

**Calendar for 9th to 16th
November 2025**

Sunday 9th November – Remembrance Sunday

- 8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
 Readings: Micah 4.1-5 (OT Pg. 792); Revelation 21.1-7 (NT Pg. 248); John 15.9-17 (NT Pg. 105). (All Page Nos. refer to the Pew Bible.)
- 10.00am** Sung Parish Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul and live online**
- 11.00am** Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial – **St Peter and St Paul**
- 1.00pm** Remembrance Service – **Little Hampden**
- 4.00pm** “Remembering with Love” Service – **St Peter and St Paul**

Wednesday 12th November

- 9.30am** Holy Communion – **St Peter and St Paul**
- 10.30am** Coffee ‘n’ Share – **St Peter and St Paul**

Sunday 16th November – Second Sunday before Advent

- 8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
 Readings: Malachi 4.1-2a; 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13; Luke 21.5-19.
- 10.00am** Non-Eucharistic Family Service – **St Peter and St Paul and live online**
- 6.00pm** Said Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul**

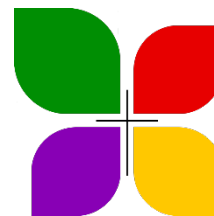
Future Dates for your Diary (at St Peter and St Paul unless stated)
Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th December – Christmas Tree Festival (further details to follow).



The Chiltern Foodbank is currently looking for donations of...
 Fabric Conditioner; Garlic Granules; Instant Coffee; Kitchen Roll; Mixed Herbs; Tinned Chicken; Tinned Rice Pudding.
All items must be within BBE date, please.
chiltern.foodbank.org.uk

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St Peter and St Paul, Great Missenden
St Mary's Church, Ballinger
Little Hampden

**Helping one another to Know, to
Serve and to Share God's love**

Sunday 9th November – Remembrance Sunday

Please include in our prayers:

- for our Archdeaconry as we await the appointment of a new Archdeacon;
- for our Archbishop of Canterbury Designate, The Rt Revd Dame Sarah Mullally, who will be enthroned on the Feast of the Annunciation next year;
- for peace throughout the world, especially as we commemorate those who paid the supreme sacrifice;
- for our confirmation candidates, as they prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus said, ‘This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this; to lay down one’s life for one’s friends’.
 John 15.12-13

Collect

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: Hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day. Fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion

God of love, may the death and resurrection of Christ, which we have celebrated in this Eucharist, bring us with those who have died in war, into the peace of your eternal home. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our rock and our salvation, to whom be glory for time and for eternity. Amen.

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News and Events

The Vicar writes...

It is sad to think that there are countries in the world, who, having lost service personnel in war, do not conduct Acts of Remembrance either on Remembrance Sunday or Armistice Day, the 11th of November. I truly believe that it is very important for our country and all the Commonwealth nations, to remember those who have paid the supreme sacrifice in two world wars and subsequent conflicts. It is not that we only remember the fallen, but that we learn from these events, whereby we endeavour to keep the peace of the world and thus never repeat the evils of the past.

When you go home tell them of us and say, 'For your tomorrow, we gave our today'. (The Kohima Epitaph.)

Anthem during Communion:

So they gave their bodies to the commonwealth,
and received praise that will never die,
and a home in the minds of men.

Their story lives on without visible symbol,

woven into the stuff of other men's lives,

and received praise that will never die.

Words from Pericles' Funeral Oration (Athens 431 BC). Music by Peter Aston.

Memorial Garden at St Mary's Church, Ballinger. The garden at St Mary's is a memorial one and throughout the coming days you are invited to leave a cross, a poppy or any other suitable token in memory of a loved one.

The Vine and Branch is a new group, working to keep our beautiful churchyard and surroundings a sanctuary for all to enjoy. Much of this work is a project that Chris Nickless initiated, as he worked to gain a silver A Rocha award for this church and we would very much like to continue this.

There are a variety of tasks, some big, some small: sweeping leaves, pruning, keeping drains clear, caring for wild flower meadows and the Quiet Garden and looking after bird boxes. If you'd like to be a part of this, please speak to Jane Ray or Wendy Harris (organist) for more info.

Christmas Gifts for Residents at the Old Tea Warehouse. Following on from the notice in last week's Newssheet, I'm writing with a little more information. We are hoping to collect 65 wrapped Christmas gifts for all those who live in the hostel and in the 'move-on' properties.

If you would like to give a present, please buy a gift for a man. As there are very few women, I will organise these separately. We suggest, to make it fair, that you buy something between the value of £8 and £10 e.g. woollen hat/gloves/scarf, T-shirt, cards, games, puzzle books, biscuits, toiletries (no after shave or alcohol). Please wrap your gift and label it if it contains sugar.

Please bring your gift to Church as soon as possible on a Sunday and leave it in the lovely gaudy box on the coffee table by the entrance door. Alternatively, bring it to the Christmas Tree Festival, (6th and 7th December) and place it on the purpose-built wooden Christmas tree. After the festival, all the gifts will be delivered to the hostel in time for Christmas.

Thank you all so much for your kindness and generosity. Karen Butler (07879 427 370).

Chilterns Desk Calendar 2026 is on its way! As in previous years, I am working on a Chilterns Desk Calendar for 2026. This is now with the designer and should be available in two or three weeks. As for last year, the price is £8 unless you prefer to buy the calendar without its case. This can be arranged at the reduced price of £7. If you would like to place an order, please drop me a line via email: karen.e.butler@btinternet.com or give me a ring: 07879 427 370. Many thanks, Karen.

Christmas Wreath Making and Festive Fayre in aid of Thames Valley Air Ambulance, Friday 28th November, 12 noon to 4.00pm, at the Damien Hall, The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Great Missenden.

Wreath-making, £45 per person, includes all wreath materials, plus a hot drink and a mince pie or cake.

Entry to the Festive Fayre, £5, pay at the door, includes a hot drink and mince pie or cake. Shop for TVAA Christmas Cards, nearly new gifts and a raffle with fantastic prizes.

To book, please visit <https://www.tvairambulance.org.uk/support-us/events/christmas-wreath-making-fayre/> or contact Jill York on 07846 534 301.

Baby Loss Support Service. On 30th November at 3.30pm in Westminster Central Hall, Saying Goodbye (part of Mariposa International (SG)) will be hosting one of their Saying Goodbye Services. This is for anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, birth, or in early years, or who has been affected by a family member's or friend's loss. The welcome is also extended to anyone who is grieving the fact that they haven't had children due to circumstance, infertility, or for other reasons. If you would like any more information, please contact the Church Office or visit the Saying Goodbye website (www.sayinggoodbye.org).

Eco Tip for November. Take an audit of your individual or household carbon footprint and repeat each year to see if you can reduce it! There are lots of ways to do this, from switching energy suppliers to changes in your diet. Some great tools to use are available, for example, the carbon calculators provided by Climate Stewards at climatestewards.org/carbon-calculators, and Creation Care creationcare.org.uk, offers a specific resource for households giving ideas and helping you track your progress. As you look at different areas of your life, offer each area or action to God as an offering.

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