

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.

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.

Christmas Choir

As usual there will be a special enlarged choir for the Christmas Carol Service, which is in the evening of Sunday 15 December. Rehearsals will be on Saturdays 30 November, and 7 and 14 December, from 10 am to 11:30 am, at St Andrew's Church. Singers should try to attend at least two of these, if not all three.

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:

Revd. Ibitayo O. Wale-Falope (Tayo)
Email: revdtayo@falope.com

Benefice Church Administration Assistant:

Fiona Forth
Tel: 01279 842609
Email: muchhadhamrectory@gmail.com

Benefice Rectory & Office:

The Rectory, High Trees, Station Road,
Much Hadham. SG10 6AX
Email: muchhadhamrectory@gmail.com
Tel: 01279 842609

Website: www.riverashchurches.org.uk
Facebook: The River Ash Churches

Sunday 27 October 2024 **22nd Sunday after Trinity (Proper 25)** **@ St Andrew's Much Hadham.** **for** **The Benefice of Albury, Little Hadham** **& Much Hadham.**

We Are Living God's Love.

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

Looking Ahead:

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
40th Anniversary of Sharing Agreement
@ St Andrew's Much Hadham.

Sunday, 17 November 2024. 9:15 am
Benefice Communion.
@ St Andrew's Much Hadham.

Friday, 22 November 2024. 12 midday
Said service for Patron Saint.
@ St Cecilia's Little Hadham.

Friday, 22 November 2024. 6 pm
Hymns, Beer & Mulled Wine
@ St Cecilia's Little Hadham

Please Keep In Our Prayers:



Stuart Sagers
Peter Radley
Malcolm Rosburgh

Margaret Radley
David Stroud
Joanne Luxford

And the bereaved families of:

Janet Bullock Sue Carver
Please bring to our notices, those who need our prayers.

Our Hymns for this service are:

Opening: A&M 675 - Immortal Love For Ever Full
Gradual: A&M 783 - Stand Up and Bless The Lord
Offertory: A&M 277 - I Bind Unto Myself Today
Closing: A&M 507 – We Have A Gospel.

We Pray The Collect Together:

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, 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

2 Timothy 3.14—4.5 [Bible p 309 large print]

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. ⁴ In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ² proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³ For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵ As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

This is the word of word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 19.7 – End [Bible p 726 large print]

⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

⁸ **The statutes of the Lord are right and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure and gives light to the eyes.**

⁹ The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

¹⁰ **More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter also than honey, dripping from the honeycomb.**

¹¹ By them also is your servant taught and in keeping them there is great reward.

¹² **Who can tell how often they offend? O cleanse me from my secret faults!**

¹³ Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins lest they get dominion over me; so shall I be undefiled, and innocent of great offence.

¹⁴ **Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

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 John 5.36b – End

[Bible p 141 large print]

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁶ But I have a testimony greater than John's. The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. ³⁷ And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, ³⁸ and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent. ³⁹ You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. ⁴⁰ Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. ⁴¹ I do not accept glory from human beings. ⁴² But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. ⁴³ I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. ⁴⁴ How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? ⁴⁵ Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. ⁴⁶ If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. ⁴⁷ But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.