

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 am, Much Hadham Village Hall.

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Thank you for your generosity.

Sunday 24 May 2026

Pentecost

St Andrew's Much 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 28 May, 10 am

Benefice Midweek Communion
St Cecilia's, Little Hadham

Sunday 31 May, 9:15 am Trinity

Benefice Holy Communion
St Thomas, Perry Green

Sunday 7 June 2026, 9:15 am – Trinity 1

Benefice Holy Communion
St Mary's Albury

5:00 - 5:30 pm

Said Eucharist (BCP1662)
St Andrew's Much Hadham

Sunday 14 June, 9:15 am Trinity 2

Benefice Holy Communion
St Andrew's, Much Hadham

Sunday 21 June, 9:15 am Trinity 3

Benefice Holy Communion
St Cecilia's, Little Hadham

Thursday 25 June, 10 am

Benefice Midweek Communion
St Cecilia's, Little Hadham

We hold before God:

David Stroud John Elton-Barratt
Jenny Fennell



And the bereaved families of:

Myles Stephens Stuart Siggers
Gillian Clinch Maggie Smith

In loving memory (May):

*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: A&M 238 Come Down O Love Divine
Gradual: A&M 255 O Holy Spirit Lord of Grace
Offertory: A&M 260 Spirit Divine Attend Our Prayers
Closing: Sent Forth By God's Blessings (to the right)

Readings

Psalm 104.26 – End (*Please join in the bold text*)

²⁶ O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁷ **There is the sea, spread far and wide, and there move creatures beyond number, both small and great.**

²⁸ There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan which you have made to play in the deep.

²⁹ **All of these look to you to give them their food in due season.**

³⁰ When you give it them, they gather it; you open your hand and they are filled with good.

³¹ **When you hide your face they are troubled; when you take away their breath, they die and return again to the dust.**

³² When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

³³ **May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in his works;**

³⁴ He looks on the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains and they smoke.

³⁵ **I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will make music to my God while I have my being.**

³⁶ So shall my song please him while I rejoice in the Lord.

³⁷ **Let sinners be consumed out of the earth and the wicked be no more. Bless the Lord, O my soul. Alleluia.**

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

John 20.19-23

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

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'

²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any,

they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you O Christ.

Sent Forth By God's Blessings

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.
The supper ended. Oh, now be extended
The fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of His teaching, receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
His grace did invite us, His love shall unite us
To work for God's kingdom and answer His call.

With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,
The tasks of our everyday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
Embracing His children of each tribe and race.
With Your feast You feed us, with Your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
Give honour to Christ and His name that we bear.

