

Calendar for 30th Dec to 6th Jan

Sunday 30th December

First Sunday of Christmas

Readings 8am and 10am:

1 Samuel 2:18–20 & 26 (OT p234)

Colossians 3:12–17 (NT p191)

Luke 2:41–52 (NT p56)

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Communion

Note: no Evensong - back to normal next week

Monday 31st December

No House Group this week

Thursday 3rd January

7:30pm Choir practice

Sunday 6th January

Epiphany

8am Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion, **Ballinger**
Followed by refreshments

10am Parish Communion

6pm Evensong

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Collect

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever

Post Communion

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home: help your Church to live as one family, united in love and obedience, and bring us all at last to our home in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord

Collect words - © Common Worship: Services and Prayers for the Church of England (2000)

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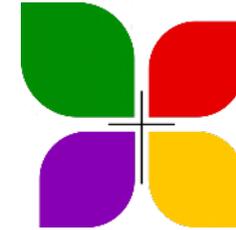
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Items for next sheet by 6pm on Wednesday to
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News or events for website to office (above)



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.

30th December 2018

First Sunday of Christmas

Please pray this week for:

children trapped in war zones

people living with chronic pain

the staff and pupils of our local schools
beginning term this week

I delight greatly in the Lord; my soul
rejoices in my God

Isaiah 61:10

It's that time again...

for New Year resolutions
Have you made yours?

Can you help the Church?

There are lots of opportunities to volunteer, either to support the Parish directly or to join in with one or more of the many activities in which Church members are active - here are a few suggestions:

Holy Dusters
Join the cleaning rota

Readers
Join the team who read at services

Lockers
Open or lock the Church on a rota

Junior Church
Help with the youngsters once or twice a term

Coffee
Help in Church or the Odham Hall

Driving
Bring people to Church

Interested? Speak to Val or Ken

Christmas Collections

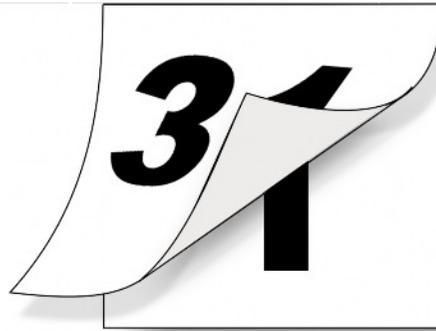
This year we are supporting three charities:

The Hope School in Bethlehem where our gift can make a huge difference to the Palestinian youngsters who have very little hope in their lives.

Embrace the local charity that is making an impact across the Middle East. Their partners focus broadly on three issues: education, health and community development.

Road Farm was formed in May 2014 to enable the benefits of being on a real, working farm to be shared more effectively with others. Visits are welcomed from groups like Rotary, the Chiltern Society, Young Farmers, Scouts, Guides and Schools.

Your gifts over Christmas will be distributed in the New Year.



This evening

There's no service this evening, back to normal next week at 6pm

Parish Office

The office will reopen on Thursday 3rd January

Lighthouse Christmas Quiz

The theme this year is Mini Beasts. Entry £1 towards Lighthouse funds - the quiz made nearly £1000 last year. Copies are available in Church and from the office. The closing date for the competition is 13th January.

New Year

Next Sunday, 6th January, we'll be back to normal with 8am and 10am Communion services and Evensong at 6pm. Ballinger will have Holy Communion at 9:30am. The first service of the new year at Little Hampden will be Holy Communion on 13th January at 11:30am with coffee from 11am. Coffee 'n' Share restarts on Wednesday 9th January in the Oldham Hall

Junior Church Today

The children are on holiday - still enjoying their Christmas presents

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