

In Our Community: News & Events

Bishop's Stortford Food Bank

The Food Bank is short of the following items at the moment: tinned soup; tinned beans; peanut butter; Angel Delight or Rice Pudding; tinned vegetables; tinned fruit; fruit juice and crisps or savoury snacks. If you can help, please drop the items to the Food Bank at the back of the Methodist Church, 34 South Street.

Bike 'n Hike Saturday 13 September

Get sponsored to take part and have a great day out visiting beautiful churches. All money raised is divided equally between your own church and the Trust to give grants to repair churches and chapels in Beds and Herts.

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

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.

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Sunday 6 July 2025

Trinity 3

@ St Andrew's Much 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:

*Much Hadham Parochial Church Council
(Registered Charity no. 1152748)
Sort code: 20-36-98 A/C No. 20000078*



Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Tayo Wale Falope

Looking Ahead: July

Thursday 10, 17 & 24 July 2025. 8 pm
Bible Study

@ home of Mark & Sue Stephens
(email The Rectory to book)

Sunday 6 July 2025. 5-5:30 pm
Benefice Said Eucharist
@ St Andrew's Much Hadham

Sunday 13 July 2025. 9:15 am
Benefice Holy Communion
@ St Cecilia's Little Hadham

Sunday 20 July 2025.
9:15 am: Benefice Holy Communion
@ St Mary's Albury
5-5:30 pm: Benefice Blessing the Pets
@ St Andrew's Much Hadham

Please Keep In Our Prayers:



Stuart Saggars
David Stroud
Tamsin Farrell
Penelope Wrong

Peter Radley
Joanne Luxford
Marj Ellis

And the bereaved families of:

Ken Twort, Lilian Rees, Siwan Hall

Our Hymns for this service are:

Opening: A&M678. In Christ Alone My Hope Is Found
Gradual: A&M608 Christ Is Our Cornerstone
Offertory: A&M584 All My Hope On God Is Founded
Closing: A&M476 Forth In Thy Name

We Pray The Collect Together:

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ

We Listen To God's Word

Psalm 30

¹ I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have raised me up and have not let my foes triumph over me.

² **O Lord my God, I cried out to you and you have healed me.**

³ You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; you restored me to life from among those that go down to the Pit.

⁴ **Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; give thanks to his holy name.**

⁵ For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, his favour for a lifetime. Heaviness may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.

⁶ **In my prosperity I said, 'I shall never be moved. You, Lord, of your goodness, have made my hill so strong.'**

⁷ Then you hid your face from me and I was utterly dismayed.

⁸ **To you, O Lord, I cried; to the Lord I made my supplication:**

⁹ 'What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

¹⁰ **'Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; O Lord, be my helper.'**

¹¹ You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and girded me with gladness;

¹² **Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.**

Galatians 6.1 – 16

¹ My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. ³ For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴ All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbour's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵ For all must carry their own loads. ⁶ Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.] ⁷ Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸ If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹ So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of

the family of faith. ¹¹ See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹² It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴ May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶ As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading: Luke 10.1 – 11, 16 – 20

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. ³ Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" ⁶ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." ¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹ "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near." ¹² "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." ¹³ The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' ¹⁴ He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁵ See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ¹⁶ Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.