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PARISH NEWS
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Letter from Chris Boulton

June is the season for school trips. All three junior schools in the villages of Much Hadham, Little Hadham and Albury are taking groups of lucky children to various safe places of adventure. My sister is leading perhaps the last of many such outings before she retires as a Head Teacher. It will be a sad occasion for her, as she has had many hilarious and wonderful moments during these visits, and some scary ones too.

Of course there is some risk whenever children step outside the safe confines of home; and we are more conscious of these risks than ever. It is not just the responsibility of standing in loco parentis, or the threat of legislation if accidents occur; it is also the knowledge that there are outside dangers of child abuse. I strongly believe that every precaution should be taken for the safety of our children and for their protection; but I am pleased that school trips have not been abandoned. Had I not taken part in such adventures, and also led some youth club outings, I should never have experienced the thrill of rock climbing, white water rafting, caving, abseiling, canoeing, horse riding, archery, playing the alpine horn, and many others. I hope the youngsters benefit as I did; (though not perhaps the rafting bit!)

This year's cohort will be the last of "Blair's children", since he is stepping down as Prime Minister. They have many advantages in terms of wellbeing and opportunity; but they also face new problems: they perhaps do not have the freedom to roam that I had; though many will travel much more extensively abroad. What they can do also is explore a "virtual" world through their computers, and chat on internet links across the world. They can blog and even create their own virtual personality. It is all the more important therefore that they get together in the "real" world, and enjoy living experiences, where they can feel and touch and smell new places; where activity and adventure is with real friends and not simply computer-generated.

As a Christian I know that faith is not all blessed assurance; it is also a risk. It is a leap into the unknown that only becomes known when we trust and open ourselves to something new. The irony is that in order to be safe we need to know how to take risks wisely. In order to grow spiritually we must touch and be touched by the real world of experience.

May our children return safe and hopefully enriched by going away together.

Chris Boulton.

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Many thanks to Joan Ward for sponsoring this page

If you go down to the (Millennium) wood today*...



... You'd better go in disguise (as a Teddy Boy!)
'Cos every bear that ever there was
Will be gathered there that day* because
That's when we're holding
Our Teddy Bears' (and Teddy Boys') PICNIC!



Attractions will include:

A Teddy Bears' Picnic (of course!);
Nature Treasure Trail through the Millennium Wood;
BBQ and Beer and Wine Tent;
and some novel ways to get there and back.

There will also be a live Rhythm and Blues Band!

So if there is a budding Elvis out there (of any age!) or you
have a musical instrument and fancy 'jamming with the band',
we could have our very own version of 'Britain's Got Talent'.

Note the date, dig out those bears, those blue suede shoes, that un-strummed guitar.

***Sunday afternoon Aug 26, Millenium Wood, Bury Green. Full details next issue..**

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"THE YOUNG ONES" DRAMA GROUP

URGENT APPEAL FOR HELP

THE GROUP NEEDS A NEW
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If you think you would enjoy running the group of 25
lively youngsters I need to hear from you **urgently**.

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Little Hadham School

"Believing and Achieving"

A warm welcome back to our Years 5 & 6 from their residential trip in Norfolk. A great time was had by all! We were very pleased recently when our County School Improvement Partner (an OFSTED inspector in his own right) judged our school to be a 'GOOD' school at our Annual Review. This is a real testament to everyone's hard work. Well done to all concerned.

A recording company is visiting this week to compile the school's very own CD – which the children are very excited about – Little Hadham is full of talent! As our Summer Fête looms closely on **Sunday 8th July, 12-3pm**, we hope that we can rely on your support and see you all there. Also, our Senior Citizens are invited to join us for the Dress Rehearsal of our very own Key Stage 2 version of 'Joseph and his Technicolor Dreamcoat' on **Tuesday 17th July at 10am**. As our Year 6 pupils leave to continue their learning adventure, we wish them every success and will miss them. Finally, as we break for the Summer Holidays soon, I wish everyone a fantastic summer and we'll see you all in September.

Liz Stockley, Head

Little Hadham Pantomime Group

"It's too early!", "Oh no it isn't!" The producers of the next pantomime start planning in May, reading scripts, sourcing ideas for sets, costumes and props. The results will be ready for our first rehearsal on Thursday, 13th September. Interested? Why not join us and have a lot of fun and hard work to produce a fantastic Panto.

Please ring Marge Ellis, 755650, or Cathy Wheatley, 771833 to hear more.
Members will receive a newsletter shortly.

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Housing Needs – come and have your say

IS THERE A CASE FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING in Little Hadham? That will be the main topic at a special meeting of the Parish Council on **Monday September 3** at the earlier time of 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. Sally Smallwood, who is responsible for affordable housing in East Herts, will outline the findings of the housing survey conducted in Little Hadham and there will also be an explanation of the planning implications. Residents are invited to attend to hear the survey results, to ask questions and give their views.

Parish Council News

STANSTED AIRPORT featured at the June meeting of Little Hadham Parish Council. This community's opposition to expansion of the existing runway was the subject of evidence given by Mike Fairchild, chairman of the council, on the opening day of the public inquiry into BAA's latest planning application. He reported that his evidence referred to

the threat of greater noise and pollution, the knock-on effect on local roads including the A120, and mounting concern that a 'local' issue had now become one of global significance because of aviation's contribution to climate change. The inquiry could last eight months. In response to a separate consultation on airport surface access, the council has suggested that BAA contribute a share of the cost of the Little Hadham Bypass.

Other topics at the meeting included new moves to address speeding on the A120, signs to reduce rat-running through Bury Green, Ford Hill and Westland Green, and the on-going battle to reduce flooding. The council is investigating the upkeep of Westland Green following damage by 4x4 vehicles, and also the screening of new houses at Bury Green Farm.

The next meeting is on **Monday July 2 at 8pm**. There is no meeting in August.



Just Passing Through

Members of a Dutch MG classic car club made a pit-stop in Little Hadham en route from Harwich to the old Brooklands race track. By a coincidence, they stopped outside the home of Pat and Mike Fairchild, members of the MG Owners' Club and until recently, owners of a classic MGA roadster.

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Red Cross Collection

A big THANK YOU to everyone in Little Hadham who donated to the British Red Cross Society during Red Cross week in May. We collected a fantastic £147.10.
Thanks so much! Sandra Evans.

Christian Aid Collection

We hear of poverty, disease, hunger and homelessness in countries throughout the world and wonder what we, in comfortable Little Hadham, can do for these poor people.

Well, you have done a great deal to help these people by your contributions to the Christian Aid collection in May. Our collectors, braving wind and rain, collected £790 and your generosity will help Christian Aid to respond to emergencies and provide long-term aid. This money will help all those in need, regardless of their colour or religion.

A big "Thank you" to all those collected and to all the kind people of Little Hadham who put their hands in their pockets and gave cheerfully.

12th and 26th July Mobile Library

Nag's Head from 13.45 - 14.05

The Smithy from 14.10 - 14.30

Bury Green from 14.45 - 15.05

This is a fortnightly service.

The 'Way Inn'

Come and meet friends and neighbours
over a cup of tea or coffee. Rear of
village hall, third thursday of the
month, 10 - 12noon

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The Blacksmith

Memories of Little Hadham, 1900 -1914,
written in 1966 by Mr Fredk. George Harris, aged 70)

Will Prior was the village Blacksmith shoeing horses all his life from 10 years old until 83 years, worked for the Gillett family all his life at the Ash wheelwrights and Blacksmiths. Will was a well known character with horses. I have known horses to stand and tremble just before going in the yard Will being very cruel with horses. But a good work man, one would see him 6.30am every morning walking to his work with his blue tea can, one with a cup for the lid, that can be stood all day in the fire for when he wanted a drink Will being a non-smoker and no strong drink Church every Sunday morning. The first car he saw, was coming up the village Will coming out with food in his mouth "Go it you fools, If you were going to Hell you would not go so fast." The car an old tiller steering with wooden wheels was only doing 5 miles per hour also a lad was running in front with a red flag.

⇒**Don't forget the deadline is the 18th of the month**⇐

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What's on in July . . .

in the Village Hall unless otherwise stated

2, Mon, Parish Council meeting, 8pm

7, Sat, LH & Albury Garden Club.

An "Open Garden Afternoon", 3 - 5.30pm hosted by Glyn and Vivienne Jones at their home, "The Vineyard" at Bury Green. All members are welcome.

8, Sun, Little Hadham School Fête, 12-3pm

10, Tue, LH & Albury Social Club, 8pm
Martin Copping is to give a talk on 'The City of London' and it may be possible to arrange a guided tour later this year. Do come – we had a well-attended social evening in June, which is what our club is all about! £1.50, including refreshments. Info. 658585 or 771580.

12, Thurs, Mobile Library (see p6)

13, Fri, LH & Albury Social Club Outing
to Chiltern Open Air Museum, Chalfont St. Giles, Bucks. For details ring 658585 or 771580. Everyone welcome.

14, Sat, Jumble Sale, Thundridge Village Hall, 2.30pm. Details 01920 462992

14, Sat, Summer Soirée, 6pm, St John's Church, Stansted. Several outstanding local young musicians will be taking part, many of whom have been prizewinners at The Harlow Young Musician of the Year awards. The first half of the concert will be followed by Supper outside in the Grounds and Marquee, when a Jazz group will entertain us. Tickets, **which we ask you to purchase in advance for catering purposes**, are Adults £10, Children £3, inclusive of supper, available from: Stansted Carpets, Chapel Hill, Stansted; Jackie Corbishley, 36 Bentfield Causeway, Stansted; Sonia Levy, 31 Chapel Hill, Stansted. 01279 815282

14, Sat, Readings Reflections Refreshments, 3pm, St. Nicholas's Church, Great Munden.

A chance to explore the story told by the church and its surrounds. A guided-tour-with-a-difference, including short readings, reflections and prayers en route. This tour will be led by Revd David Payne, Vicar of Standon, the Mundens with Sacombe.

15, Sun, Tandem Skydive, at Chatteris, near Cambridge. The jump costs £375, of which Isabel Hospice will receive £230. This is the minimum sponsorship we require; if you can raise more – excellent! If you wish to take part in this exciting event, you must be 18 or over (or 16+ with parental consent) and you must weigh less than 15 stones. Each jump will be undertaken with an instructor and training will be given prior to the jump. For further information please contact Lisa Seccombe, 01707 376782, or e-mail lisa.seccombe@isabelhospice.org.uk.

19, Thur, The "Way Inn", coffee morning. 10 - 12 noon. Meet neighbours and friends over a cuppa. Rear of Village Hall.

26, Thurs, Mobile Library (see p6)

26, Thurs, Quattro Correnti, Hatfield House 6pm. Quattro Correnti is delighted to perform for Isabel Hospice in the beautiful Old Palace in the grounds of Hatfield House, by kind permission of The Marquess of Salisbury. If the weather is fine picnic prior to the performance in the beautiful West Gardens and enjoy a complimentary glass of Pimms in the famous Knot Garden during the interval. Quattro Correnti Chamber Choir is a small group of singers from the Hertford area. Tickets cost £22. Please contact Isabel Hospice Fundraising to purchase them, or for more details, on 01707 376782.

28, Sat, Farmers' Market, 9-12noon
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Aug 5, Rock at Hertford Castle, all day (Collectors wanted for Isabel Hospice) Contact Cheryl or Lisa 01707 376782.

Aug 17-19, Flamstead Scarecrow Festival Details: charlotte@hertsmstherapy.org.uk

Aug 18, LH & A Garden Club outing. Contact Barbara Taylor, 771987, a.s.a.p.

Aug 19, Family Fun Day, for Isabel Hospice, Cheshunt Comrades Club. Entry is free.

Aug 26, Teddy Bears' and Teddy Boys' Picnic, Millennium Wood, Bury Green.

Sept 3, Marquee Event, Gatesfield, Green Tye, 7.30pm. Dinner and speaker.

Sept 13, Isabel Hospice Annual Meeting, Van Hage's, 7.15. Speaker, Grand Draw. Contact Fundraising if you would like to attend. All welcome. 01707 376782.

Sept 14 - 16 Flower Festival, St Andrew's

Sept 15, Walk through Hatfield Forest (protest against Stansted Expansion) led by Will Self.

Sept 15, Jumble Sale for Isabel Hospice Details: 01920 462992

Sept 16, Children's Walk in Ware, 10-2. Lunch provided for the children. To complement the Chain Walk (see below)

Sept 20, Visit by Andrew Motion, Poet Laureate.

Sept 23 Chain Walk for Isabel Hospice For more information please contact Pam Shepherd, on 01707 376782

Sept 30, Great North Run, for Isabel Hospice. If you would like to receive one of our Guaranteed places, please contact Pam Shepherd on 01707 376782.

Regular events

in the Village Hall unless otherwise stated

Badminton: 8.00pm Mondays

Brownies: 4.30-6pm Tuesdays, term-time. Judi Wheeler 654624

Carpet Bowls Club: Social and League, 8-10pm Fridays, Eileen Booth 771426

Farmers' Market: 9.00-12 noon, last Saturday of month. Brenda Kain 771028

Fight Club & Self-defence: 11am Sundays

Fit 'n' Fun: 1pm Fridays, term-time. Catherine Petch, 771636

Karate: 5-6pm & 8-9pm Wednesdays, Catherine Petch, 771636

Mobile Police Station: 9.-11am first and third Tuesday, in the car park.

Music Makers: For under-fives. 1.15-1.50 & 2.10-2.45 on Thursdays in the Nursery at LH School. Kate Muscroft 656518

Parent, Baby and Toddler Group: 9.30-11.30am Tuesdays

Playgroup: 1.00pm-3.30pm Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays in the Nursery at LH School. Lisa Wilkins, 776275

LH Post Office: 9.00-11am Tuesdays and Thursdays, rear of the Village Hall in the Doctor's Reception Room.

The "Way Inn": third Thursday of month

Whist Drive: Last Thursday of month. Ross Barron, 771694

Good quality pine Bunk Beds

(make two singles)

with one mattress, used
occasionally by visiting
grandchildren, but now available

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to a young family, but must collect.

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HISTORIC BUILDINGS OF LITTLE HADHAM, No 3

This view from the east of Little Hadham School shows at a glance the development of the school buildings over the last 145 years or so.



created what must be one of the strangest pieces of 'architecture' in the Village!

Fortunately, not

The white gable in the middle is the end of the original school built in 1861. To the right behind the trees is the first extension built in the late 1960s to provide more class space, a hall and kitchen, and staff accommodation. Constructed in the standard HCC system of the time, it still looks reasonably smart and seems to be fulfilling its function.

In the 1980s there was a requirement for more class space and the original Victorian headmaster's house was demolished to make way for the extension to the left of the original building. At the time there was a ruling from the council that 'there shall be no flat roofs'. A mono pitch design was therefore used, but unfortunately the designer seemed unsure as to how to connect the new roof to the old, and

many people see it from this side. The inaccessible secret gutter leaked as soon as it was built – hopefully it's not still leaking!

On the far left is the new nursery built a few years ago to replace a timber building at the front of the school. By this time flat roof technology had moved on, and flat roofs were back in fashion! The nursery is built on the site of the school swimming pool that was cleared away to make space for the new building. There are still a few Dads around who will remember refurbishing the pool and fitting a new liner one hot summer in about 1980. The pool was available for parents and children to use all through the long summer holidays. No doubt health and safety rules would prevent such simple pleasures these days.

Jon Fardell

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Swingin' Summer holidays

BY THE TIME you read this, work should be well under way on installation of new equipment in the playing field next to the Village Hall. They will be ready in time for the summer holidays. A thrilling ride is promised on the aerial runway and if you've been told off for sliding down the banisters, you can do so to your heart's content on the Nexus multi-activity centre.

New picnic seating and a 'chatroom' as well as proximity to the Village Hall will make the whole area more sociable and begin to realise one of the main aims of the Parish Plan: to make this the new 'heart' of the village.

Look out for news of the grand re-opening, and, in a future Parish News, details of a competition to design a gateway to the Village Centre. For safety, the playing field will be closed during construction work.

We have salvaged the stainless steel kiddies' slide, which is now for sale to the highest bidder (proceeds to playing field improvements). Technically, we have to sell it as 'scrap', but it is in perfect condition; comes with feet, but needs a mounting platform. Offers? Call Mike Fairchild (771 302).



SUMMER FETE
LITTLE HADHAM SCHOOL
SUNDAY JULY 8TH 12 - 3PM
☆ BBQ ☆ COCONUT SHY ☆
KARATE ☆ CHILDREN'S CHOIR
☆ HOME-MADE CAKES ☆
☆ GO-CARTS ☆
AND MUCH MUCH MORE

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Fancy another Game of Polo?

OUR LOCAL polo club, the Silver Leys, which is the oldest polo club in the country, has once again extended an invitation to residents of Little Hadham to join them for the Silver Leys Cup at the polo ground off Millfield Lane, Bury Green, on **Sunday August 19**.

Last year's event was a great day out. The large numbers attending enjoyed some thrilling polo and great hospitality including an Argentinian barbecue.

Details and timings in the next issue.

FOSTER HOME REQUIRED FOR 'SAMMY'

Sam is a well behaved 13 year old healthy Lurcher cross seeking a permanent foster family as his elderly owner cannot look after him due to her relocation to a warden controlled flat in Much Hadham. If you think you could welcome Sammy into your home and be fit enough for a couple of gentle walks a day then **please ring Martin or Frankie on 842998 or Annabel on 01992 892036 for more details.** There will be no food or veterinary expenses as these will be taken care of. Ideally you will live in the Hunsdon, Widford, Much Hadham or Little Hadham area.



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Little Hadham Cricket Club

The last four weeks have seen mixed fortunes for Little Hadham Cricket Club. The league matches started with two victories against Thundridge and Newport 11. The Thundridge match saw Little Hadham score 255 for 8 wickets with Keith Wheatley making 106. In reply Thundridge only managed 167 for 8, therefore giving Little Hadham victory by 88 runs. The following week Newport 11 were dismissed for just 94, thanks to a good all round bowling performance, and in reply Hadham attained their target for the loss of just one wicket. Unfortunately fortunes slumped over the last two weeks with a 7-wicket defeat to Stansted Hall 11 and a 102-run defeat against Nazeing Common.

The Sunday friendly matches have also seen a mixed bag of results, with a draw against Nazeing Common and a defeat to Takeley, with other matches being cancelled due to the poor weather over the Whitsun Bank holiday weekend. The club's participation in the annual 20-over evening Davis Cup competition for

local clubs unfortunately only lasted one match, with a defeat by Hatfield Heath. Batting first, Hatfield Heath scored 122 for 6 in their twenty overs, but Hadham struggled to keep up with the required run rate and in the end only managed 90 for 9. **The club is always looking for more players of all abilities and ages. If anyone is interested in playing cricket, umpiring or just generally supporting LHCC then please call John Brooks, 508248; Neil Oxborrow, 506062 or Eileen Booth in the Post Office.**

JULY FIXTURES

1st	Much Hadham		Away	2.00
4th	Hatfield Heath		Away	6.15
7th	Thaxted	(League)	Away	1.30
8th	High Beach		Away	2.00
14th	Stansted 11	(League)	Home	1.30
15th	Barley		Away	2.00
21st	Thundridge	(League)	Away	1.30
22nd	Potter Street		Away	2.00
28th	Newport 11	(League)	Home	1.30

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Opening Salvos Fired as Stansted Public Inquiry Opens

THE OPENING SALVOS were fired today (30 May) at the Public Inquiry into BAA's proposals for an extra 75,000 flights a year and the complete removal of the annual 25 million limit on the number of passengers Stansted Airport is allowed to handle.

National environmental organisations joined the local community and representatives from other airport communities around the UK in a show of unity against BAA's plans, turning out in force to hear the opening statements from the major parties to the Inquiry, including Stop Stansted Expansion (SSE) which is spearheading opposition.

As well as examining the local environmental impacts of BAA's proposals, the Inquiry will be a test case of the Government's commitment to tackling the wider issue of climate change. Information finally provided by BAA last month revealed that the additional carbon dioxide emissions arising from expansion would be even higher than SSE had previously estimated and would be equivalent to wiping out the savings that would be achieved if every home in the UK changed all their conventional lightbulbs to energy efficient ones.

Paul Stinchcombe, Counsel for SSE, told the Inquiry Inspector Alan Boyland that it was imperative that this Inquiry takes fully on board the most recent statements of Government policy on sustainability in general and on climate change.

Economics will be another major battleground for the Inquiry. In the past, BAA has been able to claim that airport expansion brings major benefits to the UK economy. However, the boom in cheap overseas leisure flights has changed the economics dramatically such that expansion at Stansted would be a net drain on the UK economy, rather than a benefit.

Paul Stinchcombe made clear to the Inquiry that BAA's generalised claims of economic benefits were not backed up by any direct evidence specifically relevant to Stansted. In the absence of economic benefits, the environmental harm that would result from expansion could not be justified.

Over the course of the next five months, SSE will be presenting evidence to the Inquiry to demonstrate that BAA has systematically understated the local environmental impacts of its application in almost all the key areas such as additional aircraft noise, impacts upon local air quality, landscape and visual impacts, light pollution, road traffic and community health. Expansion to full use of the existing runway would make Stansted the UK's second biggest airport but BAA is trying to pretend that this would make no real difference to the local environment or to people's daily lives.

Since submitting its planning application in April 2006, BAA has always tried to suggest that its expansion proposal 'only' amounts to an increase from the present limit of 25 million passengers a year (25mppa) to 35mppa. SSE – like the Stansted Airlines Consultative Committee which is also fighting BAA's plans at the Inquiry – believes it could mean up to 50mppa and in March 2007 BAA finally acknowledged that 35mppa would not be the upper limit.

Summing up SSE's position, Carol Barbone, Campaign Director, said: "If Stansted were permitted to expand to maximum use of the existing runway, the local environment would suffer, the national economy would suffer and we would have taken a giant step backwards in the battle to combat climate change. The Inquiry will need to decide whether it is more important to start combating climate change or to provide more cheap flights to Prague."

**Are you PP who married
CJP in 1993?**

Do you have a relative named Beckie?

If so, she is keen to find you and would like to get in touch with you. If you think you are the PP she is looking for please contact Jan, the editor, who will pass on your details: htfp@clocktower.co.uk or 01279 771113

May I, through the Parish News, thank Mags Gibson for the beautiful memorial garden she has created at the Church? The outcome of her hard work is just a restful uncluttered area and her efforts very much appreciated.

Thank you, Mags, Joan Ward.

WANTED – FLOWER ARRANGERS

Would you be interested in helping with flower arranging for St. Cecilia's Church? If so, I would be very pleased to hear from you. Don't worry if you are not an expert, as any offers of help would be much appreciated.

Gill Beckett 653083

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DEADLINE IS THE
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July diary for Little Hadham and Albury

(part of the Ash and Quin Valleys' team incorporating Much Hadham, Braughing, Furneux and Stocking Pelham.)

1. Sunday Trinity 4, Proper 8

8.00am Holy Communion at St Thomas's, Perry Green
9.30am Matins at St Cecilia's, Little Hadham
11.15am Parish Communion at St Mary's, Albury

4 Wednesday

10.30am Holy Communion at St Andrew's, Much Hadham
7.30pm Confirmation Service at St Mary's, Braughing

5. Thursday

9.00am Holy Communion at St Cecilia's, Little Hadham

8 Sunday Trinity 5, Proper 9

9.30am Shared Communion at St Cecilia's, Little Hadham*
5.00pm Taizé style service at St Andrew's, Much Hadham

11 Wednesday

10.30am Holy Communion at St Andrew's, Much Hadham

15 Sunday Trinity 6, Proper 10

8.00am Holy Communion at St Cecilia's, Little Hadham
9.30am Family Service in Little Hadham Village Hall
6.00pm Evensong at St Mary's, Albury

18 Wednesday

10.30am Holy Communion at St Andrew's, Much Hadham

19 Thursday

8.00pm LH Church PCC meeting at St Cecilia's, Little Hadham

22 Sunday Trinity 7, Proper 11

11.15am Shared Communion at St Mary's, Albury
12.30pm Baptism of Poppy, Charlotte and Rosie Pressland at St Cecilia's
6.00pm Evensong at St Cecilia's, Little Hadham
(Renewal of wedding vows, Olivia and John Elton Barratt)

29 Sunday Trinity 8, Proper 12

9.15am Team Communion at St Andrew's, Much Hadham

One funeral, at St Cecilia's, Thursday 24th May: Evelyn Eileen Prosser

* A blessed relief

The new church kneelers, after nearly four years in the planning and making, have finally been completed. They will be blessed during the communion service on **Sunday 8 July**.

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