

## In Our Community: News & Events

### **Much Hadham Open Gardens Day**

The Friends of Much Hadham Parish Church invite you to its Open Garden Day on Sunday 22 June, 12 noon to 5 pm. Gardens large and small will be open, mainly with easy access to the High Street. A chance to enjoy the historic village. Entrance fee is £7.50, with accompanied children free. Registration and free car parking is at the Village Hall, as well as refreshments available.

### **Bike 'n Hike Saturday 13 September**

Get sponsored to take part and have a great day out visiting beautiful churches. All money raised is divided equally between your own church and the Trust to give grants to repair churches and chapels in Beds and Herts.

*Remember you can keep up to date with upcoming events on the River Ash Churches website and Facebook page.*

**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.

### **Benefice Contact Details**

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**Sunday 15 June 2025**

**Trinity Sunday**

**@ 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



***Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Tayo Wale Falope***

### **Looking Ahead: June into July**

**Thursday 19 June 2025. 8 pm**

**Bible Study**

@ home of Mark & Sue Stephens  
(email The Rectory to book)

**Sunday 22 June 2025. 9:15 am**

**Benefice Holy Communion**

@St Mary's Albury

**Thursday 26 June 2025 10:00 am**

**Mid-week Communion**

@ St Cecilia's Little Hadham

**Sunday 29 June 2025. 9:15 am**

**Benefice Holy Communion**

@St Thomas' Perry Green

### **Save the dates: Benefice Evening Services in July**

**@ St Andrew's Much Hadham 5 – 5.30 pm**

**July 6 - Said Eucharist**

**July 20 - Blessing The Pets**

### **Please Keep In Our Prayers:**



Stuart Saggars  
David Stroud  
Tamsin Farrell

Peter Radley  
Joanne Luxford  
Marj Ellis

### **And the bereaved families of:**

Margaret Radley, Ken Twort

*Food For Thought!*

**IT IS NOT THE ABILITY WE HAVE THAT IS  
IMPORTANT, BUT THE AVAILABILITY**

**Our Hymns for this service are:**

**Opening:** CP 202 Holy Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

**Gradual:** CP385 Be Thou My Guardian and My Guide

**Offertory:** CP203 I Bind Unto Myself Today

**Closing:** In Pew Sheet Sent Forth BY God's Blessings

**We Pray The Collect Together:**

**Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**

**We Listen To God's Word**

**Psalm 8**

<sup>1</sup> O Lord our governor, how glorious is your name in all the world!

<sup>2</sup> **Your majesty above the heavens is praised out of the mouths of babes at the breast.**

<sup>3</sup> You have founded a stronghold against your foes, that you might still the enemy and the avenger.

<sup>4</sup> **When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have ordained,**

<sup>5</sup> What is man, that you should be mindful of him; the son of man, that you should seek him out?

<sup>6</sup> **You have made him little lower than the angels and crown him with glory and honour.**

<sup>7</sup> You have given him dominion over the works of your hands and put all things under his feet,

<sup>8</sup> **All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field,**

<sup>9</sup> The birds of the air, the fish of the sea and whatsoever moves in the paths of the sea.

<sup>10</sup> **O Lord our governor, how glorious is your name in all the world!**

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 5.1-5**

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been

poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Reading: John 16.12-15**

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>12</sup> I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup> When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup> All that the Father has is mine. For this reason, I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you O Christ**

**Post Communion**

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever.

**Sent Forth By God's Blessings**

- 1) Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,  
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.  
The supper ended. Oh, now be extended  
The fruits of this service in all who believe.  
The seed of His teaching, receptive souls reaching,  
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
His grace did invite us, His love shall unite us  
To work for God's kingdom and answer His call.
- 2) With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,  
The tasks of our everyday life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,  
Embracing His children of each tribe and race.  
With Your feast You feed us, with Your light now lead us;  
Unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving  
Give honour to Christ and His name that we bear.