

Notices & Community News

ALL SOULS' DAY — REMEMBERING THOSE WE LOVE

Monday 2 November, 7:00 pm, St Andrew's Church, Much Hadham. Come along for an evening of prayer, reflection and hope. All welcome.

Evening Service: there will be no more Evening Worship until 4 April 2027

Much Hadham Baby and Toddler Group:

Tuesdays (term time) 9:30-11:30, Much Hadham Village Hall.

Afternoon Tea:

First Sunday Monthly, 3-5pm Albury Village Hall.

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Thank you for your generosity.

Sunday 25 October 2026

Last After Trinity – Bible Sunday

St Andrew's Church, Much Hadham

The Benefice of Albury, Little Hadham

& Much Hadham

We Are Living God's Love

Today's Service

Celebrant: Revd Tayo Wale Falope



There is a hearing loop system in place

Our Next Services

Sunday 1 November. 9:15 am All Saints Day

St Mary's Church, Albury

Benefice Communion Service

Monday 2 November. 7:00 pm

St Andrew's Church, Much Hadham

All Souls Day: Remembering Those We Love

Sunday 8 November. 9:15 am 3 Before Advent

St Andrew's Church, Much Hadham

Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 8 November. 10:50 am

St Mary's Church, Albury

War Memorial, Little Hadham

War Memorial, Much Hadham

War Memorial Service

Advance notice:

Tuesday 17 November. 11:00 am

St Elizabeth's Chapel, South End

St Elizabeth's Day Mass & Memorial Service

for Sr Veronica Hagen

Sunday 29 November. 12:30 pm

St Andrew's Church, Much Hadham

Dedication of St Andrew & The Cross Sculpture

We hold before God:



David Stroud

John Elton-Barratt

Jenny Fennell

Sheila Rowntree

Julian Lewthwaite

Ann Feather

And the bereaved families of:

Dr Natalie Jennings John Hammond

Raymond John Davies

In loving memory (October):

John Baker 3 October 2009

Michael McAdam 21 October 2023

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 810 Thou Whose Almighty Word
Gradual: A&M 601 Blessed Assurance Jesus Is Mine
Offertory: A&M 507 We Have A Gospel To Proclaim
Closing: A&M 644 God Is Love; Let Heav'n Adore Him

The Collect (said together)

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Benefice Prayer (said together)

Almighty God, who calls us with Andrew to come and see your Son: give us hearts like Mary to magnify the Lord, faith like Thomas to confess, "My Lord and my God," and joy like Cecilia to sing to you a new song; that our churches of St Andrew, St Mary, St Thomas and St Cecilia may proclaim your love and faithfully serve our communities; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings

Psalm 119:9-16 (Please join in the bold text)

⁹ How shall young people cleanse their way to keep themselves according to your word?

¹⁰ **With my whole heart have I sought you; O let me not go astray from your commandments.**

¹¹ Your words have I hidden within my heart, that I should not sin against you.

¹² **Blessed are you, O Lord; O teach me your statutes.**

¹³ With my lips have I been telling of all the judgements of your mouth.

¹⁴ **I have taken greater delight in the way of your testimonies than in all manner of riches.**

¹⁵ I will meditate on your commandments and contemplate your ways.

¹⁶ **My delight shall be in your statutes and I will not forget your word.**

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

Colossians 3:12-17

¹² As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³ Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything

together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Matthew 24:30-35

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁰ Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see "the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven" with power and great glory. ³¹ And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. ³² 'From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. ³³ So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁴ Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. ³⁵ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you O Christ

Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

