

### 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.

**Much Hadham Harvest Lunch TODAY** in the Village Hall at 12:30 pm for 1 pm

#### **Little Hadham Harvest collection**

We are collecting items for the Bishop's Stortford Food Bank. Please bring along to our service on Sunday 13 October.

#### **St Cecilia's Churchyard Clear up and Cake Sale**

Saturday 19 October 2-4 pm

#### **Ware Brass Band 19 October at 7:30 pm**

Tickets £15 each (children under 12 free entry), from Barbara Doherty, Judy Waples, Londis, Much Hadham or at the door on the night.

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## **Sunday 6 October 2024** **19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity (Proper 22)** **@ St Andrew's Much Hadham for** **The Benefice of Albury, Little Hadham** **& Much Hadham.**

**We Are Living God's Love.**

*Tayo will be leading us in worship. Please stay for tea / coffee & catching up after the service.*

**St Andrew's Church will be donating today's collection to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal for the work of The Leprosy Mission in Sri Lanka.**

**Please give generously.**

See flyer for further information

### Looking Ahead: October & November

#### **Sunday, 13 October 2024. 9:15 am**

Benefice Communion & Harvest Thanksgiving Service.  
@ St Cecilia's Little Hadham.

#### **Sunday, 20 October 2024. 9:15 am**

Benefice Communion Service.  
@ St Mary's Albury.

#### **Sunday, 27 October 2024. 9:15 am. Bible Sunday**

Benefice Communion & Service.  
@ St Andrew's Much Hadham.

#### **Sunday, 3 November 2024. 9:15 am**

Benefice Communion Service. All Saints.  
@ St Cecilia's Little Hadham.

#### **Sunday, 10, November 2024. 9:15 am**

Benefice Communion Service.  
@ St Mary's Albury.

**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.

### Please Keep In Our Prayers:



Stuart Saggars  
Peter Radley  
Malcolm Rosburgh

Margaret Radley  
David Stroud  
Joanne Luxford

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

Laura Woollard Janet Bullock  
Please bring to our notices, those who need our prayers.

### Our Hymns for this service are:

Opening: 283 - Fill Your Hearts With Joy . . .  
Gradual: 284 - For The Fruits Of All Creation.  
Offertory: 290. - We Plough The Fields . . .  
Closing: 739 - Now Thank We All Our God.

### We Pray The Collect Together:

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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.

### We Listen To God's Word

#### 1 Timothy 6.6-10 [Bible p 306 large print]

<sup>6</sup> Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; <sup>7</sup> for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; <sup>8</sup> but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. <sup>9</sup> But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup> For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

This is the word of word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

#### Psalms 126 [Bible p 820 large print]

<sup>1</sup> When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.

<sup>2</sup> **Then was our mouth filled with laughter and our tongue with songs of joy.**

<sup>3</sup> Then said they among the nations, The Lord has done great things for them.

<sup>4</sup> **The Lord has indeed done great things for us, and therefore we rejoiced.**

<sup>5</sup> Restore again our fortunes, O Lord, as the riverbeds of the desert.

<sup>6</sup> **Those who sow in tears shall reap with songs of joy.**

<sup>7</sup> Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed, will come back with shouts of joy,

### The Holy Gospel Matthew 6.25-33

#### [Bible p 10 large print]

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>25</sup> Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup> And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? <sup>28</sup> And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup> yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. <sup>30</sup> But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? <sup>31</sup> Therefore do not worry, saying, what will we eat? or What will we drink? or What will we wear? <sup>32</sup> For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed, your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup> But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

This is the gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

#### Post Communion Prayer:

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.