

Notices & Community News

Baptism does not have to wait, kindly contact us to fix a date.

In Loving Memory: email the office to include a loved one in their anniversary month.

Afternoon Tea:

First Sunday Monthly, 3-5pm Albury Village Hall.

Much Hadham Baby and Toddler Group:

Tuesdays (term time) 9:30-11:30 am, Much Hadham Village Hall.

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Sunday 2 August 2026

Trinity 9

St Mary's Church, Albury

The Benefice of Albury, Little Hadham

& Much Hadham

We Are Living God's Love

Today's Service

Celebrant: Revd Tayo Wale Falope

Our Next Services

TODAY. 5:00 5:30 pm

St Andrew's Church, Much Hadham

Taizé Service

With Diana Dillon

Sunday 9 August, 9:15 am Trinity 10

St Andrew's, Much Hadham

Benefice Holy Communion

Sunday 16 August. 9:15 am Trinity 11

St Cecilia's Church, Little Hadham

Service of the Word

With Karin Green

Sunday 23 August, 9:15 am Trinity 12

St Andrew's, Much Hadham

Sermon in Conversation: Carrying on After a Loss

with Peter Findlay

Thursday 27 August. 10:00 am

St Cecilia's Church, Little Hadham

Midweek Eucharist (BCP)

Sunday 30 August. 9:15 am Trinity 13

St Thomas' Church, Perry Green

Sermon in Conversation: Created to Create

With Rodney Minday

We hold before God:



David Stroud

Jenny Fennell

John Elton-Barratt

Sheila Rowntree

And the bereaved families of:

John Cragg

Paul Prosser

In loving memory (August):

Keith Barry Mullender – 9 Aug 2025

Peter Roy Warwick – 22 Aug 2025

We remember with love those who are no longer with us.

Welcome!

*If you are visiting today, you are very welcome.
Please join us for refreshments after the service.*

Today's Hymns

Opening: CP 166 Crown Him With Many Crowns
Gradual: CP 455 Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer
Offertory: CP 448 God of Grace and God of Glory
Closing: CP 278 Alleluia Sing To Jesus

The Collect (said together)

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Benefice Prayer (said together)

Almighty God, who calls us with Andrew to come and see your Son: give us hearts like Mary to magnify the Lord, faith like Thomas to confess, "My Lord and my God," and joy like Cecilia to sing to you a new song; that our churches of St Andrew, St Mary, St Thomas and St Cecilia may proclaim your love and faithfully serve our communities; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings

Psalm 145.15-End

¹⁵ The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up all those who are bowed down.

¹⁶ **The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season.**

¹⁷ You open wide your hand and fill all things living with plenty.

¹⁸ **The Lord is righteous in all his ways and loving in all his works.**

¹⁹ The Lord is near to those who call upon him, to all who call upon him faithfully.

²⁰ **He fulfils the desire of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.**

²¹ The Lord watches over those who love him, but all the wicked shall he destroy.

²² **My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. Amen

Romans 9.1-5

¹ I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit— ² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴ They are Israelites,

and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵ to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Matthew 14.13-21

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' ¹⁷ They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' ¹⁸ And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you O Christ

Post Communion

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

