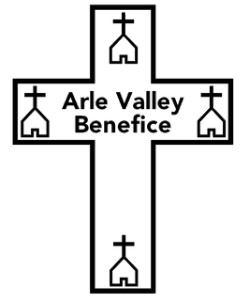


# The Arle Valley Benefice

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



**29 June 2025 - 2nd Sunday after Trinity**

**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:

Acts 12:1-11 p. 127

Matthew 16:13-19 p.17

## Benefice Service

### St. Peter's

#### 11am Benefice Communion Service

*This service is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our faith and fellowship together as the body of Christ.*

It also gives us the chance to meet up with people from all of our churches who we might not see quite so often and to build up a shared and caring community.

## Live Streaming at St. John's

The link for the live-streaming of services is:

[www.youtube.com/@thearlevalleybenefice5720/streams](https://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 God,  
whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul  
glorified you in their death as in their life:  
grant that your Church,  
inspired by their teaching and example,  
and made one by your Spirit,  
may ever stand firm upon the  
one foundation,  
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 God, who on the day of Pentecost  
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with  
the wind from heaven and in tongues of  
flame, filling them with joy and boldness to  
preach the gospel: by the power of the  
same Spirit strengthen us to witness to  
your truth and to draw everyone to the fire  
of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Lord God, the source of truth and love,  
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching  
and fellowship, united in prayer and the  
breaking of bread, and one in joy and  
simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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 (30<sup>th</sup> June - 4<sup>th</sup> July)

<b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9am 3.30pm</b>	All Saints John Pearson Hall	<b>Morning Prayer Monday Meet &amp; Eat</b>
<b>Tues 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>9am 7pm</b>	St. John's Alresford Community Cinema	<b>Morning Prayer Film - Juror #2 (FOSJ)</b>
<b>Wed 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>9am 10am 10.45am 5pm</b>	St. Mary's St. John's John Pearson Hall Vestry - St. John's	<b>Morning Prayer Midweek Holy Communion Wednesdays with Heather Chill, Chat &amp; Chomp (Youth Group)</b>
<b>Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>9am 9am 10am</b>	St. Peter's Zoom - Online John Pearson Hall	<b>Morning Prayer Zoom Morning Prayer Chatterbox Baby &amp; Toddler Group</b>
<b>Fri 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1pm</b>	St. John's	<b>Funeral - Patricia Young</b>

## NEXT SUNDAY (6<sup>th</sup> July) - 3rd Sunday after Trinity

<b>9.30am 11am 11am 4pm</b>	St. John's St. Mary's St. Peter's St. John's	<b>Parish Communion Village Family Praise Café Church Families @ 4pm</b>
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### PRAYERS FOR:

Barbara G, 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, Joy F, Pearl C and those who attend worship at Wayfarer's Place, Bailey House and Makins Court.

### THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:

Geoff Simonds, Carol Reid, Michael Atterton and Joyce Kent

### ZOOM MORNING PRAYER - THURSDAYS

**Thursday mornings at 9am** there is a Lay-led Morning Prayer via zoom, with a short address and discussion. For details and Zoom invite contact Miranda Pinch via [miranda.pinch@gmail.com](mailto:miranda.pinch@gmail.com)

**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](mailto: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:

**Jackie Connell: *Remembering her parents on their Wedding Anniversary***



## FUNERAL SERVICES



### Patricia Young Funeral Service

St. John's Church on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> July at 1pm.

### Carol Reid Funeral Service

St. John's Church on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm

## HELP NEEDED FOR CAROL REID'S FUNERAL TEA - THURSDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> JULY

Can anyone help with baking cakes and serving tea in the JPH after Carol's funeral service (3pm)? Thank you. Rosie: [rosie@22rwg.co.uk](mailto:rosie@22rwg.co.uk) or t. 07891 120662

**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.

## JPH REFRESH

We would like to touch up and refresh some of the paint work in the JPH over the summer when the hall is not used so much. Please contact Rosie if this is something you could help with so we can arrange times/dates etc. Thank you.

Please contact: [rosie@22rwg.co.uk](mailto:rosie@22rwg.co.uk) or t. 07891 120662

## SUNFLOWERS & PLANT POTS @ ST. JOHN'S

**Sunflowers** - if anyone is walking past the West or North door and the sunflowers are looking thirsty, please could you water them. The watering can is behind the Napoleonic graves to the left. Also, If anyone has any **spare troughs or large plant pots**, please could you drop them into the church. Thank you.

## DOES ANYONE HAVE A ROOM TO RENT FOR A PRIEST?

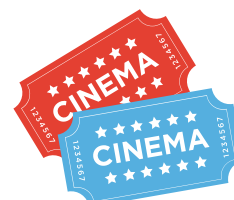
Revd Hasna Khatun is starting a new job based in Old Alresford Place and she will be there 2-3 days per week (Sunday night to Tuesday night). Please email Hasna if you have questions or are able to help: [hasnakhatun1611@yahoo.com](mailto:hasnakhatun1611@yahoo.com). Thank you.

## ALRESFORD COMMUNITY CINEMA

### Juror #2 - Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> July at 7pm

Expectant father Justin Kemp (played by Nicholas Hoult) is called up for jury service: it's a murder charge. But things then take an alarming turn as Justin realises that he himself might be the unintentional killer.

Please note that booked seats will, in future, be reserved until 6.45pm but then released for general sale. Licensed bar, tickets £10 (card or cash on the door), bookings t. 01962 736282 or t. 07780 703543. Brought to you by the Friends of St. John's.



# Notices

## Sunday Services and Groups - 6<sup>th</sup> July

### Cafe Church @ St. Peter's

11am - 1st Sunday every ***other*** month. Join us for good conversation about faith and life in a friendly, informal setting at St. Peter's Church, Ovington. Coffee, tea + homemade treats!



### Village Family Praise @ St. Mary's

11am - 1st Sunday every month.

A service of Morning Praise at St. Mary's for the whole family. Please stay for refreshments after the service. All welcome.

### Families at 4pm @ St. John's

We gather together in St. Johns Church, New Alresford on the **1st Sunday of every month** for some shared time to chat and relax while the children have a chance to roam, play and explore the awesome space.

We then gather for fun interactive storytelling, songs, a great craft session and a cuppa. Currently, we have babies and toddlers to teens and all in between. Absolutely everyone is welcome!



## HISTORICAL INSIGHTS BY ALASTAIR BRUCE AT ST. PETER'S Friday, 11th July (Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start)

Join us at St. Peter's Church, Ovington for a fascinating talk about **Historical Insights by Alastair Bruce**. Tickets £15 (including a drink and nibbles) are available on [www.ticketsource.co.uk/ovington](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/ovington) or in the Parish Office (10am - 12pm Mon - Fri) at St. John's Church in New Alresford. ***Proceeds to St. Peter's Fabric Fund.***



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### Material for notices:

please email Penny Forbes at  
[notices@arlevalleychurches.org.uk](mailto: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

e: [arlevalleyrector@gmail.com](mailto:arlevalleyrector@gmail.com)  
t: 01962 732105

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# Prayers for the coming week (29<sup>th</sup> June - 5<sup>th</sup> July)



## *Please pray for*

**Our world as tensions continue between Iran and Israel, praying that the ceasefire may continue.** Pray for the people in Gaza who are desperate for food, medicine and shelter and for those killed or injured as they go to distribution points in a combat zone. Pray for an end to the war between Russia and Ukraine. Pray for the NATO conference in The Hague.

**Our fragile planet,** for farmers concerned at the lack of rain for their crops and for countries experiencing extreme weather conditions due to climate change. Pray for the Lorax 'unless..' afternoon on Saturday, that people may have fun as they explore different ways to preserve our world.

**All who are sick, at home or in hospital, all who are facing dramatic lifestyle changes which are difficult to accept.** Pray for all medical staff, in our surgery, in the hospital and hospice, and for all who work in care homes.

**Our town, for those working in the cafes, restaurants and pubs and all who serve us in our shops.** Give thanks for our parks and countryside, for the chalk streams and for all who enjoy visiting and walking in this place.

**Our churches, for Heather and Mick** as they prepare for a different future and for ourselves as we approach an interregnum and a time of some uncertainty. Pray that we may work together and support one another as we face a challenging time. Pray for our PCCs and Church Wardens.

***Lord in your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen***