

Notices & Community News.

Shared Lent Talk and Lunch at St Andrew's

12:30 pm on Saturday, 21 March. To attend, please use signup sheet at the back of the church.

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.

In Loving Memory: Email the office to include a loved one in their anniversary month.

Baptism: Contact us to arrange a date.

Home Communion: Email Tayo to request.

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Sunday 1 March 2026.

Lent 2

St Mary's Albury

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

We Are Living God's Love

Today's Celebrant & Preacher:

Revd Canon Teresa Wynne

Our Next Services

Tonight, 5-5:30 pm

Evening Worship - St Andrew's, Much Hadham

Sunday 8 March, 9:15 am Lent 3

Benefice Holy Communion

St Andrew's, Much Hadham

Sunday 15 March, 9:15 am - Mothering Sunday

Benefice Holy Communion

St Cecilia's, Little Hadham

Sunday 22 March, 9:15 am Lent 5

Benefice Holy Communion

St Andrew's, Much Hadham

Thursday 26 March, 10 am

Benefice Midweek Communion

St Cecilia's, Little Hadham

Sunday 29 March 2026. 9:15 am - Palm Sunday

Benefice Holy Communion

St Thomas', Perry Green

We hold before God:

Stuart Sagers David Stroud
Joanne Luxford John Elton-Barratt



And the bereaved families of:

Jill Frankham Sue Knight

In loving memory (March):

*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 427 For The healing of The Nations
Gradual: CP 455 Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer
Offertory: CP 393 Brother Sister Let Me Serve You
Closing: CP 435 Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken

The Collect (said together)

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings

Psalm 121 (Please join in the bold text)

¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?

² **My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.**

³ He will not suffer your foot to stumble; he who watches over you will not sleep.

⁴ **Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.**

⁵ The Lord himself watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand,

⁶ **So that the sun shall not strike you by day, neither the moon by night.**

⁷ The Lord shall keep you from all evil; it is he who shall keep your soul.

⁸ **The Lord shall keep watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth for evermore.**

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 4.1-5, 13-17

¹What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? ²For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³For what does the scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.' ⁴Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. ⁵But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness. ¹³ For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the

law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. ¹⁶ For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 10.29-37

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁹ But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' ³⁰Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' ³⁷He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you O Christ

Post-Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.