

## Calendar for 27th January to 3rd February

### Sunday 27th January

#### Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Readings 8am and 10am:

Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–6, 8–10  
(OT p414)

1 Corinthians 12:12–31a (NT p165)

Luke 4:14–21 (NT p58)

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Communion

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

6pm Evensong

Readings: Numbers 9: 15–23 (OT p122)

1 Corinthians 7:17–24 (NT p161)

Note: Choral Evensong will be on 3rd February  
which is Candlemas

### Monday 28th January

9:30am House Group at Clare Cooke,  
5 Abbey Walk

6:45-8pm Bell-ringing practice

### Wednesday 30th January

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

### Thursday 31st January

7:30pm Choir practice

### Sunday 3rd February

#### Candlemas

8am Holy Communion

9:30am Morning Prayer, **Ballinger**  
Followed by refreshments

10am Parish Communion

6pm Choral Evensong

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### Collect

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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

Generous Lord, in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your love: help us so to live out our days that we may be signs of your wonders in the world; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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the Church of England (2000)

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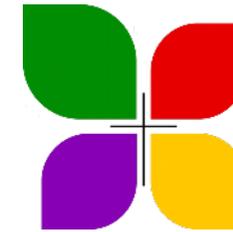
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Items for next sheet by 6pm on Wednesday to

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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.

27th January 2019

## Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Please pray this week for:

local people suffering because of the cold  
and the snow

the deadlock over the budget in America

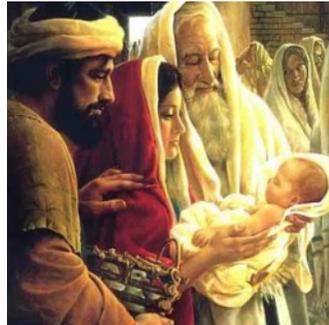
the people of Zimbabwe whose hope for  
change has been dashed

He has sent me to proclaim  
release to the captives and  
recovery of sight to the blind, to  
let the oppressed go free, to  
proclaim the year of the Lord's  
favour.

Luke 4:18,19

## Choral Evensong for Candlemas

Next Sunday's evening service will be Choral Evensong for Candlemas



### You could make a difference!

We need people to fill three specific roles in the church. Each one of them enables this Parish to run smoothly and continue to be good news in our community:

Val has almost done her four years as Church Warden and will stand down after Easter. This is a significant role, with legal responsibilities as well as administrative and pastoral. It is a considerable commitment but richly rewarding and a way of giving back and sharing your life skills and wisdom.

We are also looking for a PCC secretary. This again is an important job, but can be done mainly from home.

The third job is very hands-on: handling the weekly cash side of our collections and one or two other associated jobs. This job is for you if you are methodical and have an eye for detail. Don't be modest..... it might be you!

### Sponsor Katie!

Katie ran the Windsor Winter 10k last Sunday to raise money for Chiltern Music Therapy. There's still time to sponsor her at [www.localgiving.org/fundraising/katieandemily10k/](http://www.localgiving.org/fundraising/katieandemily10k/)

### Can you help Road Farm?

Road Farm is looking for volunteer helpers, particularly to drive people to and from the farm for their therapy sessions. If you'd like to help or know more, speak to Val or Ken or Wendy in the office.

### Chiltern Arts Festival Concert

The second Chiltern Arts Festival runs from 9th to 16th February with concerts around the Chilterns. Steven Osborne, one of Britain's most treasured pianists, is coming to St Peter & St Paul on Monday 11th February with a beautiful programme of Schubert, Debussy and Prokofiev. Tickets are £25 with £20 tickets for under 25s and premium tickets in the front of the centre at £35. More information of this and the other concerts on the Chiltern Arts web site [www.chilternarts.com](http://www.chilternarts.com)

## Thanks from Ballinger

Ballinger had a very successful coffee morning last Monday and raised over £260 as well as gaining six sponsors towards their additional hymn books (they are aiming for 12!). A big thank you from Anne and Maggi to everyone for their support and grateful appreciation to all who attended or who helped out in any way.

## Jam jars for the Friends

Vivienne has 19 Kilos of Seville oranges and needs lots more jam jars to make marmalade. Please bring them to Church or leave at her house.

## Friends' Marmalade

We now have a selection of the Friends' home-made Seville marmalade, jams and chutneys for sale in the Parish Office.

## Memories of World War II

Following the success of Jill Pateman's book on Great Missenden in WWI, Jennifer Moss wants to try and collect the memories of those who lived through WWII, wherever they were living (rationing, fathers away in the forces, bombing and the blitz, Dig for Victory, evacuation etc). Our numbers are reducing and young people today have little, if any, idea of what life was like then. Jennifer would be very grateful if you could record your memories and send them to her at 3 Old Town Farm, HP16 9PA, or email them to [jennifer Moss@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:jennifer Moss@tiscali.co.uk)

## Lighthouse Christmas Quiz

Answers and winners are on the Church notice board and on the Lighthouse web site.

## Junior Church Today

No meetings this week

## 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