

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 November, please email details to the office: 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 meets 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 2 November 2025 **4 Before Advent (Proper 26)** **@ 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 Tayo Wale Falope

Looking Ahead: November

This evening 5-5:30 pm

Benefice Said Eucharist
@ St Andrew's Much Hadham

Sunday 9 November 2025

9:15 am Remembrance Sunday

Benefice Holy Communion
@ St Andrew's Much Hadham

10:50 am War Memorial

@ each parish

Sunday 16 November 2025

9:15 am 2 before Advent

Benefice Holy Communion
@ St Andrew's Much Hadham

5-5:30 pm

Benefice Quiet Church
@ St Andrew's Much Hadham

Sunday 23 November 2025

9:15 am Christ the King

Benefice Holy Communion
@ St Cecilia's Little Hadham

Please Keep In Our Prayers:



Stuart Sagers
David Stroud
Tamsin Farrell

Peter Radley
Joanne Luxford

And the bereaved families of:

Noel Anthony Eastwood

In loving memory (November):

Michael French

8 November 2024

Our Hymns for this service are:

Opening: CP31 Lo He Comes With Clouds

Descending

Gradual: CP 309 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Offertory: CP585 The Church's One Foundation

Final: CP232 For All The Saints Who From

Their Labours rest Vs. 1, 2, 4, 7 & 8

We Listen To God's Word

Psalm 149

¹ Alleluia. O sing to the Lord a new song; sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

² **Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.**

³ Let them praise his name in the dance; let them sing praise to him with timbrel and lyre.

⁴ **For the Lord has pleasure in his people and adorns the poor with salvation.**

⁵ Let the faithful be joyful in glory; let them rejoice in their ranks,

⁶ **With the praises of God in their mouths and a two-edged sword in their hands;**

⁷ To execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples;

⁸ **To bind their kings in chains and their nobles with fetters of iron;**

⁹ To execute on them the judgement decreed: such honour have all his faithful servants
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

Ephesians 1. 11-End

¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. ¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.

¹⁷ I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the

working of his great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 6.20-31

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

‘Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹ ‘Blessed are you who are

hungry now, for you will be filled. ‘Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²² ‘Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ²⁴ ‘But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵ ‘Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. ‘Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will

mourn and weep. ²⁶ ‘Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. ²⁷ ‘But I say to you that listen, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you O Christ

Post Communion

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

