

Notices & Community News

Baptism does not have to wait, kindly contact us to fix a date.

In Loving Memory: email the office to include a loved one in their anniversary month.

Afternoon Tea:

First Sunday Monthly, 3-5pm Albury Village Hall.

Much Hadham Baby and Toddler Group:

Tuesdays (term time) 9:30-11:30 am, Much Hadham Village Hall.

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Thank you for your generosity.

Sunday 9 August 2026

Trinity 10

St Andrew's Church, Much Hadham
The Benefice of Albury, Little Hadham
& Much Hadham

We Are Living God's Love

Today's Service

Celebrant: Revd Tayo Wale Falope



There is a hearing loop system in place

Our Next Services

Sunday 16 August. 9:15 am Trinity 11

St Cecilia's Church, Little Hadham

Service of the Word

With Karin Green

Sunday 23 August. 9:15 am Trinity 12

St Andrew's, Much Hadham

Sermon in Conversation: Carrying on After a Loss
with Peter Findlay

Thursday 27 August. 10:00 am

St Cecilia's Church, Little Hadham

Midweek Eucharist (BCP)

Sunday 30 August. 9:15 am Trinity 13

St Thomas' Church, Perry Green

Sermon in Conversation: Created to Create
With Rodney Munday

Sunday 6 September. 9:15 am Trinity 14

St Mary's Church, Albury

Benefice Holy Communion

Sunday 6 September. 5:00-5:30 pm

St Andrew's Church, Much Hadham

Said Eucharist

We hold before God:



David Stroud John Elton-Barratt
Jenny Fennell Sheila Rowntree
Julian Lewthwaite

And the bereaved families of:

John Cragg Paul Prosser

In loving memory (August):

Keith Barry Mullender – 9 Aug 2025

Peter Roy Warwick – 22 Aug 2025

We remember with love those who are no longer with us.

Welcome!

*If you are visiting today, you are very welcome.
Please join us for refreshments after the service.*

Today's Hymns

Opening: A&M 494 I The Lord of Sea and Sky

Offertory: A&M 595 Be Thou My Vision

Closing: A&M 394 Tell Out My Soul

The Collect (said together)

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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.

Benefice Prayer (said together)

Almighty God, who calls us with Andrew to come and see your Son: give us hearts like Mary to magnify the Lord, faith like Thomas to confess, "My Lord and my God," and joy like Cecilia to sing to you a new song; that our churches of St Andrew, St Mary, St Thomas and St Cecilia may proclaim your love and faithfully serve our communities; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings

Psalms 85.8-13

⁸ I will listen to what the Lord God will say, for he shall speak peace to his people and to the faithful, that they turn not again to folly.

⁹ **Truly, his salvation is near to those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.**

¹⁰ Mercy and truth are met together, righteousness and peace have kissed each other;

¹¹ **Truth shall spring up from the earth and righteousness look down from heaven.**

¹² The Lord will indeed give all that is good, and our land will yield its increase.

¹³ **Righteousness shall go before him and direct his steps in the way.**

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

Romans 10.5-15

⁵ Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' ⁶ But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷ or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹ because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For

one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹ The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³ For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' ¹⁴ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵ And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Matthew 14.22-33

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' ²⁸ Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' ²⁹ He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

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Praise be to you O Christ

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.