

Calendar for 18th to 25th November

Sunday 18th November

Second Sunday before Advent

Readings 8am and 10am:

Daniel 12:1–3 (OT p765)
Hebrews 10:11–14, 19–25
(NT p213)
Mark 13:1–8 (NT p48)

8am Holy Communion
10am Parish Communion
4pm Family Praise: Get Set, Go!
Oldham Hall
6pm Taizé service of prayer and music

Monday 19th November

9:30am House Group at Richard and Sue,
Abbey Walk
10:45am Holy Communion, Abbeyfield
6:45–8pm Bell-ringing practice

Wednesday 21st November

10:30am Coffee 'n' share, Abbeyfield

Thursday 22nd November

7:30pm Choir practice

Saturday 24th November

10am Come and Sing with Bob Chilcott

Sunday 25th November

Sunday next before Advent

8am Holy Communion
10am Parish Communion
4pm Confirmation of Grace Beckett
at St Mary's Radnage
6pm Evensong

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Collect

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever

Post Communion

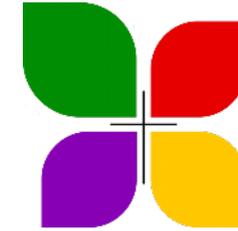
Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour

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St Peter and St Paul
Great Missenden

St Mary's Ballinger

Little Hampden

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

18th November 2018

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Please pray this week for:

enough relief to reach the people of
Yemen

those who are homeless as the winter
draws in

our Doctors and nurses under huge
pressure

Let us consider how to provoke one
another to love and good deeds

Hebrews 10:24



Family Praise 4pm Today

Join us in the Oldham Hall for another short, informal and fun service for people of all ages, with refreshments.

Thank you

It was a very special Remembrance week-end and so many people worked together to make it all happen. The flowers were amazing. The knitted poppies were extraordinary and very moving. So were the poppies from the children at church and school, thank you to their leaders and teachers. The music from the choir, the piano and the organ, and Stuart was wonderful. Teams of folk made coffee, gave out wine, served at the altar, welcomed people to the church and kept everything clean and tidy. The bell ringers rang three times in one day. The beacon blazed out at the end of the day. St Mary's Ballinger received many visitors at their service the previous week. A great big Thank You everyone. A truly community Remembrance.

Thank you too to **Rosie, Tricia, and Elizabeth** for their thoughtful and prayerful planning, preparation and delivery of very moving services.

Come and Sing with Bob Chilcott

Why not join with other local singers next Saturday, 24th November, for an informal and inspiring day of singing. Wenceslas is a 26-minute concert work for SATB choir, mezzo-soprano and baritone soloists, and orchestra or brass quintet, tamps, harp and organ. Places are limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment. A waiting list will operate once places are filled. More details and booking form on the Church web site.

Can you help?

Can you make cakes for the Bob Chilcott Come and Sing day next Saturday? Can you help with coffee and tea at sometime during the day? There are always lots of hungry and thirsty singers and the proceeds will go towards our church funds. Speak to Val. Thanks!

Beyond the Difference - Women & Faith?

Come and hear from Muneera & Saba Arif from the Muslim perspective and Pippa Sands from the Christian perspective. They hope to include Muslim, Jewish and Christian members to enable conversations and will allow ample time for everyone who wishes to listen, share and talk. Tuesday 27th November, 7:30pm at St Mary's Church Rooms, Church Street, Chesham.

Christmas is Coming

The Christmas Tree Festival will take place this year on the weekend 8th and 9th December. We're also planning a stand selling raffle tickets at the Great Missenden Village Christmas Festival, next Saturday, 24th November. If you'd like to help, please speak to one of the team: Karen Butler, Mary Saywood, Rosemary Ladd, Brenda or David Harris.



Christmas Tree Festival - Tasting and Trees

On the opening night of the Christmas Tree Festival, Friday 7th December at 7:30pm, we're offering a chance to try a variety of wines accompanied by nibbles to match, introduced by local expert, Carole Hazlehurst. Places are strictly limited to a maximum of 45. Tickets are £15 from the Parish Office.

Christmas Presents for the Old Tea Warehouse

We would welcome support again this year to provide Christmas cheer for the homeless residents at the OTW in High Wycombe. For many this may be the only present they receive, and will show someone cares. We need 60 presents for men (guide price £5-8) such as woollen hat, gloves, scarf, t-shirts, toiletries (no alcohol or after shave please), card games etc. If your gift contains biscuits or sweets, please label to avoid diabetic problems. If you prefer to buy for one of only 4 women residents – check first with Parish Office, and label clearly please. Please wrap your present in suitable paper and deliver to the Parish Office by 6th December, or at the Wine Tasting evening on the 7th. Gifts will be displayed at the Christmas Tree Festival.

Sign up for our e-news

Did you receive our email about Remembrance last week? If not and you'd like to receive an occasional email from us, please visit 'Get in touch' on the Church web site.

During today's worship

During Communion, prayer is available in the Lady Chapel

Please ask at the door if your children would like books and quiet toys

Inductive Loop – Hearing Aids to 'T' setting

Please drive carefully through the churchyard as pedestrians are coming from the top and bottom gates as well as from parked cars. Look out for children playing after the service

Parents, please make sure children are playing safely

Please don't leave anything precious in your car – it might be stolen