

Calendar for 2nd to 9th December

Sunday 2nd December

Advent Sunday

Readings 8am and 10am:

Jeremiah 33:14–16 (OT p675)

1 Thessalonians 3:9–13 (NT p194)

Luke 21:25–36 (NT p82)

8am Holy Communion

9:30am Morning Prayer with Advent Carols,
Ballinger, followed by refreshments

10am Parish Communion

6pm Advent Carol Service followed by
mulled wine and mince pies

Monday 3rd December

6:45-8pm Bell-ringing practice

Wednesday 5th December

10:30am Coffee 'n' share, Oldham Hall

12:30am Advent Lunch, Oldham Hall

Thursday 6th December

7:30pm Choir practice

Friday 7th December

7:30pm Wine Tasting

Saturday 9th December

10am - 5pm Christmas Tree Festival

Sunday 9th December

Second Sunday of Advent

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Communion

1:30am - 5pm Christmas Tree Festival

11:30am Holy Communion, **Little Hampden**
Coffee from 11am

6pm Evensong

Collect

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever

Post Communion

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord

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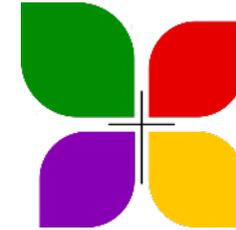
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Items for next sheet by 6pm on Wednesday to

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News or events for website to office (above)



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.

2nd December 2018

Advent Sunday

Please pray this week for:

For Felix Wagstaff being baptised this morning

For a good way forward in our current political turmoil

For young people who get drawn into gangs and carry knives

May the Lord make you increase and
abound in love for one another and for
all.'

1 Thessalonians 3. 12



Christmas is Coming

The Christmas Tree Festival will take place next weekend, 8th and 9th December. The usual decorated Christmas Trees, including the Old Tea Warehouse gifts, the Christmas Market of crafts, decorations and gifts, and Santa will be there with his helper on both days.

Christmas Tree Festival - Tasting and Trees

On the opening night of the Christmas Tree Festival, next Friday 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.

Can you help the Festival?

Would you like to donate funds towards a tree? Can you help with the preparation and/or during the Festival? Please sign up at the back of the Church. Thank you.

Barbara Dunford (choir) is running her very successful 'New to You' table again this year - and would welcome small gifts that children can afford to buy or larger gifts for adults. Please take to the Parish Office. If you can spare some time on the Saturday or Sunday to help run the stall with Barbara - please speak to her after the service. Thank-you.

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. 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. and some for the 4 women residents. If your gift contains biscuits or sweets, please label to avoid diabetic problems. Please wrap your present 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.

Jo Howes' Thanksgiving Service

Jo Howes' funeral will be at 12:30pm on Monday 3rd December at St Peter and St Paul, followed by the wake in church.

Red Cross - Wrapping for Refugees

Evelyn Pegley is simply filling a shoebox with basic items such as soap, shampoo, flannel etc. plus a small gift either for an adult or a child. If you'd like to join in, please contact Evelyn on 890 729 or evelynpegley@aol.com

Come and enjoy an Advent Lunch!

Homemade soup and a sweet seasonal treat with an Advent 'Thought for the Day' from the perspective of different people in the Christmas story

Wednesday 5th December Magi
Monday 10th December Shepherds
Monday 17th December Mary & Joseph

Everyone is welcome!

Oldham Hall 12:30. Please let Elizabeth know of any special dietary needs.

Note: the first lunch is moved to Wednesday because of the funeral taking place on Monday

Christmas Jumper Day - Next Sunday

Wear your funniest jumper, socks, tie, tights, earrings or whatever and bring some money to support IGNITE's charity ACIC Abraham's Children in Crisis There's a competition for the best - or silliest!

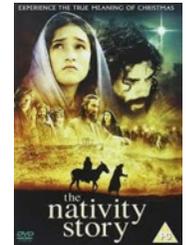
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Sunday 16th December Oldham Hall 3.15pm

We will be showing the Nativity Story- a film directed by Catherine Hardwicke.

With tea and mince pies.



Junior Church Today

MAP, IGNITE and REACH are making their Christmas Tree decorations for the Festival

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