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



8th November 2026 - Remembrance 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:

1 Thessalonians 4.13-end

Matthew 25.1-13

St. John's

9.30am Breakfast Church**
10.50am Remembrance Service
(meeting outside at the War Memorial)
6pm Sundays @ Six

St. Mary's

10.45am Remembrance Service

All Saints

10.50am Remembrance Service

St. Peter's

11am Remembrance Service

notice

****Breakfast Church:** there will be NO breakfast beforehand but coffee, cake & fruit after the service in the hall.

Live Streaming at St. John's

LIVE

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 Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those
in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages
of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed
the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish
of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
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 (9th- 14th November)

Mon 9th	**9am** **3.30pm**	All Saints John Pearson Hall	**Morning Prayer** **Monday Meet & Eat**
Tues 10th	**10am** **7.30pm**	John Pearson Hall PCC Meeting	**Coffee, Cake & Chat** **PCC Meeting**
Wed 11th	**9am** **10am**	St. Mary's St. John's	**Morning Prayer** **Wednesday Midweek Communion**
Thurs 12th	**10am**	John Pearson Hall	**Chatterbox Baby & Toddler Group**
Fri 13th	**10am** **10.30am**	Prayer Space @ St. John's St. John's	**Parish Prayer Meeting** **Annual PAT Testing**
Sat 14th	**9.30am**	John Pearson Hall	**Pre-Christmas Table Top Sale**

SUNDAY 15th NOVEMBER - Second Sunday Before Advent

9.30am	St. John's	**Parish Communion**
10am	St. Peter's	**Morning Praise**
11am	St. Mary's	**Parish Communion**
11am	All Saints	**Morning Prayer**
2.30pm	John Pearson Hall	**Solos Sunday Tea**



PRAYERS FOR:



Margaret S, Irene 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, Joy F and those who attend worship at Wayfarer's Place, Bailey House & Makins Court



Those who have recently died:
Audrey Chalk and Pat Ure



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.

ST JOHN'S FLOWERS

The chancel flowers in St. John's have been sponsored by:
Di Binfield - Remembering Alan on his birthday





UPCOMING FUNERAL SERVICE

Sandra White - Funeral at **St. Mary's on Tuesday, 17th November at 1pm**

PAT TESTING AT ST. JOHN'S

Please bring in all electrical equipment that you use in church to the parish office **BEFORE 13th November**.



A LIGHT PARTY THANK YOU!!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to help out at the Light Party.





Watch out for the Diocesan Newsletter with photos and a report!

Notices

GREAT NEWS!!!



We are delighted to announce that **Revd Bryan Silletti has been appointed as the new Rector of the Arle Valley Benefice** and we are also delighted to announce that **Revd Tori Silletti has been appointed as the new Associate Rector of the Arle Valley Benefice**.

We look forward to welcoming Bryan and Tori and will celebrate their licensing on Tuesday, 24th November at 6pm at St John's.

Please keep Bryan and Tori, their family, and the benefice in your prayers.

Bryan and Tori have chosen these hymns/songs for their Collation / Licensing Service on 24th November at 6pm.
All are welcome at the service which will also be live-streamed. If you would like to, please listen to the songs to familiarise yourselves with them so we can give them a good hearty welcome to the Benefice.

Before the throne of God above A&M 598
Lord I come to you www.youtube.com/watch?v=LSi-9PPPGnI
Cornerstone www.youtube.com/watch?v=a3HH_-1Zbs
Build my life www.youtube.com/watch?v=QZW4_8_zCBE
In Christ alone A&M 678



NEW WINE RESET WOMEN'S DAY FEBRUARY 6TH 2027



Some of us went to Southampton earlier this year for this wonderful day of great talks, worship and fellowship.

The Reset Day for our local area is on February 6th at Holy Saviour Church in Southampton.

Booking link for the Reset Women's Day in Southampton is now open and tickets are going fast. If you would like a day of teaching, worship and reflection this is the link to book:
New Wine Women's Day 2027 Tickets

Please encourage friends and family to join us too.

NEW WINE RESET 2027

Together, we'll ***worship Jesus, hear stories of faith, make space to listen to God and explore what it means to live from a place of his presence rather than constantly striving to keep up.***

You don't need to come with everything figured out. You don't need to be in a particular season of life or at a particular place in your faith. ***Just come as you are.***

There'll be ***space to receive, reflect and respond,*** as well as plenty of opportunity to ***meet other women*** and enjoy being together.

Expect honest stories, biblical teaching, powerful worship and prayer all within a welcoming environment where you can be yourself.

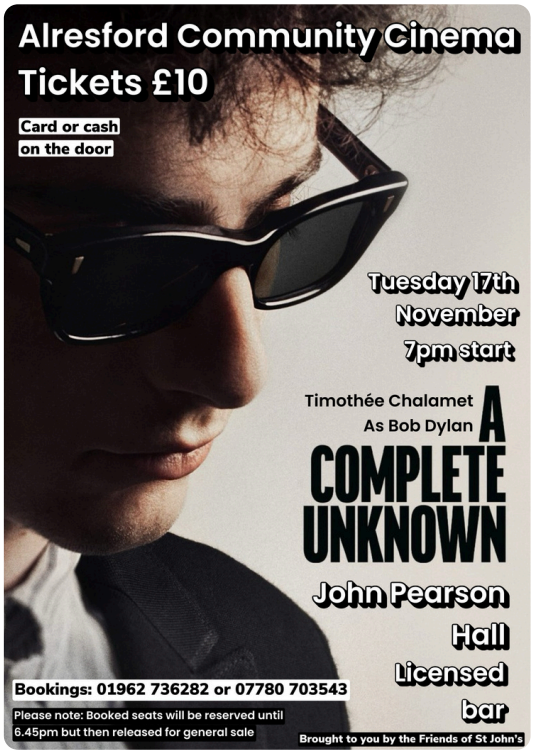




TABLE TALK

Friday, 20th November at 12pm - JP Hall
Table Talk will start at noon with a bring & share lunch (or bring your own if on a special diet), followed by a discussion on a topical subject & is open to everyone from any church community or none.

Notices

A GIFT FROM ST JOHN'S 2026 - SATURDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER 10AM - 4PM



We are very excited that we are beginning to plan to invite our lovely community for Alresford this year. It is a great joy to welcome everyone through the doors of St. John's for fun Christmas themed activities for all ages, delicious refreshments and great fellowship. ***Please publicise this special event to your friends, family and neighbours***.

If you are able to help in any way at all, please contact Rosie Waring Green asap & there also will be a *sign up list of helpers needed at the back of church*.

Generosity: We would be very grateful if you feel able to donate some money to support this event making it free for the community to come and enjoy. Any contributions would be really appreciated and gratefully received. You can either pop some ***cash in an an envelope into the Parish Office marked 'A Gift from St. John's'*** or pay through a ***BACS transfer to PCC of New Alresford Parish, Sort Code 51-61-09, Acc 04129849 and mark it 'Gift from St. John's.'***

Thank you in advance for your help to share the much-needed love, joy and peace in our wonderful community. Contact details to offer help: email: rosie@22rwg.co.uk or tel. 07891 120662.

Thank you from Margaret Stewart & The Michael Project!



Thank you to everybody who supported the Michael Project Coffee Morning either by attending and enjoying the company or to the very many who have given generous donations, it was such a truly special morning enjoyed by all and **raised the amazing amount of £1067.27 to help pay for the care and education of the children The Michael Project look after.**





COFFEE, CAKE & CHAT @ ST JOHN'S

Tuesday, 10th November (10 - 11.30am) - JP Hall
Come & join us on the 2nd Tuesday of each month for tea, coffee and delicious homemade cakes!
This is **for everyone** across the local community.
We'd love to see you. *Feel free to invite friends, family and neighbours as well...the more the merrier!*



OLD ALRESFORD MOTHERS' UNION

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, 17th Nov, 2 for 2.30pm** at the JP Hall when we will be ***remembering school days***.

New members always welcome.
Contact Heather Galley
tel. 01962 732326

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families



SOLOS

Looking forward to seeing you on Sunday, 15th Nov at 2.30pm in the John Pearson Hall for tea/coffee, homemade cake, conversation and friendship. ***For more details: Margaret 01962 735185 or Roger 01962 734045.***

Our Facebook page **https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsAlresford**
Our Instagram page **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 t. 01962 732056 or
Patricia Todd t. 07810 723973

Urgent information for Intercessions to the churchwardens.

Rector: Position Vacant

Benefice Office
Open Monday - Friday 9 - 11am
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Our prayers for the coming week (9th – 14th November)



We will remember them

Please pray for.....

Pray for all countries of the world where there is on-going war today, remembering especially Ukraine, Russia, Sudan and the Middle East. Bring before God those living in war zones. Pray for world leaders that they will value peace rather than warfare and hold before God all who work as peacemakers.

For our armed forces and all who risk their life in the service of others. Hold before God those who have been physically or mentally injured during their time of service and pray for the work of the British Legion and all organisations which support injured and disabled service personnel. Give thanks for all who have lost their life as a result of war and remember those who grieve their loss.

For children whose childhood has been stolen in the cause of war, prostitution, slavery and greed that they find healing and love. Give thanks and pray for those who work to protect children and guide them towards a new and different way of life.

For the boys from Chandlers Ford who were seriously injured in the knife attack at their Halloween party and remember the terrified young people who witnessed the attack. Pray that more will be done to reduce knife crime, to alert young people to the life changing risks which can result from carrying a knife.

For Bryan and Tori as they prepare for their roles as Rector and Associate Rector of the Arle Valley Benefice.

Pray for the Remembrance services being held this weekend and hold before God those who serve as chaplains to our armed forces.

Lord breath love into lives ruled by fear,
soften hearts that are hardened by pride,
whisper gently to those bound by chains,
sow peace where conflict divides.