

Notices & Community News

Confirmation: email the office if you would like to be confirmed on 20 September at Great St Mary's Church, Sawbridgeworth. Candidates will need to provide a letter for the Bishop – details on content available from the office.

Weekly one-page update of services and events in the Benefice is available. Email the office with the subject line "add me to weekly update" if wanted.

Save the date: Much Hadham Harvest Festival is on 11 October – service in church at 9:15 am with lunch in the Village Hall 12:30 pm for 1:00 pm. More details to follow.

Afternoon Tea:

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

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Sort code: 20-36-98
Account number: 00106887

Little Hadham Parochial Church Council
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Account number: 80588806



Much Hadham Parochial Church Council
(Registered Charity No. 1152748)
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Account number: 20000078



Thank you for your generosity.

Sunday 6 September 2026

Trinity 14 (Proper 18)

St Mary's Church, Albury

**The Benefice of Albury, Little Hadham
& Much Hadham**

We Are Living God's Love

Today's Service

Celebrant: Revd Tayo Wale Falope

Our Next Services

TODAY. 5:00 - 5:30 pm

St Andrew's Church, Much Hadham

Said Eucharist

Sunday 13 September. 9:15 am Trinity 15

St Andrew's Church, Much Hadham

Benefice Holy Communion

Sunday 20 September. 9:15 am Trinity 16

St Cecilia's Church, Little Hadham

Pet Service

Thursday 24 September. 10:00 am

St Cecilia's Church, Little Hadham

Midweek Eucharist (BCP)

Sunday 27 September. 9:15 am Trinity 17

St Andrew's Church, Much Hadham

Benefice Holy Communion

Sunday 4 October. 9:15 am Trinity 18

St Mary's Church, Albury

Benefice Holy Communion

Sunday 4 October. 5:00-5:30 pm

St Andrew's Church, Much Hadham

Said Eucharist

We hold before God:



David Stroud	John Elton-Barratt
Jenny Fennell	Sheila Rowntree
Julian Lewthwaite	

And the bereaved families of:

John Cragg Paul Prosser
Dr Natalie Jennings

In loving memory (September):

Kathleen Lilian Critoph – 26 Sep 2025
Meryl Hart – 14 Sep 1994

*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: CP 585 - The Church's One Foundation *v3

Gradual: CP 522 - My Faith Looks Up To Thee

Offertory: CP 612 - We Have A Gospel To Proclaim

Closing: CP 599 Thine For Ever God of Love *v4

The Collect (said together)

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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. 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 119.33-40

³³ Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes and I shall keep it to the end.

³⁴ **Give me understanding and I shall keep your law; I shall keep it with my whole heart.**

³⁵ Lead me in the path of your commandments, for therein is my delight.

³⁶ **Incline my heart to your testimonies and not to unjust gain.**

³⁷ Turn away my eyes lest they gaze on vanities; O give me life in your ways.

³⁸ **Confirm to your servant your promise, which stands for all who fear you.**

³⁹ Turn away the reproach which I dread, because your judgements are good.

⁴⁰ **Behold, I long for your commandments; in your righteousness give me life.**

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

Romans 13.8-End

⁸ Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹ The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as

yourself.' ¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. ¹¹ Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹² the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; ¹³ let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. ¹⁴ Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Matthew 18.15-20

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁵ 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶ But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. ¹⁸ Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you O Christ

Post Communion

God our Creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

