

# Welcome

*We are living God's love*

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

**Sunday 15 May 2022**

## **TODAY'S SERVICES**

9:15 am            Holy Communion at Much Hadham

11:15 am          Holy Communion at Albury

## **COLLECT AND READINGS FOR FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

Genesis 22.1-18	page 16 OT	(page 25 large print)
Acts 11.1-18	page 120 NT	(page 187 large print)
John 13.31-35	page 101 NT	(page 158 large print)

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## **FUTURE SERVICES**

21 May	4:30 pm	Messy Church at St Andrew's Church
22 May	9:15 am	Holy Communion at Much Hadham
Easter 6	11:15 am	Worship4All at Little Hadham
	3:00 pm	Service of thanksgiving for the Sisters at St Elizabeth's Centre
25 May	10:00 am	Mid-week Communion at Little Hadham
26 May	7:30 pm	Holy Communion at Much Hadham
Ascension		
29 May	4:30 pm	Benefice Evensong at Albury
Easter 7		

***9 am Morning Prayer every Wednesday: The Midweek Service on Zoom***

## **PRAYERS**

**We pray for:**

Stuart Siggers, Margaret Radley, Gabriel Carn, Ian Crow,  
Beth Cockburn

*Names are kept on the prayer list for three weeks. Please inform Steve or Fiona if someone has a long-term illness.*

**We pray for the bereaved family and friends of:**

Paddy Findlay, Joan Hornett

## **PRAYER CHAIN**

Do you need prayer for any reason? We have a team of people who can be contacted, in confidence, throughout the week.

**Alice 504781 Janet 842671 Karin 771532**

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## **NEWS AND EVENTS**

### **Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Meeting Date**

Our annual meeting for Albury is on Tuesday, 24 May, 8 pm in church.

### **Messy Church**

Messy Church is back on 21 May.

### **Service of Thanksgiving for the Sisters at St Elizabeth's Centre**

A special shared service giving thanks for the ministry of the Sisters will take place at St Andrew's Church on Sunday 22 May at 3 pm, followed by a shared tea with contributions of food from St Andrew's and Holy Cross congregations. Please let Steve know if you can bring cakes, scones etc.

### **Platinum Jubilee at The Bull**

There will be a short act of worship in the garden at The Bull, Much Hadham at 2 pm on Sunday 5 June. All are welcome.

### **Christian Aid Week**

In addition to envelopes, donations can be made securely online. Just click on the Christian Aid logo on our website or go to the post on our Facebook page.

### **Lost your pew leaflet or need to know the Bible readings?**

Sunday Bible readings for each quarter are available on the church website. The pew leaflet for each week can be read or downloaded. You will find these and other useful information under 'Notices'.

### **Plant sale**

Friends of St James the Great, Thorley invite you to a plant sale on Saturday 21 May, 11 am to 1 pm. Plants supplied by Matthew's Plants from Hadley Nursery at Roydon Hamlet. Refreshments will be available.

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## REGULAR EVENTS

**Third Thursday Lunch** at Little Hadham Village Hall, 12:30 pm is now back again. For the time being, booking in is required.

**Afternoon tea** on the first Sunday every month, 3 - 5 pm at Albury Village Hall with an activity for children available.

**Messy Church** currently in St Andrew's Church, third Saturdays, 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm. Join us for fun activities and a celebration. Enjoy time together as a family.

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

**Children are welcome at all our services**

**Much Hadham Baby and Toddler Group** meets on **Thursdays** in term time 9:30 – 11:30 am in Much Hadham Village Hall.

**St Andrew's Children's Church** will be meeting again soon - at the back of church for the time being.

**C19, our youth group** meets every month, on the second Tuesday 6 pm in the upper room, St Andrew's Church.

## CONTACT DETAILS

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