

## 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.

Email Tayo for **Home Communion Service** on Sundays.

## In Our Community: News & Events

### **In loving memory**

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

### **'Getting to know you' forms**

If you haven't already done so, please remember to complete and return the "Getting to know you" forms. Thank you.

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

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

*Remember you can keep up to date with upcoming events on the River Ash Churches website and Facebook page.*

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**Sunday 15 February 2026**

**Sunday next before Lent**

**@ 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: Revd June Knight**



**There is a hearing loop system in place**

## **Looking Ahead: February into March**

**Wednesday 18 February 2026**

**7:30 pm Ash Wednesday**

Benefice Holy Communion  
@ St Andrew's Much Hadham

**Sunday 22 February 2026**

**9:15 am Lent 1**

Benefice Holy Communion  
@ St Andrew's Much Hadham

**Thursday 26 February 2026**

**10 am**

Mid-week communion  
@ St Cecilia's Little Hadham

**Sunday 1 March 2026**

**9:15 am Lent 2**

Benefice Holy Communion  
@ St Mary's Albury  
**5-5:30 pm**  
Benefice Evening Worship  
@ St Andrew's Much Hadham

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



Stuart Sagers	David Stroud
Joanne Luxford	John Elton-Barratt

## **And the bereaved families of:**

Tamsin Farrell	Kenneth Howlett
Jill Frankham	Sue Knight

## **In loving memory (February):**

### **Our Hymns for this service are:**

Opening: CP 386 Be Thou My Vision

Gradual: CP 416 Father Hear The Prayer

Offertory: CP 267 Thou Whose Almighty Word

Closing: CP 606 Thy Hand Oh God Has v\*3 &5

### **We Pray The Collect Together:**

**Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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 99**

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is king: let the peoples tremble; he is enthroned above the cherubim: let the earth shake.

<sup>2</sup> **The Lord is great in Zion and high above all peoples.**

<sup>3</sup> Let them praise your name, which is great and awesome; the Lord our God is holy.

<sup>4</sup> **Mighty king, who loves justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

<sup>5</sup> Exalt the Lord our God; bow down before his footstool, for he is holy.

<sup>6</sup> **Moses and Aaron among his priests and Samuel among those who call upon his name; they called upon the Lord and he answered them.**

<sup>7</sup> He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; they kept his testimonies and the law that he gave them.

<sup>8</sup> **You answered them, O Lord our God; you were a God who forgave them and pardoned them for their offences.**

<sup>9</sup> Exalt the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill, for the Lord our God is holy.

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**

#### **2 Peter 1.16-end**

<sup>16</sup> For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup>For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' <sup>18</sup>We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

<sup>19</sup> So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as

to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. <sup>20</sup>First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, <sup>21</sup>because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### **Gospel Reading: Mark 6.45-52**

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>45</sup> Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. <sup>46</sup>After saying farewell to them, he went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>47</sup>

When evening came, the boat was out on the lake, and he was alone on the land. <sup>48</sup>When he saw that they were straining at the oars against an adverse wind, he came towards them early in the morning, walking on the lake. He intended to pass them by.

<sup>49</sup>But when they saw him walking on the lake, they thought it was a ghost and cried out; <sup>50</sup>for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' <sup>51</sup>Then he got into the boat with them and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, <sup>52</sup>for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you O Christ**

#### **Post Communion**

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

