

Notices & Community News

Much Hadham Open Gardens Day

Open Garden Day on Sunday 28 June, 11:30 am to 5 pm. Gardens large and small will be open, mainly with easy access to the High Street. A chance to enjoy the historic village. Entrance fee is £7.50, with accompanied children free. Registration and free car parking is at the Village Hall, as well as refreshments available.

Afternoon Tea:

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

Much Hadham Baby and Toddler Group:

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

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Thank you for your generosity.

Sunday 21 June 2026

Trinity 3

St Cecilia's Little Hadham

The Benefice of Albury, Little Hadham

& Much Hadham

We Are Living God's Love

Today's Celebrant & Preacher:

Revd Tayo Wale-Falope



There is a hearing loop system in place

Our Next Services

Thursday 25 June, 10 am

Benefice Midweek Communion
St Cecilia's Church, Little Hadham

Sunday 28 June, 9:15 am Trinity 4

Benefice Holy Communion
St Andrew's Church, Much Hadham

Friday 3 July, 6pm

St Thomas' Day
St Thomas' Church, Perry Green

Sunday 5 July 2026, 9:15 am – Trinity 5

Benefice Holy Communion
St Mary's Church, Albury

5:00 - 5:30 pm

Said Eucharist
St Andrew's Church, Much Hadham

Sunday 12 July, 9:15 am Trinity 6

Benefice Holy Communion
St Andrew's Church, Much Hadham

We hold before God:



David Stroud John Elton-Barratt
Jenny Fennell Sheila Rowntree

And the bereaved families of:

Gillian Clinch Maggie Smith
Madeline Bazley Robert Smith

In loving memory (June):

Edward Hart 15 June
Margaret Anne Dunne 26 June
Siwan E Hall 30 June

*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 416 Father Hear The Prayer

Gradual: CP 577 Stand Up & Bless The Lord

Offertory: CP 582 Take Up Thy Cross

Closing: CP 453 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

The Collect (said 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.

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 86.1-10 (Please join in the bold text)

¹ Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and in misery.

² **Preserve my soul, for I am faithful; save your servant, for I put my trust in you.**

³ Be merciful to me, O Lord, for you are my God; I call upon you all the day long.

⁴ **Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

⁵ For you, Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

⁶ **Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer and listen to the voice of my supplication.**

⁷ In the day of my distress I will call upon you, for you will answer me.

⁸ **Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, nor any works like yours.**

⁹ All nations you have made shall come and worship you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

¹⁰ **For you are great and do wonderful things; you alone are God.**

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 6.1b-11

¹What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the

glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Matthew 10.24-39

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²⁴ 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵ it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! ²⁶ 'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷ What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸

Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. ³⁰ And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹ So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³² 'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³ but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. ³⁴ 'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵ For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; ³⁶ and one's foes will be members of one's own household. ³⁷ Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸ and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you O Christ