



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 12th July – Trinity 6

Theme: Walking in Unity

Readings: Ephesians 4:1-16; Matthew 13.1–9, 18–23

09:30	StMM	Holy Communion	<i>Pauline Hart</i>
10:00	StAL	All Age Worship	<i>Gill Bucke</i>
11:00	StA	Holy Communion with Baptism	<i>Pauline Hart</i>

Mid-week Diary

Mon	10:30	StA	Memories Group
	19:30	StMM	PCC meeting
Tues	9:00	StA	Morning Prayer
	10:30	StA	Tuesday Tots
	14:00	StA	Pilgrim Group
Wed	10:00	StAL	<i>Hosting Social Hub at Community Centre</i>
Thurs	9:00	StA	Holy Communion
	13:45	StA	Relax and Renew

Next Sunday 19th July – Trinity 7

Theme: Walking in Light

Readings: Ephesians 5:1-20; Matthew 13.24–30, 36–43

09:30	StMM	Morning Worship	<i>Valerie and John Harper</i>
10:00	StAL	Family Communion	<i>Phil Ritchie</i>
11:00	StA	Morning Worship	<i>Brian Ford / Keith West</i>
13:00	StAL	Parish Lunch	<i>phone 823774 to book</i>
16:00	StA	PCC meeting	

All of our churches are somewhat 'light' on volunteers and we could all do with some more people filling in key roles. This has come to light recently when we struggled to find volunteers to act as **verger and run the sound system for midweek and Saturday services – usually weddings or funerals**. These are valuable occasions where we welcome people into our churches who might not come very often.

A verger is the person who welcomes people to services and ensures that everything is prepared and generally offers support and tidies up afterwards.

We also need more people learning the sound systems so that we have back-up support should it be necessary.

If you think this could be you in your regular church and/or one of the others please contact the admin office and we will arrange for you to shadow someone so that should you decide you can support in this way you will feel confident in doing so.

St Andrew's Annual Church Clean will be during the **w/b 3rd August 2026**. There are no midweek groups in the church that week and we will make sure the cleaning does not disturb the groups in The Hub. If you are able to help even for just a short time it would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to come, then please let Nick know. Thanks



The poster is for the 'Ride + Stride' event on Saturday 12th September 2026. It features a light blue background with a green hill at the bottom. The title 'RIDE+STRIDE' is in large, colorful letters, with 'SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2026' below it. The poster is divided into three sections: 'ON YOUR MARKS', 'GET SET', and 'GO'. The 'ON YOUR MARKS' section explains the event's purpose: raising money to preserve and improve historic church buildings. The 'GET SET' section encourages adding the date to a diary and seeking sponsorship, with a website link. The 'GO' section encourages exploring villages and parish churches by bike or on foot. The poster includes several small photos of churches and a QR code in the bottom right corner with the text 'PLEASE JOIN US'. The logo for 'FRIENDS OF ESSEX CHURCHES TRUST' is at the bottom center, with 'Registered Charity 236033' below it.

RIDE+STRIDE
SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2026

ON YOUR MARKS
On the second Saturday in September each year, 30 counties across the UK Ride & Stride to raise money to help preserve and improve our historic church buildings

GET SET
Add Saturday 12th September 2026 to your diary.
Seek sponsorship from friends & family.
www.friendsofessexchurches.org.uk/ride-stride for further information or scan the QR code.

GO
Explore villages & parish churches by bike or on foot
Enjoy exercise, meet new people & raise much needed funds for your church.

PLEASE JOIN US

FRIENDS OF ESSEX CHURCHES TRUST
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Would you be interested in joining a Benefice Group doing **this year's Ride'n'Stride**? Pippa and Andy are planning to do it again.

If you would like to know more about what is involved please contact them pippa.downton@gmail.com 07730 714059 a.c.downton@gmail.com 07717 516545

If you are unable to take part would you be able to **help keep your church open** – if enough folk volunteer it need only be for couple of hours and is a useful, and often much needed, 'comfort stop' for the participants. Please let the either your churchwarden or the admin office know if you can help

Thanks to all who came out to the barbecue last week. **Ministry for Men** will meet this month at the Pointer in Alresford. It's under new management. **Thursday 30th July, 7.30pm**. Call me if you need a lift - 07513 431 844. Looking forward to seeing you there. Chris Lovell

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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!

19:30	Mon 13 th July	StMM	PCC meeting
16:00	Sun 19 th July	StA	PCC meeting
19:30	Thurs 30 th July		Ministry for Men <i>at The Pointer</i>
11:00	Tues 18 th Aug	StA	Teddy Bear's Picnic <i>for under 5s</i>
	Mon 3 rd Aug	StA	All week – <i>contact Nick for details</i>
	Sat 12 th Sep		Ride and Stride

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