

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.

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Sunday 8 June 2025

Pentecost Sunday

(Whit Sunday)

@ St Andrew's Much 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:

*Much Hadham Parochial Church Council
(Registered Charity no. 1152748)*

Sort code: 20-36-98 A/C No. 20000078



Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Tayo Wale Falope

Looking Ahead: June

Thursday 12 & 19 June 2025. 8 pm

Bible Study

@homeofMark&SueStephens
(email The Rectory to book)

Sunday 15 June 2025. 9:15 am

Benefice Holy Communion

@St Cecilia's Little Hadham

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

Please Keep In Our Prayers:



Stuart Siggers
David Stroud
Tamsin Farrell

Peter Radley
Joanne Luxford
Marj Ellis

And the bereaved families of:

Rosemary Stephens, Margaret Radley, Ken Twort

Food For Thought!

**"Even behind the darkest cloud, there is
sunlight until evening when even the
darkest cloud, there is the promise of
another dawn"!**

Anonymous

Our Hymns for this service are:

Opening: A&M260 Spirit Divine Attend Our Prayers

Gradual: A&M238 Come Down O Love Divine

Offertory: A&M445 God Is Here As We His People

Closing: A&M505 Tell All The World Of Jesus

We Pray The Collect Together:

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We Listen To God's Word

Romans 8.14–17 (Congregational Reading)

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, Abba! Father! it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: John 14.8–17 25–27

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁸ Philip said to him, Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied. ⁹ Jesus said to him, Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, Show us the Father? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask

me for anything, I will do it. ¹⁵ If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ²⁵ I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

