

## 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 19 October 2025**

**Trinity 18 (Proper 24)**

**@ St Mary's Albury**

**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:*

*Albury Parochial Church Council*

*Sort code: 20-36-98*

*Account No. 00106887*



***Celebrant & Preacher: Rev'd Tayo Wale Falope***

## **Looking Ahead: October into November**

**This evening 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 Said 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  
Michael McAdam 21 October 2023

**Our Hymns for this service are:**

Opening: CP 260 Morning Has Broken

Gradual: CP 401 Come Let Us Join Our Cheerful  
Songs

Offertory: CP 253 For The Beauty Of The Earth

Closing: CP 449 God of Mercy, God of Grace

**We Pray The Collect Together:**

**Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. or God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**We Listen To God's Word**

**Psalm 119.97-104**

<sup>97</sup> Lord, how I love your law! All the day long it is my study.

<sup>98</sup> **Your commandments have made me wiser than my enemies, for they are ever with me.**

<sup>99</sup> I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my meditation.

<sup>100</sup> **I am wiser than the aged, because I keep your commandments.**

<sup>101</sup> I restrain my feet from every evil way, that I may keep your word.

<sup>102</sup> **I have not turned aside from your judgements, for you have been my teacher.**

<sup>103</sup> How sweet are your words on my tongue! They are sweeter than honey to my mouth.

<sup>104</sup> **Through your commandments I get understanding; therefore I hate all lying ways.**

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 Timothy 3.14-4.5**

<sup>14</sup> But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup> and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in

righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. <sup>4</sup> In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: <sup>2</sup> proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. <sup>3</sup> For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, <sup>4</sup> and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. <sup>5</sup> As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Reading: Luke 18.1-8**

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. <sup>2</sup>He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. <sup>3</sup>In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." <sup>4</sup>For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, <sup>5</sup>yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup>And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? <sup>8</sup>I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?' This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you O Christ**

**Post Communion**

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.