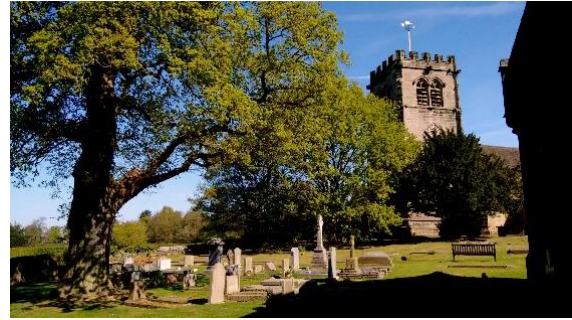




St.Catherine's Church



St.Mary's Church

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Serving Alderley Park

The Reverend Jon Hale of the two local parish churches writes

ALDERLEY CHURCH NEWS is the new community freesheet for Alderley Park. It's produced by the two local Church of England parish churches: see details overleaf. Both churches are welcoming to all – whatever your faith, or whether you have no faith or are asking questions.

ST.MARY'S OPEN CHURCH AT HARVEST FESTIVAL WEEKEND

St.Mary's Church is just over the other side of Congleton Road from Alderley Park. Harvest Festival weekend is Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th September. Come along! Harvest Festival Family Service on 30th September at 9.45am. On both days the church will be open with refreshments. There will be stewards available to give guided tours around the Church and grounds together with a WW1 display. On Sat 29th Sept: Musical evening (4 hands on the piano) in St.Mary's Church. Contact Michael Penlington on 01625 530084.

ST.CATHERINE'S CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL AND LUNCH

On Sunday 7th October the Harvest Festival service at St.Catherine's Church is at 11.15am followed by Harvest Festival Lunch in the Over Alderley & Birtles Reading Room. The Reading Room is at the top of Birtles Lane, close to the junction with the B5087 Macclesfield Road. To obtain a ticket to the lunch please contact Revd Jon Hale on 01625 585440.

CARING FOR THE CARERS

A 'Caring for the Carers Service' will be held at St.Mary's Church on Sunday 21st October at 3pm followed by tea in the Parish Hall. If you are a carer, and can find someone to look after the person you care for for a couple of hours, come to the service on 21st October.

DROP-IN FOR PARENTS / CARERS AND THEIR PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

Revd Jon Hale writes. Would you like to help set up a weekly morning session in Nether Alderley Parish Hall, working with me and two others from St.Mary's Church? We'd need to do some preparation and we'd have all Safeguarding systems and checks. Please let me know if you are interested.

OVER ALDERLEY PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of Over Alderley Parish Council will take place on Monday 17th September, 2018 at 7:45p.m. at Over Alderley & Birtles Reading Room, Birtles Lane, Over Alderley. All residents are welcome to attend the meeting.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST.MARY'S & ST.CATHERINE'S CHURCHES

At St.Mary's Church in September & October. Times of Sunday services:

8.00am 3rd Sunday: Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
9.45am 1st & 3rd Sunday: Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer).
2nd & 4th Sunday: Family Service (Common Worship).
On the fifth Sunday in September (30th): Harvest Festival Family Service.
6.30pm 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Sundays: Evensong (Book of Common Prayer) except that in October on the 3rd Sunday (21st October) there will not be a 6.30pm service and a 'Caring for the Carers Service' will be held at St.Mary's Church at 3pm followed by tea in the Parish Hall.
2nd Sunday: Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer).

At St.Catherine's Church in September & October. Times of Sunday services:

8.00am 1st Sunday: Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
11.15am 1st Sunday: Family Service (Common Worship). Harvest Festival Family Service at 11.15am on Sunday 7th October
2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday: Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer).
3rd Sunday: Mattins (Book of Common Prayer).

Holy Communion is celebrated at St.Mary's Church on most Thursdays at 10am.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

Contact the Reverend Jon Hale about Baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and Funerals.

Baptism (Christening): <https://www.churchofengland.org/life-events/christenings>

Weddings: <https://www.churchofengland.org/life-events/weddings>

Funerals: <https://churchofenglandfunerals.org/>

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