

## 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.

### **St Cecilia's Hymns, Beer & Mulled Wine**

Friday 22 November at 6 pm

### **St Elizabeth's Reflections Service**

**Wednesday 27 November 3:45 pm**

The Service provides a peaceful setting and opportunity to reflect upon the true meaning of Christmas whilst giving thanks for the lives and memories of loved ones who, for whatever reason, will not be here to share the Christmas celebrations. Everyone is welcome to attend the service and join them for refreshments afterwards.

To make personal candle or written dedications, please email: [pauline.meaney@stelizabeths.org.uk](mailto:pauline.meaney@stelizabeths.org.uk)

## Benefice Contact Details

### For St. Mary's Albury

Warden: Vanessa Ripsher

Tel: 01279 771205

### For St Cecilia's Little Hadham

Warden: Karin Green

Tel: 01279 771532

### For St Andrew's Much Hadham

Warden: Nick Brent

Tel: 01279 842615

Warden: Mark Crane

Tel: 07887 898282

## Our Interim Minister:

Rev. Ibitayo O. Wale-Falope (Tayo)

Email: [revdtayo@falope.com](mailto:revdtayo@falope.com)

## Benefice Church Administration Assistant:

Fiona Forth

Tel: 01279 842609

Email: [muchhadhamrectory@gmail.com](mailto:muchhadhamrectory@gmail.com)

## Benefice Rectory & Office:

The Rectory, High Trees, Station Road,  
Much Hadham. SG10 6AX

Email: [muchhadhamrectory@gmail.com](mailto:muchhadhamrectory@gmail.com)

Tel: 01279 842609

Website: [www.riverashchurches.org.uk](http://www.riverashchurches.org.uk)

Facebook: The River Ash Churches

# **Sunday 20 October 2024** **21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity (Proper 24)** **@ St Mary's Albury.** **for** **The Benefice of Albury, Little Hadham** **& Much Hadham.**

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

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

## Looking Ahead: October to November

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

Benefice Communion & Service. Bible Sunday  
@ 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.

**Sunday, 10, November 2024. 10:50 am**

War Memorial Service @ Much Hadham.  
War Memorial Service @ Little Hadham.  
Remembrance Service in Church @ Albury.

**Saturday, 16 November 2024. 12 noon**

Joint service with Holy Cross to celebrate  
40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Sharing Agreement

**Sunday, 17 November 2024. 9:15 am**

Benefice Communion  
@ St Andrew's Much Hadham.

**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 Sagers

Peter Radley

Malcolm Rosburgh

Margaret Radley

David Stroud

Joanne Luxford

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

Janet Bullock

Please bring to our notices, those who need our prayers.

### Our Hymns for this service are:

Opening CP - 589 The King of Love

Gradual CP - 411 Dear Lord and Father

Offertory CP - 393 Brother Sister let me serve you

Closing CP - 455 Guide me

### We Pray The Collect Together:

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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

#### Hebrews 5. 1-10 [Bible p 320 large print]

<sup>1</sup> Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup> He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; <sup>3</sup> and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. <sup>4</sup> And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. <sup>5</sup> So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, you are my Son, today I have begotten you;

<sup>6</sup> as he says also in another place, You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek. <sup>7</sup> In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.

<sup>8</sup> Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup> and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup> having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

This is the word of word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

#### Psalms 91. 9 - End [Bible p 788 large print]

<sup>9</sup> Because you have made the Lord your refuge and the Most High your stronghold,

<sup>10</sup> **There shall no evil happen to you, neither shall any plague come near your tent.**

<sup>11</sup> For he shall give his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.

<sup>12</sup> **They shall bear you in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone.**

<sup>13</sup> You shall tread upon the lion and adder; the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.

<sup>14</sup> **Because they have set their love upon me, therefore will I deliver them; I will lift them up, because they know my name.**

<sup>15</sup> They will call upon me and I will answer them; I am with them in trouble, I will deliver them and bring them to honour.

<sup>16</sup> **With long life will I satisfy them and show them my salvation.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

**as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen**

### The Holy Gospel Mark 10. 35-45

#### [Bible p 68 large print]

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

#### **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup> James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you. <sup>36</sup> And he said to them, What is it you want me to do for you? <sup>37</sup> And they said to him, Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory. <sup>38</sup> But Jesus said to them, You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with? <sup>39</sup> They replied, We are able. Then Jesus said to them, The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup> but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared. <sup>41</sup> When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup> So Jesus called them and said to them, You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup> But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup> and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup> For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.

This is the gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

#### Post Communion Prayer:

Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord.