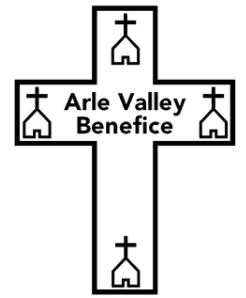


The Arle Valley Benefice



[St. John's Church, New Alresford](#) + [St. Peter's Church, Ovington](#)
[St. Mary's Church, Old Alresford](#) + [All Saints Church, Bighton](#)

28th June 2026 - Fourth 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:

[Romans 6.12-end](#)

[Matthew 10.40-42](#)



St. John's

8am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Celtic Service of the Word

St. Mary's

9.30am Parish Communion (BCP)

St. Peter's

11am Friendly Brothers of St. Patrick Service

All Saints

11am Parish Communion

Collect for Today

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong,
nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer
of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life
and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness
and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ
our Lord.

Amen

LIVE 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.

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 (29th June - 3rd July)

Mon 29 th	9am 3.30pm	All Saints John Pearson Hall	Morning Prayer Monday Meet & Eat
Wed 1 st	9am 10am 2pm 5pm	St. Mary's St. John's Alresford Library West Room @ St. John's	Morning Prayer Midweek Holy Communion Befriend the End Chill, Chat & Chomp
Thurs 2 nd	10am	John Pearson Hall	Chatterbox Baby & Toddler Group
Fri 3 rd	10am 6pm	Prayer Space @ St. John's St. John's	Parish Prayer Meeting Cinderella & Rockerfella Musical

In the Spotlight

NEXT SUNDAY - 5th July (Fifth Sunday after Trinity)

9.30am	St. John's	Parish Communion
9.30am	St. Mary's	Village Family Praise
11am	St. Peter's	Café Church
4pm	St. John's	Families @ 4pm

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



**Coffee, tea + homemade treats! +
The Book Nook for quality 2nd hand books!**

PRAYERS FOR:

Dennis M, Janet P, Audrey S, Marion M, Shirley W, Margaret Se, Barbara G, Audrey C, Rosemary F, Hazel G, Val L, Tony H, Ian V, Jilly C, Sarah G, Dennis, David O, Meg R, Moira J, Audrey S, Joy F and those who attend worship at Wayfarer's Place, Bailey House and Makins Court

Those who have recently died:

Audrey Bales, Paul Dix and Robi Swann

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. 07891 120662.

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



ARLE VALLEY BENEFICE VACANCY SUNDAY, 5TH JULY - 24 HOUR PRAYER

This will be a **day of prayer** for the interview process taking place on Monday 6th July. **Please pray at some point during the 24 hours of Sunday 5th July.**

There will be some **prayer sessions in St. John's as well as being open from 5am to 10pm all day for quiet prayer.** Details to follow next week.

We'd like to say a very big thank you to anyone who took part in the cream tea last week at St. John's.

It was a great success and people really enjoyed it. It was wonderful to be joined by the Solos tea crowd.

Songs of Praise was a jolly occasion with thirty eight of us singing favourite hymns. Well done to all who participated.

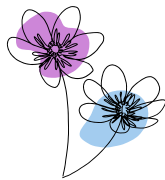
thank you so much!

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ST JOHN'S FLOWERS

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

Jenny Doel: For my special Sister Joyce on what would have been her 80th birthday.



BAPTISMS

Please pray for **Isabella Niarchos, Eliza and Beatrice Ullman** who will be baptised at St. Peter's on **Saturday, 27th June** at 12pm.

THE SUNSHINE SINGERS PRESENT: CINDERELLA & ROCKERFELLA

Friday, 3rd July at 6pm at St. John's

The Sunshine Singers of Sun Hill Infants and Juniors invite you to a concert performance of Cinderella and Rockerfella.

Tickets: £5 per adult / £2.50 Secondary age pupils, primary age pupils free.

Book tickets in ADVANCE from Rosie Waring Green e. rosie@22rwg.co.uk, t. 07891 120662, Cash or BACS.

KNIT FOR UKRAINE

I have a friend who makes up knitted blankets for Ukraine as part of the **New Forest for Ukraine** initiative.



She'd love to receive knitted squares 7" x 7" in any double-knit wool, on size 4 needles.

If you'd like to help, I can supply some wool - or do use up your own 'left overs'.

I'm looking forward to passing on your output!

Best wishes, Jane Parsons t. 01962 734561

THE SUNSHINE SINGERS PRESENTS

Cinderella & Rockerfella

FRIDAY, 3RD JULY 6PM

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
NEW ALRESFORD



Music by Mark & Helen Johnson
Script by Sue Langwade
Out of the Ark Music

TICKETS:
£5 ADULTS

£2.50
SECONDARY AGE PUPILS

FREE
PRIMARY AGE PUPILS

Book tickets
in advance:

Rosie Waring Green
rosie@22rwg.co.uk
or 07891 120662

This panto-style production takes everything you think you know about the classic fairytale and makes it fabulous!

We're talking one beautiful princess, a rockstar prince, two sassy stepsisters who you can't help but love and hate all at once, and superb songs that'll have you toe-tapping and chuckling along right through to the curtain call!

PLEASE JOIN US! LOTS OF GREAT MUSIC! FUNDRAISING CONCERT FOR ST. MARY'S

Sunday, 5th July / 6 to 8pm. Tickets £20

Pinglestone Barn, Old Alresford SO24 9TB

Entente Cordiale
CONCERT
SUNDAY 5 JULY

WITH MUSIC FROM
FRIARY
brass band
&
Murielle
FRENCH SINGER

FRIARY BRASS BAND formed in Guildford in 1983 and now based in Chertsey has competed at the highest level and qualified for the National Finals at the Royal Albert Hall no fewer than nine times since 2013. The band has earned a reputation for entertainment and is regarded as one of the leading bands in the south.

MURIELE is a talented French singer known for her captivating performances of retro, jazz and wartime songs, drawing from the rich tradition of French chanson.

SCAN ME



TICKETS
TWO Options:

or visit:
www.friarybrassband.com

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MORE JULY AND AUGUST EVENTS - SO MANY CHOICES!!

THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REVOLUTION OF 1949

A Talk by Henrietta Harrison (University of Oxford)

Friday, 17th July (Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start)

Join us at St. Peter's Church, Ovington for a fascinating talk that looks at 1949 as a year of revolution in China and uses diaries to think about the experience of living through that revolution.



It will provide a basic background to the events of the communist revolution, but then it will ask what the revolution meant to people, how they learned about its practices and ideology, and how this changed their lives. The focus will be on the lives and stories of Chinese people who lived through those events.

SCAN ME!



Tickets £15 (including a drink and nibbles) are available on www.ticketsource.co.uk/ovington.

Proceeds to St. Peter's Fabric Fund.

Old Alresford Mothers' Union

Please join us on Tuesday, 21st July to celebrate 150 years of the Mothers' Union which was founded in Old Alresford by Mary Sumner.

We will be serving a cream tea for £5 per head at the John Pearson Hall between 2.15 and 4pm. All very welcome.

Proceeds will go towards 'AFIA' funding away days for needy families.

Three great things....

- Befriend the End @ Alresford Library - 1st July / 2pm
- Café Church @ St. Peter's - 5th July / 11am
- Families at 4pm @ St. John's - 5th July / 4pm



Our Facebook page
Our Instagram page

https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsAlresford_the_alresford_area_churches

Material for notices:

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

Deadline: 12pm Wednesday

Information about those in hospital to:

Jackie Connell t. 01962 732056 or
Patricia Todd t. 07810 723973

Urgent information for Intercessions to the churchwardens.

Rector: Position Vacant

Benefice Office

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Prayers for the coming week (28th June - 4th July)



**Living Lord lead us to those streams of living water
that we may rest awhile and be refreshed.**

Pray for the people of Venezuela following the recent earthquakes.

Hold before God those who are trapped, those searching for loved ones, the injured and the bereaved. Pray for those who have lost everything and that there will be worldwide support for aid to support the country at this difficult time.

Pray for peace in our troubled world and for a change of heart for those world leaders who have little respect for life and are intent upon violence and destruction.

Hold before God those who live in war-torn areas and have a permanent fear of hostility and have little hope for the future. Pray that meaningful talks will resume to calm the tensions in the Middle East.

Pray for all who are struggling with the heat in the current exceptional conditions.

Hold before God the vulnerable and all who are having to live or work in unbearably high temperatures. Pray that world leaders who do not believe in climate change will have a change of heart and see that something must be done to reduce the carbon emissions which are the cause of these recent temperatures.

Pray for our government at a time when there are so many demands being made upon very restricted budgets.

Pray that the new Prime Minister and the government will be visionary and filled with wisdom, integrity and compassion.

Pray for expectant parents, midwives and doctors at a time when maternity services are not receiving a good press.

Pray for those who work in the maternity unit in Winchester. Hold before God those from our community who are unwell, awaiting or receiving treatment or receiving end of life care. Remember those who grieve and those who are lonely, anxious or depressed.

Give thanks for the life of St Peter and pray for St Peter's as they celebrate their Patronal festival.

As the interviews for a new Rector draw near pray for those coming for interview and for the gift of discernment for those on the selection panel, that they may be filled with a sense of who God is calling to the Benefice

**May peace flow as a gentle stream through your soul,
love's pure warmth soften your heart and may joy in the Lord
shine in your face and through all your words.**