

Welcome

We are living God's love

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

Sunday 21 January 2024

TODAY'S SERVICE

11:15 am Benefice Holy Communion at Albury

COLLECT AND READINGS FOR THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with
your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ
our Lord.

Genesis 14.17-20	page 10 OT	(page 16 large print)
Revelation 19.6-10	page 239 NT	(page 377 large print)
John 2.1-11	page 86 NT	(page 135 large print)

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FUTURE SERVICES

25 January	10:00 am	Mid-week Communion at Little Hadham
28 January Epiphany 4	9:15 am	Benefice Morning Prayer at Much Hadham
4 February 2 nd before Lent	11:15 am	Benefice Holy Communion at Little Hadham
11 February Sunday next before Lent	11:15 am	Benefice Holy Communion or Morning Prayer at Albury
14 February Ash Wednesday	7:30 pm	Holy Communion + Imposition of Ashes at Much Hadham
18 February Lent 2	9:15 am	Benefice Holy Communion at Much Hadham
25 February Lent 2	11:15 am	Benefice Holy Communion at Little Hadham
28 February	10:00 am	Mid-week Communion at Little Hadham

PRAYERS

We pray for:

Stuart Sagers, Margaret Radley, Clive Slaughter

Names are kept on the prayer list for three weeks. Please inform Churchwardens or Fiona if someone has a long-term illness.

We pray for the bereaved family and friends of:

Jenny Grange, Linda Vidler, Giles Pitman

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NEWS AND EVENTS

We welcome Revd June Knight who is preaching and presiding at today's service.

Mid-week Communion

Mid-week Communion is at 10 am on Thursday 25 January at St Cecilia's. It is a 30 minute said communion service. All are welcome.

Christian festivals and holidays coming up

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 January.

Spring Harvest 24: Up and alive, 1-5 April at Skegness or 8-12 April at Minehead.


Big Church Festival is the UK's largest annual gathering of all denominations and ages for two exciting days of worship and celebration. 25-26 May at Wiston Estate, West Sussex.

New Wine United 24, 25-30 July at Bath & West Showground, Skipton Mallet.

Ventures are holidays for three age groups from 8-18 at several locations through the summer holidays.

For more details and promotional videos, please go to the 'Links' section on our website.

Did you know we are also on Facebook?

You can find us on Facebook by searching for 'The River Ash Churches'. If you like our page you will receive updates about events across our three parishes. You can also check on click on  icon on the website to go to the Facebook page.

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REGULAR EVENTS

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

St Andrew's Church Library, compliments of the Sisters at St Elizabeth Centre, is in the Upper Vestry. If you would like to take a look at the books and borrow any of them, you are welcome to do so while the Outer Vestry is open before and after Sunday services.

Choral Evensong - members of the Benefice are invited to attend the Choral Evensong in St Mary's, Standon at 6 pm on every 4th Sunday.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Children are welcome at all our services

Much Hadham Baby and Toddler Group meets on **Thursdays** in term time 9:30 – 11:30 am in Much Hadham Village Hall.

Children's activities during services. There are children's activities available in the children's area of each parish church.

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