

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

Save the date – 29 March St Andrew's

The Reverend Doctor Cally Hammond, Dean and Fellow of Gonville and Caius in Cambridge will give us a Lent talk, starting at Noon in church to be followed by a Lent lunch. More details to follow.

Lent Course

St Andrew's and Holy Cross will re run (on Zoom) Michael McAdam's Lent course each morning at 9 am for 10 minutes, (except Sundays) in Lent, starting on 5 March (Ash Wednesday) and finishing on 17 April (Maundy Thursday). More details on 'NOTICES' page of the website.

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Sunday 2 March 2025

Sunday Next Before Lent

@ St Cecilia's Little 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:

Little Hadham Parochial Church Council
Sort code: 20-36-98
A/C No. 80588806



Rev. Tayo will be leading us in worship today. Please stay for refreshments & catching up after the service.

Looking Ahead: February into March

Ash Wednesday 5 March 2025 7:30 pm

Holy Communion + Imposition of Ashes
@ St Andrew's Much Hadham

Sunday 9 March 2025 9:15 am

Benefice Holy Communion
@ St Mary's Albury

Sunday 16 March 2025 9:15 am

Benefice Holy Communion
@ St Andrew's Much Hadham

Sunday 23 March 2025 9:15 am

Benefice Holy Communion
@ St Cecilia's Little Hadham

Thursday 27 March 2025 10:00 am

Mid-Week Holy Communion
@ St Cecilia's Little 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
Joanne Luxford

Margaret Radley
David Stroud
Tamsin Farrell

And the bereaved families of:
John Webb

Our Hymns for this service are:

Opening: CP 392. Bright The Vision That Delighted

Gradual: CP2. Christ Whose Glory Fills The Sky

Offertory: CP278. Alleluia Sing To Jesus

Closing: CP435. Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken

We Pray The Collect Together:

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

We Listen To God's Word

Psalm 99

¹ The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble; he is enthroned above the cherubim: let the earth shake.

² **The Lord is great in Zion and high above all peoples.**

³ Let them praise your name, which is great and awesome; the Lord our God is holy.

⁴ **Mighty king, who loves justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

⁵ Exalt the Lord our God; bow down before his footstool, for he is holy.

⁶ **Moses and Aaron among his priests and Samuel among those who call upon his name; they called upon the Lord and he answered them.**

⁷ He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; they kept his testimonies and the law that he gave them.

⁸ **You answered them, O Lord our God; you were a God who forgave them and pardoned them for their offences.**

⁹ Exalt the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill, for the Lord our God is holy.

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.

2 Corinthians 3.12—4.2

¹² Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, ¹³ not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. ¹⁴ But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. ¹⁵ Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; ¹⁶ but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is,

there is freedom. ¹⁸ And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

^{4.1} Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ² We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 9.28–36

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah—not knowing what he said. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him! ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and, in those days, told no one any of the things they had seen.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.