



St Andrew's, Alresford
St Anne & St Laurence, Elmstead Market
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Bereavement services

Losing someone we love, however long ago can be hard and it can be helpful to take some time to not just remember them, but also reflect on our journey of grief. To help with this there are two services taking place in our churches and you are invited to either of them.

Both are very gentle reflective services with space to remember your loved ones in the company of others who have also experienced loss. At both services candles are lit and the names are read out of those we are particularly remembering.

Sunday 2nd November 5pm - St Anne and St Laurence, Elmstead
Teas will be served in the Meeting Room from 4 p.m.

Sunday 9th November 6:30pm - St Andrew's, Alresford.
Refreshments will be served after the service.

At the All Souls' service in Elmstead there will also be an opportunity to place a cross remembering loved ones on a large cross as part of the service. If you would like to add your cross please either bring the one enclosed with you to the service or return to Gina and we will ensure that it is added during the service. You can also order a posy of flowers in memory of someone you have lost. To order a posy contact Gina Seaman at 24 Alfells Rd, Elmstead; 822327 or the benefice office with the names of the person or persons you will be remembering and any words you would like to put on the accompanying card. There is a charge of £5 for each posy; it would help if you could let us have your orders as soon as possible and by Wednesday 29th October at the latest. The flowers will be arranged in chancel for the service and your card will be placed beside your posy. You are welcome to put them on a grave, in the Garden of Remembrance or take them home with you after the service.

We look forward to seeing you at one of the services.

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