

## 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.

## In Our Community: News & Events

### **In loving memory**

If you have someone you would like remembered on the pew sheet during October, please email details to the office: [muchhadhamrectory@gmail.com](mailto: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 12 October 2025**

**Trinity 17 (Proper 23)**

**@ 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: Rev'd Tayo Wale Falope***

## **Looking Ahead: October**

**Sunday 19 October 2025**

**9:15 am Trinity 18**

Benefice Holy Communion  
@ St Mary's Albury

**5-5:30 pm**

Benefice Quiet Church  
@ St Andrew's Much Hadham

**Thursday 23 October 2025**

**10 am**

Mid-week communion  
@ St Cecilia's Little Hadham

**Sunday 26 October 2025**

**9:15 am Last After Trinity**

Benefice Holy Communion  
@ St Andrew's Much Hadham

**Sunday 2 November 2025**

**9:15 am 4 before Advent**

Benefice Holy Communion  
@ St Cecilia's Little Hadham

**5-5:30 pm**

Benefice Siad Eucharist  
@ St Andrew's Much Hadham

## **Please Keep In Our Prayers:**



Stuart Sagers  
David Stroud  
Tamsin Farrell

Peter Radley  
Joanne Luxford  
Marj Ellis

## **And the bereaved families of:**

Peter Warwick Kathleen Critoph

## **In loving memory (October):**

John Baker 3 October 2009

**Our Hymns for this service are:**

Opening: CP 275 We Plough The Fields And Scatter

Gradual: CP 270 Come ye thankful people, come

Offertory: CP 272 Praise and Thanksgiving

Closing: CP 262 O Lord My God When I In Awesome  
Wonder

**We Listen To God's Word**

**Psalm 66.1–11**

<sup>1</sup> Be joyful in God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; sing the glory of his praise.

<sup>2</sup> **Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds!  
Because of your great strength your enemies shall  
bow before you.**

<sup>3</sup> 'All the earth shall worship you, sing to you, sing praise to your name.'

<sup>4</sup> **Come now and behold the works of God, how  
wonderful he is in his dealings with humankind.**

<sup>5</sup> He turned the sea into dry land; the river they passed through on foot; there we rejoiced in him.

<sup>6</sup> **In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch  
over the nations; let no rebel rise up against him.**

<sup>7</sup> Bless our God, O you peoples; make the voice of his praise to be heard,

<sup>8</sup> **Who holds our souls in life and suffers not our feet  
to slip.**

<sup>9</sup> For you, O God, have proved us; you have tried us as silver is tried.

<sup>10</sup> **You brought us into the snare; you laid heavy  
burdens upon our backs.**

<sup>11</sup> You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; but you brought us out into a place of liberty.

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**

**Philippians 4.4–9**

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there

is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup> Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.  
This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Reading: Luke 17.11–19**

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>11</sup> On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup> they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' <sup>14</sup> When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup> Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup> He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?' <sup>18</sup> Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' <sup>19</sup> Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you O Christ**

**Post Communion**

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

