

Calendar for 6th to 13th January

Sunday 6th January

Epiphany

Readings 8am and 10am:

Isaiah 60:1–6 (OT p632)
Ephesians 3:1–12 (NT p183)
Matthew 2:1–12 (NT p1)

8am Holy Communion
9:30am Holy Communion, **Ballinger**
Followed by refreshments
10am Parish Communion
6pm Evensong
Readings: Isaiah 60:1–9 (OT p632)
John 2:1–11 (NT p89)

Monday 7th January

The House Group restarts on 21st January

6:45-8pm Bell-ringing practice

Wednesday 9th January

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

Thursday 10th January

7:30pm Choir practice

Sunday 13rd January

Second Sunday of Epiphany

8am Holy Communion
10am Parish Communion
11:30am Holy Communion, **Little Hampden**
Coffee from 11am
6pm Evensong

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Collect

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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

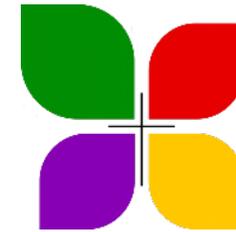
Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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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.

6th January 2019

Epiphany

Please pray this week for:

God's richest blessing in the coming year
refugees so desperate that they risk their
lives crossing the channel

the future in our country, that we may
learn to disagree well

When they saw where the star
had stopped, they were
overwhelmed with joy

Matthew 2:10

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: join the cleaning rota; coffee: help in Church or in the Oldham Hall; readers: join the team who read at services.

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.

Ballinger Coffee Morning - Monday 21st January

10am till 12 noon at St Mary's. Usborne books, cakes (and we need donations of these) books and a couple of other small stalls. We hope to see as many people as possible.

Chiltern Music Therapy

Next Sunday, 13th January at the 10am service, Katie will be telling us about Chiltern Music Therapy, a not-for-profit organisation which provides music therapy to people of all ages in this area. Katie is running in the Windsor Winter 10k on 20 January to raise money for CMT: you can sponsor her at www.localgiving.org/fundraising/katieandemily10k/

Sign up for our e-news

Would you like to receive an occasional email from us, please complete the 'e-newsletter sign up' form on the 'Get in touch' page of the Church web site.

**Thank you
from the OTW**



Sunday evenings

Sunday evening services are now back to normal with Evensong this evening and next Sunday at 6pm. Taizé is on Sunday 20th. Choral Evensong will now be on 3rd February, which is Candlemas, rather than on 27th January which will be normal Evensong.

Lighthouse Christmas Quiz

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

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