

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.

Email Tayo for **Home Communion Service** on Sundays.

In Our Community: News & Events

In loving memory

If you have someone you would like remembered on the pew sheet during November, please email details to the office: muchhadhamrectory@gmail.com

'Getting to know you' forms

If you haven't already done so, please remember to complete and return the "Getting to know you" forms. Thank you.

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.

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

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Sunday 23 November 2025 **Christ The King (Proper 29)** **@ 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: Rev'd Tayo Wale Falope

Looking Ahead: November into December

Thursday 27 November 2025

10 am

NO Mid-week communion
@ St Cecilia's Little Hadham

Sunday 30 November 2025

9:15 am Advent Sunday

Benefice Holy Communion
@ St Thomas' Perry Green

Sunday 7 December 2025

9:15 am Advent 2

Benefice Carol Service
@ St Mary's Albury
5-5:30 pm

Benefice Evensong

@ St Andrew's Much Hadham

Sunday 14 December 2025

9:15 am Advent 3

Benefice Holy Communion with toy
collection

@ St Andrew's Much Hadham

6 pm

Carol Service

@ St Cecilia's Little Hadham

Please Keep In Our Prayers:



Stuart Sagers
Joanne Luxford

David Stroud
Tamsin Farrell

And the bereaved families of:

Noel Anthony Eastwood Peter Radley

In loving memory (November):

Michael French

8 November 2024

Our Hymns for this service are:

Opening: CP166 Crown him with many crowns

Gradual: CP546 O worship the king (omit vs 3)

Offertory: CP563 Rejoice the Lord is king

Closing: CP612 We have a Gospel to Proclaim

We Listen To God's Word

Psalms 46

¹ God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble;

² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains tremble in the heart of the sea;

³ Though the waters rage and swell, and though the mountains quake at the towering seas.

⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place of the dwelling of the Most High.

⁵ God is in the midst of her; therefore shall she not be removed; God shall help her at the break of day.

⁶ The nations are in uproar and the kingdoms are shaken, but God utters his voice and the earth shall melt away.

⁷ The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁸ Come and behold the works of the Lord, what destruction he has wrought upon the earth.

⁹ He makes wars to cease in all the world; he shatters the bow and snaps the spear and burns the chariots in the fire.

¹⁰ 'Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.'

¹¹ The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

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

Colossians 1.11–20

¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the

firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 23.33–43

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

³³ When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[³⁴ Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.']] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵ And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' ³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷ and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' ³⁸ There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' ³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' ⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?' ⁴¹ And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' ⁴² Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' ⁴³ He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you O Christ

Post Communion

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

