

Welcome to Albury Churches



**ALBURY NOTICE
SHEET
9 June 2024**

**‘Beginnings’ –
with the God
who leads to
abundant life**

Services for Sunday 9 June 2024

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship (at the Parish Church and livestreamed)
with ingredients from various of our services
‘Beginnings’

Lead: Andrew Pearson and Tim Heaney

Preach: Andrew Pearson

Readings: John 10: 7-10 (p. 1076) and 2 Timothy 1: 1-10 (p.1195) – Clive Stevens

Prayers: Penny Randall

Sound: Joel Viney

ProPresenter and Zoom: Theodora and Elisabeth Viney

Sidespeople: Daphne Foulsham, Peter Drinkwater, Anthony Cassidy

Coffee: No coffee in the church this week

*The service will be followed by refreshments in the Village Hall.
You'll have to have registered as capacity is limited.*

Zoom provision today



We very much hope everyone who wants to be at this special service can get there in person, but if you can't get to church, you're welcome via the livestream tab at the top of the Home page at www.alburychurches.org. The service will be recorded.

The Bowling Club Car Park is available

The Bowling Club car park can be used on Sunday morning. Please ensure parking by the church is available for those with mobility problems.



The next 'worship for everyone' is at the Parish Church at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday 16 June. The next Messy Church is on Sunday 14 July at 4.00 pm. in the parish church.

Goodbye!

The service today is the final one that Andrew will take as Resident Minister for Albury. He and Sheena thank everyone for all the good wishes and for being so brilliant over the years. They are only retiring as far as Farley Green, so will still be part of the community if not this church.

Roadworks Sunday 9th

Plan your route now.... Road or railway works are planned at the level crossing at Brook, between Farley Green and Albury (diversion through Little London), and at New Road Chilworth (level crossing near Blacksmith Lane – traffic lights Sunday daytime, closure at night). The A25 Shere Road may be closed for surface dressing near Home Farm. Check the signs and be prepared to allow extra time!

Albury Show Weekend

... is on 20-21 July: Albury Produce Show on the Saturday, and the Tent Service and Music Festival on the Sunday. Please contact Andrew or Sheena, who are still organising the church's contributions, if you can help by:

- Donating good condition second hand books for the bookstall
- Bringing chairs up from the Old Parish Church to the Show Marquee for the Tent Service
- Helping on a team for the burger stall on Sunday afternoon.

PowerPoint

Thank you for help offered – ideally we'd like one more to prepare slides for Messy Church. It wouldn't be every month. Please contact Andrew – rev.a.m.pearson@btinternet.com. He will feed you in the right direction.

Barn Church Coffee Morning Saturday 8 June

It might still be going when you receive this notice sheet! Bring something to St Michael's Farley Green for the Guildford food banks on between 10.00 and 12.00, and enjoy coffee, cake, and the chance of a chat with neighbours. Park on the Green at the parking sign, except for those with mobility difficulties, for whom there is a little space at the church. The morning is organised by the Friends of St Michael's Barn Church.

Special services coming up in June and July

23 June 11.00 a.m. Midsummer Service at the Old Parish Church, Albury Park

21 July 10.00 a.m. – The benefice Tent Service in the Show Marquee, Albury Sports Ground with the Ven. Catharine Mabuza, Archdeacon of Surrey

PCC Meeting Wednesday 12th June

Could members of the PCC please remember there is a meeting in the church at 8.00 p.m. on this coming Wednesday.

For prayer

Please pray for **church members** to be aware of each other and welcome everyone, greeting new people and helping children and families belong. Seek **growth** spiritually and in energy and numbers. Expect God to do take hold of your faith and do things. Pray for our own **spiritual awareness, commitment, and readiness**, and the whole **Church of England**.

Please pray for the conduct and results from the forthcoming **General Election**, for integrity in **public service** and for merited regaining of trust in **national institutions**. Remember too, the political events in the **US, South Africa**, and other countries. Pray for the world – for **Israel, Gaza**, and the uncertain reception for **peace proposals**; for the threats around **Ukraine, and other places of conflict**, and for those seeking to alleviate the humanitarian crises in these places. Pray for a recovery of the ability to listen to each other and work together.

Please uphold **Jeff Bartholomew** who is waiting for a complex operation on his back, and for **him, Cynthia, and CJ** for the future. Pray for all decisions and arrangements that must be made for the **future ministry** in Albury, and for **Tim Heaney and the wardens** as they lead on this, and **the PCC** as they also consider issues. Pray for new people to come forward not just to replace the Minister, but to relieve others who have been serving a long time; and that we will all do what is required of us to make sure that the church remains sustainable.

Please pray for **John Gould**, John's granddaughter **Joanna, Barry Arnfield, Tessa and Peter Grundy**, and **Jo Ross**, that the healing after her foot operation would be completed.

Please pray for our **local schools** and all who work in them. Continue to pray for the **seeding and growing of faith** in the lives of children and families and all we can do towards this. Remember all who serve the community in the Parish Council and local organisations.

If you would like something added to this list, please email Andrew. Don't forget you can ask for prayer for anything at all, by emailing prayer@alburychurches.org. Say if you would like it to appear on this list.

Come together to pray for future ministry in Albury

There is a weekly meeting to pray about the leadership of the church after Andrew and Sheena leave. Do join if you can - email Theodora for details (theodora@alburychurches.org).

News from far and near

Phil and Jenny Bushel, still in this country, ask for prayer for colleagues in Bangladesh Hebol and Maya, and their special-needs older daughter, Shimu. Hebol has a hernia operation set for early July but has high blood pressure problems which must be solved first. Shimu has been diagnosed with glandular TB, gall stones and liver disease. To treat the TB, she has to come off other necessary medication. Meanwhile, Maya has the exhausting task of looking after her household and getting them to the local hospital an awkward three-mile journey away. Meanwhile Jenny awaits progress on treating arthritis in her knees.



Claire Anderson and GoMAD – Things are returning to normal for the overseas work but financial pressures continue. Claire will be organising a group of short-term young volunteers in Tanzania early in 2024. Please pray for GoMAD's support for rural Tanzanian communities.

Food Bank

We keep a collection point for local food banks in the parish church lobby, open at weekends. Bring an item a week! Details of needs at <http://northguildfordfoodbank.co.uk/>

Albury Café on Monday

Albury Café is in the Memorial Library weekly on Mondays (except Bank Holidays) from 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Have a lovely tea or coffee and home-made cake. Any queries or offers of help to Carolyn Woods.

Contact for church

After 9 June, for ministry matters please in the first instance contact Tim Heaney (rector@parishofshere.com – day off Tuesday), and for admin type matters the churchwardens (andisasja@yahoo.co.uk or theodora@alburychurches.org).

A Collect for today

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Upcoming

Mon 10 June
During the week
Fri 14 June
Sunday 16 June

Albury Café 10.00 to 12.30.
Prayer for future ministry – contact Theodora Viney.
Little Fishes has paused for a few weeks
8.00 a.m. Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
9.30 a.m. Worship for Everyone in the Parish Church and livestreamed
Tim Heaney will be taking these services.

Eventually, we may need the hints in this cartoon (but knowing Albury you will do better):

NEW CLERGY

NEW CLERGY LIKE TO BE WELCOMED INTO THE PARISH WITH
A BOX CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

