

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

Much Hadham Harvest Lunch is TODAY at 12.30 for 1 pm in the Much Hadham Village Hall.

St Cecilia's Harvest service

We are collecting food for the Food Bank in Bishop's Stortford. Please bring your contributions to our Sunday service on the 12 October.

'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.

Remember you can keep up to date with upcoming events on the River Ash Churches website and Facebook page.

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Sunday 5 October 2025

Trinity 16 (Proper 22)

@ 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: October

NO Benefice Said Eucharist this evening
@ St Andrew's Much Hadham
Remember Harvest Lunch this afternoon

Sunday 12 October 2025

9:15 am Trinity 17

Benefice Harvest
@ St Cecilia's Little Hadham

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

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: A&M 290 We Plough The Fields And Scatter

Gradual: A&M 284 For the fruits of his creation

Offertory: A&M 507 We Have A Gospel

Closing: A&M 769 Rejoice The Lord Is King

We Pray The Collect Together:

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We Listen To God's Word

Psalm 100

¹ O be joyful in the Lord, all the earth; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

² **Know that the Lord is God; it is he that has made us and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

³ Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and bless his name.

⁴ **For the Lord is gracious; his steadfast love is everlasting, and his faithfulness endures from generation to generation.**

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

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ 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. ⁹ 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: John 6.25-35

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' ²⁶ Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' ²⁸ Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' ²⁹ Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?' ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ³² Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' ³⁴ They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' ³⁵ Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you O Christ

Post Communion

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

