

## Calendar for 25th Nov to 2nd Dec

### Sunday 25th November

#### Sunday next before Advent Christ the King

Readings 8am and 10am:

Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14 (OT p759)  
Revelation 1:4b–8 (NT p234)  
John 18:33–37 (NT p108)

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Communion

11:30am Matins, **Little Hampden**  
Coffee from 11am

4pm Confirmation of Grace Beckett  
at St Mary's Radnage

6pm Evensong

Readings: Daniel 5 (OT p758)  
John 6:1–15 (NT p93)

### Monday 26th November

9:30am House Group at Richard and Sue,  
Abbey Walk

6:45–8pm Bell-ringing practice

### Wednesday 28th November

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

### Thursday 29th November

7:30pm Choir practice

### Sunday 2nd December

#### Advent Sunday

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

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### Collect

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever

### Post Communion

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord

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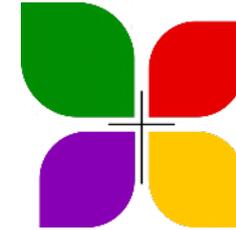
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News or events for website to office (above)



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.

25th November 2018

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Christ the King

Please pray this week for:

political and business leaders and all  
those with power to influence others' lives

those who fear not being able to celebrate  
Christmas through finance, loss or other  
circumstance

people fleeing conflict in Ethiopia

Grace to you and peace from him who  
is and who was and is to come

Revelations 1:4



## Christmas is Coming

The Christmas Tree Festival will take place this year on the 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, 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.

### Can you help the Festival?

Would you like to sponsor a tree? Can you help with the preparation and/or during the Festival? Please see one of the team or sign up at the back of the Church. Thank you.

### Christmas Presents for the Old Tea Warehouse

We are again providing Christmas cheer for the homeless residents at the OTW in High Wycombe. 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.

### Jo Howes' Funeral

Jo Howes' funeral will be at 12:30pm on Monday 3rd December at St Peter and St Paul.

### Walk on 1st December

We're planning another walk next Saturday, starting at 10am from Pulpit Hill car park on Longdown Hill near Cadsden. We will do a relaxed 6-7 miles loop including a pub lunch in Great Hampden – we'll book a table at the Hampden Arms when we have an idea of numbers. Speak to Elizabeth or see the What's On page of the Church web site to reserve a place.

### Christmas Jumper day - 9th December

Wear your funniest jumper, socks, tie, tights, earrings or whatever in aid of IGNITE's charity ACIC. There's a competition for the best - or silliest!

### Free will offering envelopes

Next year's envelopes are available at the back of the Church. If you want more information or would like to join, speak to Sally Clark, 714 177

## 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.

### Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church

Two excellent and memorable Armistice events raised £1782: two Talks by Professor Ian Beckett and Jill Pateman on 20th October and the "Armistice" concert on 10th November. The Committee thanks everyone involved for their grand help and support.

### Cream Teas - tablecloths

Our cream tea tablecloths are coming to the end of their lives and are almost shredded in some cases. Would you like to sponsor a cloth? The four big ones are £35 each and the four smaller ones are £22.75 each. If you are interested please contact Jeanette Green 866 794.

### 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](mailto:evelynpegley@aol.com)

### Junior Church Today

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

**REACH** are thinking about their decorations and also about Advent tomorrow

### 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

