

## Notices

Every service is a **"Family Service"**. Children of all ages are welcome and will have something to help us out with if they want to. Carrying the cross, the offering plate round, even giving us lovely sounds of baby chatter (it's not crying to us). There is a children's corner too.

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

## In Our Community: News & Events

### **Quiet Place for 24-7 Prayer at St Thomas'**

Take time away from the noise of life to pray here - St Thomas' Church, Perry Green, SG10 6DZ during the first week of September. Book a private one hour slot via <https://tinyurl.com/bde564kw>

### **In loving memory**

If you have someone you would like remembered on the pew sheet during September, please email details to the office: [muchhadhamrectory@gmail.com](mailto:muchhadhamrectory@gmail.com)

### **Reminder: Bike 'n Hike Saturday 13 September**

See the 'Bike 'n Hike' website for more details: <https://bedshertshct.org.uk/bike-n-hike/>

**Afternoon tea** on the first Sunday every month, 3 - 5 pm at Albury Village Hall.

**Much Hadham Baby and Toddler Group** meets on **Tuesdays** in term time 9.30- 11.30 in Much Hadham Village Hall.

## Benefice Contact Details

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**Sunday 24 August 2025**

**Trinity 10 (Proper 16)**

**@ St Cecilia's Little Hadham**

**The Benefice of Albury, Little Hadham  
& Much Hadham**

**We Are Living God's Love**

*Our Church is for more than  
"hatched, matched, dispatched & jingle bells".  
It is our history, handed over to us by our  
grandparents for our grandchildren.  
Keep it alive. Attend & support your church.*

Bank details:

Little Hadham Parochial Church Council  
Sort code: 20-36-98  
A/C No. 80588806



**Celebrant & Preacher: Rev'd Tayo Wale Falope**

### **Looking Ahead: August into September**

**Thursday 28 August 2025. 10 am**

Mid-week communion  
@ St Cecilia's Little Hadham

**Sunday 31 August 2025. 9:15 am**

Benefice Holy Communion  
@ St Thomas Perry Green

**Sunday 7 September 2025.**

**9:15 am:** Benefice Holy Communion  
@ St Mary's Albury  
**5-5:30 pm:** Benefice Said Eucharist  
@ St Andrew's Much Hadham

**Sunday 14 September 2025. 9:15 am**

Benefice Holy Communion  
@ St Andrew's Much Hadham

**Bible Study: Every Thursday in September @ 8pm.**

Email [muchhadhamrectory@gmail.com](mailto:muchhadhamrectory@gmail.com) to book.

### **Please Keep In Our Prayers:**



Stuart Saggars  
David Stroud  
Tamsin Farrell

Peter Radley  
Joanne Luxford  
Marj Ellis

**And the bereaved families of:**

Siwan Hall, Penelope Wrong, Nigell D'Oyly

**In loving memory (August):**

Keith Mullender 9 August 2024

*Food For Thought!*

**THE HANDS OF GOD TWISTED THE CROWN  
OF THORNS INTO A CROWN OF GLORY  
AND IN SUCH HANDS WE ARE SAFE.**

**Brother Roger**

**Our Hymns for this service are:**

Opening: CP 563 Rejoice The Lord Is King

Gradual: CP 494 King of Glory King Of Peace

Offertory: CP 577 Stand Up And Bless The Lord

Closing: CP 453 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

**We Pray The Collect Together:**

**Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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.**

**We Listen To God's Word**

**Psalms 71.1 - 6**

<sup>1</sup> In you, O Lord, do I seek refuge; let me never be put to shame.

<sup>2</sup> **In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; incline your ear to me and save me.**

<sup>3</sup> Be for me a stronghold to which I may ever resort; send out to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

<sup>4</sup> **Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the evildoer and the oppressor.**

<sup>5</sup> For you are my hope, O Lord God, my confidence, even from my youth.

<sup>6</sup> **Upon you have I leaned from my birth, when you drew me from my mother's womb; my praise shall be always of you.**

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**

**Hebrews 12.18 - end**

<sup>18</sup> You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, <sup>19</sup> and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. <sup>20</sup> (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' <sup>21</sup> Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') <sup>22</sup> But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, <sup>23</sup> and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, <sup>24</sup> and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a

better word than the blood of Abel. <sup>25</sup> See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! <sup>26</sup> At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' <sup>27</sup> This phrase 'Yet once more' indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. <sup>28</sup> Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; <sup>29</sup> for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Reading: Luke 13.10 - 17**

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>10</sup> Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. <sup>11</sup> And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. <sup>12</sup> When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' <sup>13</sup> When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. <sup>14</sup> But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' <sup>15</sup> But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water?' <sup>16</sup> And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' <sup>17</sup> When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you O Christ**

**Post Communion**

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.