

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 9 November 2025

Remembrance Sunday (Proper 27)

@ 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: November

Today 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

Thursday 27 November 2025

10 am
NO Mid-week communion
@ St Cecilia's Little Hadham

Sunday 30 November 2025

9:15 am Advent Sunday
Benefice Holy Communion
@ St Thomas' Perry Green

Please Keep In Our Prayers:



Stuart Sagers
David Stroud
Tamsin Farrell

Peter Radley
Joanne Luxford
Marj Ellis

And the bereaved families of:
Noel Anthony Eastwood

In loving memory (November):

Michael French 8 November 2024

Our Hymns for this service are:

Opening: A&M 746 O God our help in ages past

Gradual: A&M 635 For the healing of the nations

Offertory: A&M 623 Eternal Father strong to save

Closing: A&M 578 National anthem

We Pray The Collect Together:

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

We Listen To God's Word

Psalms 17.1–8

¹ Hear my just cause, O Lord; consider my complaint; listen to my prayer, which comes not from lying lips.

² **Let my vindication come forth from your presence; let your eyes behold what is right.**

³ Weigh my heart, examine me by night, refine me, and you will find no impurity in me.

⁴ **My mouth does not trespass for earthly rewards; I have heeded the words of your lips.**

⁵ My footsteps hold fast in the ways of your commandments; my feet have not stumbled in your paths.

⁶ **I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; incline your ear to me, and listen to my words.**

⁷ Show me your marvellous loving-kindness, O Saviour of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise up against them.

⁸ **Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me under the shadow of your wings,**

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

2 Thessalonians 2.1–5, 13–end

¹As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, ² not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. ³ Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. ⁴ He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. ⁵ Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? ¹³ But we must always give thanks to

God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴ For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵ So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. ¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ¹⁷ comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 20.27–38

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁷ Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him ²⁸ and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second ³¹ and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³² Finally the woman also died. ³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.' ³⁴ Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶ Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷ And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you O Christ

Post Communion

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.