

Welcome

We are living God's love

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

Sunday 21 April 2024

TODAY'S SERVICE

9:15 am Benefice Holy Communion at Much Hadham

COLLECT AND READINGS FOR FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

Acts 4.5-12	page 112 NT	(page 175 large print)
1 John 3.16-end	page 223 NT	(page 350 large print)
John 10.11-18	page 96 NT	(page 150 large print)

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FUTURE SERVICES

25 April	10:00	Mid-week Communion at Little Hadham
28 April Easter 5	9:15 am	Benefice Holy Communion at Little Hadham
5 May Easter 6	9:15 am	Benefice Holy Communion at Albury
9 May Ascension Day	7:30 pm	Benefice Holy Communion at Much Hadham
12 May Easter 7	9:15 am	Benefice Holy Communion at Much Hadham
18 May	4:30 pm	Messy Church at St Andrew's Church
19 May Pentecost	9:15 am	Benefice Holy Communion at Little Hadham
23 May	10:00 am	Mid-week Communion at Little Hadham

PRAYERS

We pray for:

Stuart Sagers, Margaret Radley, Peter Radley, David Stroud,
Malcolm Rosburgh

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

We pray for the bereaved family and friends of:

Brenda Lennox, Alan Carter, Clive Slaughter

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NEWS AND EVENTS

We welcome Revd June Knight who is presiding at today's service at St Andrew's and Revd Tayo who will be preaching.

Mid-week Communion

Mid-week Communion is at 10 am on Thursday 25 April at St Cecilia's. It is a 30 minute said communion service. All are welcome.

Funeral Service

The Funeral Service for Revd Clive Slaughter will take place at the Barn (St Barnabus Centre), Thorley at 11:30 am on Friday 26 April.

Electoral Roll update

Are you on your parish's electoral roll?

Every year, the electoral roll is updated before our annual meetings. If you would like to be added to the electoral roll, forms are available from our Electoral Roll officers:

Albury: Vanessa | Little Hadham: Karin | Much Hadham: Carol

Annual Parochial Church Meeting Dates

Our annual meetings, for each parish are on:

Albury	Sunday, 5 May, 10:30 am
Little Hadham	Sunday, 28 April, 10:30 am
Much Hadham	Wednesday, 29 May, 8 pm

Friends of St James the Great Thorley – Plant Sale

Plant sale taking place Saturday 11 May 11 am to 1 pm at Emmaus Centre. Plants for hanging baskets & containers, bedding plants, perennials and vegetables, supplied by Matthew's Plants from Hadley Nursery at Roydon Hamlet.

Tea, Coffee and Cakes will be available.

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REGULAR EVENTS

Afternoon tea on the first Sunday every month, 3 - 5 pm at Albury Village Hall.

St Andrew's Church Library, compliments of the Sisters at St Elizabeth Centre, is in the Upper Vestry. If you would like to take a look at the books and borrow any of them, you are welcome to do so while the Outer Vestry is open before and after Sunday services.

Choral Evensong - members of the Benefice are invited to attend the Choral Evensong in St Mary's, Standon at 6 pm on every 4th Sunday.

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.

Children's activities during services. There are children's activities available in the children's area of each parish church.

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