



**StA** St Andrew's, Alresford

**StAL** St Anne and St Laurence, Elmstead Market

**StMM** St Mary Magdalen, Frating with Thorrington

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## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Trinity 2

**Theme: From Death to Life**

**Readings: Ephesians 2:1-10; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26**

09:30	StMM	Holy Communion	<i>Andrew Fordyce</i>
10:00	StAL	All Age Worship	<i>Gill Bucke</i>
11:00	StA	Holy Communion	<i>Andrew Fordyce / Maggie Gavid</i>
11:30	StAL	Arts and Crafts weekend	
16:15	StAL	Reflection	<i>Andrew Fordyce</i>

## Mid-week Diary

<b>Mon</b>	10:30	<b>StA</b>	Friendship Circle
<b>Tues</b>	9:00	<b>StA</b>	Morning Prayer
	10:30	<b>StA</b>	Tuesday Tots
	14:00	<b>StA</b>	Pilgrim Group
<b>Wed</b>	10:00	<b>StAL</b>	Hosting Social Hub <i>at Community Centre</i>
<b>Thurs</b>	9:00	<b>StA</b>	Holy Communion
	13:45	<b>StA</b>	Relax'n'renew
	16:30	<b>StAL</b>	Rainbow Guides
	18:00	<b>StAL</b>	Brownie Guides
<b>Fri</b>	10:00		Tenpenny Literature Group <i>1 Thatchers Drive</i>

## Next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Trinity 3

**Theme: One new humanity**

**Readings: Ephesians 2:11-22; Matthew 10:24-39**

09:30	StMM	Morning Worship	<i>Judith Clayton / Alex McCann</i>
10:00	StAL	Family Communion	<i>Keith Lovell</i>
11:00	StA	Morning Worship	<i>Nick Berry / Alex McCann</i>

Hopefully you have a chance to pick up that I am about to go on Sabbatical.

The background to this is that every ten years clergy can bid for a Sabbatical. Although I did have a prolonged time of Sick Leave in 2024 this was seen as a separate issue and I am delighted that my Sabbatical has been awarded (and I've managed to get a couple of grants to for pay for two retreats). The plan is to have some rest, to retreat, to travel a bit and, God willing, bring my collections of Poems to a place where they can be shared public.

I will be praying, waiting on God and delighting in his creation.

I will broadly be based in Alresford and enjoy family time and 2 weeks leave.

Every blessing

*Andrew*

**Margaret Rose**, who has many connections with St Andrew's, died recently. She and Paul have been leaders of our on-line Fellowship group for many years. Your prayers for Paul and the family will be appreciated. A Thanksgiving Service for her life will be held on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm, at Histon Baptist Church CB24 9LQ.

If you would like further details please speak to Valerie Harper.

Please come and join us for another of our popular **Songs of Praise Teatime Services** at St Andrew's on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm.

This is a short service, (hopefully) full of much-loved hymns and newer faith songs suggested by the congregation, followed by a delicious high tea of sandwiches, cakes and scones – all food offerings will be gratefully received and eaten!!

This time I thought we'd look at HOPE and where we find HOPE. Hymns can often speak volumes when our own words fail.

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of St. Andrew's for both hymn suggestions and attendees or drop me a line care of [admin@tenpennyvillages.uk](mailto:admin@tenpennyvillages.uk) and I'll add you and your suggestions to the list.

Hope to see you there!

Meg Burdus



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# Annual Arts and Craft Weekend

Paintings and Crafts by local artists  
for sale at reasonable prices

**Lunches, teas  
and home-made cakes**

9:30am – 5pm Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June

11:30am – 4pm Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Free entry

Art display from the village schools

Further information:

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Sunday Services held at both St Andrew's, and St Anne and St Laurence churches are sometimes recorded and are then available on our YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-EKIUhKbC3syWis3y5dZeg>

## Coming Soon!

16:00	Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> June	StA	Songs of Praise <i>followed by tea</i>
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