

Calendar for 21st to 28th June

Sunday 21st June – Trinity 3

- 8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: Jeremiah 20.7-13; Romans 6.1b-11; Matthew 10.24-39.
10.00am Eucharistic Family Service – **St Peter and St Paul and live online**
There will also be a session for younger children in the Bell Tower during the service.
3.00pm Cream Teas and Music – **St Peter and St Paul**
6.00pm Said Evening Prayer – **St Peter and St Paul**

Wednesday 24th June

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

Friday 26th June

- 10.30am** Coffee Morning at **St Mary's Church, Ballinger**. All are welcome.

Saturday 27th June

- 12noon–5pm** Sun, Sea and Summer Flower Festival – **St Peter and St Paul**

Sunday 28th June – Patronal Festival

- 8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: Zechariah 4.1-6a, 10b-end; Acts 12.1-11; Matthew 16.13-19
10.00am Parish Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul and live online**
12noon-5pm Sun, Sea and Summer Flower Festival with Cream Teas – **St Peter and St Paul**
6.00pm Choral Evensong – **St Peter and St Paul**

Future Dates for your Diary (at St Peter and St Paul unless stated)

Saturday 22nd August, 7.30pm – Billy Watman, Anglo Brazilian guitarist.

Further details and tickets at <http://www.missendenchurch.org.uk/billy-watman>

Saturday 26th September, 7.30pm – Moonrakers return after their successful previous visit. Folk and traditional Celtic music.

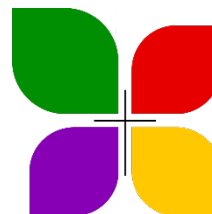
Saturday 3rd October, 2.30pm – FGMPCC Talk & Tea 'Engineering for Life'.

Live-Streaming of our Services

Many of our 10am services are streamed live. If you have any questions or concerns see notice board and/or please contact the Vicar or Safeguarding Officer (details below).

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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 21st June – The Third Sunday after Trinity

Please include in our prayers:

- for those responsible for shortlisting candidates for the position of Bishop of Oxford;
- for peace throughout the world, and the peacemakers who strive for a negotiated peace;
- for the Hope School in Bethlehem with whom we have a link;
- for the process of appointing a Pioneer Minister for children, youth and families;
- for those who feel called to be servers and choristers in our parish.

Jesus said, 'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.'
Matthew 10.32-33

Collect

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more that we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

The Vicar writes...

Strangely, Christ here tells his disciples both to fear and *not* to fear God. The latter instruction is grounded in the security of knowing God loves us and actively watches over us as precious individual children; that should enable confident, committed discipleship. The former command stands in contrast to the temptation to fear human opponents whose ability to cause harm is confined to this life, not eternity. These reminders are set in a context of the opposition provoked by the demands of Christ's teaching; we are challenged to ensure our allegiance to him is paramount.

(Based on Matthew 10.24-39.)

News and Events

Please pray for: Mylo who will be confirmed at St Mary's in Old Amersham on 19th July; Daniel Roger Thomas Clarke to marry Ineke Myfanwy Jones at Little Hampden Church on Saturday 20th June; Jade Read to marry Beau Tardi at St Peter and St Paul Church on Thursday 9th July; and John Joseph Conway to marry Nina Oakley at St Mary's Church Ballinger on Saturday 11th July.

Cream Teas are served every Sunday until the end of September from 3pm-5pm in the Church. Come and enjoy home-made cakes and scones, with music this week from Timeless (Clive Pearce).

NEXT WEEKEND is our Flower Festival, celebrating Sun, Sea and Summer and our Patronal Weekend. Why not bring your friends and family along to enjoy some wonderful displays, a Cream Tea and to read people's stories of what makes Summer so special to them? Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th, 12noon – 5pm.

There won't be a service of Matins with hymns at Little Hampden Church on 28th June. Instead, the congregation are invited to join the main Patronal Celebrations at St Peter and St Paul.

Report from the Youth Worker Project working group. You'll hear a bit more about our progress and aims for this project during the 10am service this week. As we will explain, we are currently looking for a volunteer to take charge of fundraising efforts for the project. If you might be interested or would like to find out more, please speak to Malcolm, Chloe, Paula, Philippa or Mike.

Afternoon Tea in aid of Thames Valley Air Ambulance on Saturday 11th July, 2.30pm-4.30pm, at the Damien Hall, The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 23 High Street, Great Missenden, HP16 9AA. Tickets £10, which includes tea and cake, available from Samways in Great Missenden. Raffle, Gift and Produce Stalls. Book your table now to avoid disappointment. If you would like to make a donation or buy raffle tickets, please contact Jill York jillelizabethyork@yahoo.co.uk / 07846 534 301

Lee Flower Show. The annual show will take place on Saturday 18th July and St Mary's will be having our usual stall to raise money for the church. We hope to see as many people as possible as it is a really good afternoon out. We will be having our bottle game and Shove Halfpenny, as well as a Lucky Dip for the children so

any contributions would be gratefully received. Thank you. Maggi Cameron and Anne Ellis.

Lighthouse Missenden (LHM) needs a Data Protection Officer (DPO) – can you help or do you know someone who can? We are looking for a volunteer to take on the role of DPO, as an advisor to the trustees, to take on a number of Data Protection related tasks. For further information please contact bettina.gothard@lighthousemissenden.org.uk Thank you!

Lighthouse is nearly here (27-31 July 2026), and we'd love you to be part of it. There are lots of different ways to get involved this year, including some new roles, and we're always especially in need of Lighthouse Keepers. You don't have to commit to the whole week – even a day or two really helps. If you're not quite sure what might suit you, do have a look at the website.

We're expecting around 750 children this year, and to be able to welcome as many as possible, we do need more helpers across our teams. If you're able to help. Please do sign up – it really does make a difference.

For more information or to get involved, please visit www.lighthousemissenden.org.uk

Are you able to help Lighthouse Craft? We would welcome donations of:

- balls of wool or remnants;
- kitchen roll centres;
- cereal packets (no nuts);
- Fruit Corner pots (properly washed);
- FT or similar newspaper for covering tables (boring for kids to read!);
- large no neck buttons (an inch wide-ish); and
- mosaic 1" square tiles.

Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church (Regd. Charity No.: 1067435). Fundraising for urgent repairs to this historic building, founded in 1133AD. "An Arts and Crafts Country House and Garden in Great Missenden". This illustrated talk by Katharine Hersee was so very interesting and was greatly appreciated by nearly 100 people on Saturday 13th June. The usual delicious afternoon tea, raffle and sale of home-made preserves followed the talk and £1,755 was raised for more repair grants to the PCC. A huge "Thank You" to all those who kindly helped in so many ways to ensure a happy and successful afternoon.



The Chiltern Foodbank is currently looking for donations of...

Chocolate, Cup-a-Soup, Instant Mashed Potato, Long-life Milk, Sponge Puddings, Squash, Sweets, Tinned Carrots, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Ham.

All items must be within BBE date, please.

chiltern.foodbank.org.uk

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