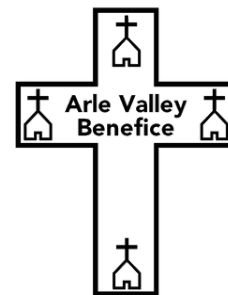


The Arle Valley Benefice

St. John's Church, New Alresford + St. Peter's Church, Ovington
St. Mary's Church, Old Alresford + All Saints Church, Bighton



15 June 2025 - Trinity Sunday

Welcome to our worship today. Good to have you with us.

Please make yourself known to the Clergy or one of the Churchwardens after the service.

Services this Sunday:

This morning's Bible Readings:

Romans 5.1 - 5 p. 151

John 16.12 - 15 p. 107

Bibles are available in our churches.

St. John's

9.30am Parish Communion

St. Mary's

No Service

St. Peter's

10am Morning Praise

All Saints

11am Morning Prayer

Live Streaming at St. John's

The link for the live-streaming of services is:

www.youtube.com/@thearlevalleybenefice5720/streams

It will come up under a Live heading with a green oblong with a small round picture of St John's underneath.

Click on the oblong and it will open the live stream.

Collect for Today

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the
eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty
to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended
from all adversities;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father,
Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity
of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your
ways and evermore rejoice in your
eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.

Amen

Children are welcome at all services here.

A hearing aid 'loop' system operates at St John's, St Peter's & St Mary's.

If moving is difficult and you wish to have communion brought to you, please ask the Churchwarden on duty.

If you require a gluten-free wafer, please inform us before the service begins.

Know of anyone who'd appreciate reading this notice sheet? Please feel free to forward it to them.

THIS WEEK (16th - 20th June)

Mon 16th	9am 3.30pm	All Saints John Pearson Hall	Morning Prayer Monday Meet & Eat
Tues 17th	9am 2pm 2.30pm	St. John's John Pearson Hall St. John's	Morning Prayer Mothers' Union Meeting Funeral - Joyce Kent
Wed 18th	9am 10am 10.45am 5pm	St. Mary's St. John's John Pearson Hall Vestry - St. John's	Morning Prayer Midweek Holy Communion Wednesdays with Heather Chill, Chat & Chomp (Youth Group)
Thurs 19th	9am 10am	St. Peter's John Pearson Hall	Morning Prayer Chatterbox Baby & Toddler Group
Fri 20th	10am 12pm	St. John's John Pearson Hall	Parish Outreach Prayer Meeting Table Talk



NEXT SUNDAY (22nd June) - 1st Sunday after Trinity

8am	St. John's	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	St. John's	Parish Communion - Patronal Festival
9.30am	St. Mary's	Parish Communion (BCP)
11am	All Saints	Parish Communion
2pm	Itchen Stoke Mill	Itchen Stoke & Ovington Summer Fete
3.30pm	John Pearson Hall	Patronal Festival - Cream Tea
5pm	St. John's	Patronal Festival - Songs of Praise



PRAYERS FOR:

Barbara G, Carol R, Bec G, Audrey C, Les W, Rosemary F, Sylvia P, Hazel G, Pearl C, Val L, John L, Alan B, Tony H, Ian V, Jilly C, Sarah G, Dennis, David O, David H, Robina S, Meg R, Roger and Jocelyn F, Monica D, Moira J, Robin G, Audrey S, Zena C, Joy F, Pearl C and those who attend worship at Wayfarer's Place, Bailey House and Makins Court.

THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:

Winifred Hack, Joyce Kent, Michele Widdicombe

Our Prayers for the Week are in the **St. John's Prayer Space** and on the **Arle Valley Benefice website (links):**

['Our Faith / Prayer / This Week's Prayers'](#)
['What's On / Weekly Notices and Prayers'](#)

Prayer Requests

If you would like the Prayer team to pray for you, your family, friends or any other situation, please contact Rosie Waring Green: e. rosie@22rwg.co.uk or t. 01962 733237.

We, of course, always respect the confidentiality of your requests.

Notices

ST JOHN'S FLOWERS

The chancel flowers in St John's have been sponsored by:

Bill Bailey: *Remembering Sheila with love*



FUNERAL SERVICE

Joyce Kent Funeral Service

St. John's Church on Tuesday, 17th June at 2.30pm.

BANNS READINGS - ST. MARY'S

During June we have the pleasure of reading the Wedding Banns for:

Matthew Lane and Sophie Swift

ST MARY'S - SUNDAY, 15TH JUNE

Please note that there is **NO SERVICE** at St Mary's this Sunday.

THANK YOU TONY!

After many years of faithful service to looking after St John's church clock, Tony Stirling is retiring from his duties. If you feel able to join a team to take this over - and a good head for heights!! - please contact James or Rosie. Thank you.

MOVING INTO INTERREGNUM - BENEFICE WIDE INVITATION

Heather has invited everyone from all of our four churches to come on Friday 27th June to half an hour of prayer in St John's Church at 10am followed by discussion in the JPH where we can begin to plan how we use this time of interregnum as a positive experience when we all pull together and help each other out. There will be time to chat and think of ways in which we can support everyone without an overload on any particular groups of people. We will finish no later than 1pm.

CONFIRMATIONS

Heather has been approached about Confirmation by 2 or 3 people. Please would you let Heather know if that is something you would also be interested in exploring.

BELLS @ ST. JOHN'S

Saturday, June 14th St. John's bells will be ringing from 10.15am to 12.30pm.

Do come and listen to some really good competition ringing.

Coffee and cake will be served in the JPH to competing teams who will each ring for about 20 minutes. **Please do join us all very welcome. Profit from donations to the refreshments will go towards the recasting of the number 4 bell for Ropley.**

OLD ALRESFORD MOTHERS' UNION

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 17 June 2025, 2 for 2.30pm - John Pearson Hall.

Our speaker is Sue Murphy who will be talking about the new cluster system for Mothers' Union. ***New members always welcome.*** Contact Heather Galley on 01962 732326.

****NEW** THE PRAYER COURSE - SECOND + FOURTH WEDNESDAYS AT 7.30PM**

You are invited to join this course based on the Pete Greig book 'How to Pray', at the Housegroup which runs at 2 Grange Road run by Ian and Rosie Waring Green. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month.

Contact Rosie t. 07891 120662 or email rosie@22rwg.co.uk to join/further details.

Notices

Patronal Festival at St. John's - Sunday, 22nd June

9.30am Parish Communion Patronal Service (St. John's)

3.30pm Complimentary Cream Tea (John Pearson Hall)

5pm Songs of Praise (St. John's)



We honour the life of St. John the Baptist, the great prophet who prepared the way for our Lord Jesus Christ and our patron saint. Come and be part of the festivities!

Itchen Stoke & Ovington Summer Fete - Sunday, 22nd June

Itchen Stoke Mill, Ovington SO24 0RA, 2 - 4.30pm. An all age event!

Ice cream, tea & cake, games, duck racing, stalls, pony petting and more! Adults £3 and U16s free. Well behaved dogs on leads welcome.



UNLESS..... Come along to the church on Saturday, 28th June 2 - 4pm to watch a film, enjoy tea and cake and learn what WE can do about climate change through games, activities and information. And have fun and a free gift! All ages welcome. Creation Care Group.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We would be very grateful for a couple more volunteers to help with Sacristan duties on a Sunday morning to help swell the team and make the rota less onerous. The job (every other month) involves setting up the altar for communion either on a Saturday evening or Sunday morning and then clearing away after the service. Please see Rosie or James if you are able to help and we will organise some training for you.

PLANT POTS @ ST. JOHN'S

The plant pots are now outside the West and North doors at St John's are ready for you to plant your sunflowers. There are also canes available in the West porch. If anyone would like some more seeds or if anyone has any spare troughs/large plant pots we could borrow for the summer, please contact Rosie: rosie@22rwg.co.uk or t. 07891 120662

KEY AUDIT @ ST JOHN'S

We would like to do an audit of all church and hall keys for St John's. Please would you let Rosie know which keys you have rosie@22rwg.co.uk or t. 07891 120662



Our Facebook page

Our Instagram page

<https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsAlresford>
[the_alresford_area_churches](https://www.instagram.com/the_alresford_area_churches)

Material for notices:

please email Penny Forbes at
notices@arlevalleychurches.org.uk

Deadline: 12pm Wednesday

Information about those in hospital to:

Jackie Connell 732056 or
Patricia Todd 738408

**Urgent information for Intercessions
to the churchwardens.**

Rector: Rev'd Heather Brearey

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Prayers for the coming week (15th - 21st June)



Please pray for

Pannai Family Farm, Tamil Nadu, India: the children, housemothers, grandmothers and all the staff who care for them. With much appreciated financial support from St John's they are able to provide a safe, healthy, child-friendly, and elder-friendly environment for the residents.

The people of Gaza, desperate for food and medical aid as the war continues, and for families in Israel hoping for the return of hostages. Pray for an end to the war between Ukraine and Russia, for all who have lost their lives, homes or family members. Pray for the children killed in the shooting in Graz, Austria and for their grieving relatives.

All who are sick, at home, in care homes or in hospital. Pray for the Winchester hospice and for doctors and nurses delivering palliative care with love and compassion. Pray for those who sit and wait with loved ones.

The UN ocean conference as it draws to a close, praying that world leaders will act on its recommendations to protect the seas from over fishing and plastic pollution and work to preserve bio diversity.

Our community, for our young people as they leave school and move on to colleges or apprenticeships. Pray for all who will visit our town this summer and give thanks for our shops, and for all who serve us in the hospitality sector.

Our church as we approach an interregnum and for all who will help us through that process. Pray for Heather giving thanks for all she does, for Mick and her family and for all the ministry team as they support her.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.