

Calendar for 3rd to 10th February

Sunday 3rd February

Candlemas

Readings 8am and 10am:

Malachi 3:1–5 (OT p815)
Hebrews 2:14–18 (NT p208)
Luke 2:22–40 (NT p56)

8am Holy Communion

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

10am Parish Communion

6pm Choral Evensong

Readings: Haggai 2:1–9 (OT p804)
John 2:18–22 (NT p89)

Monday 4th February

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

6:45–8pm Bell-ringing practice

Wednesday 6th February

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

Thursday 7th February

7:30pm Choir practice

Sunday 10th February

Fourth Sunday before Lent

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Communion

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

6pm Evensong

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Collect

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

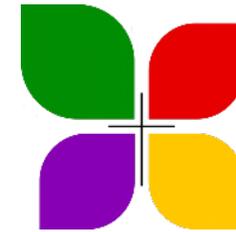
Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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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.

3rd February 2019

Candlemas

Please pray this week:

from our Archbishops: let us pray for wisdom, courage, integrity and compassion for political leaders and all our MPs

for the victims of the horrific dam collapse in Mexico

Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory to your people Israel.

Luke 2:29–32

Choral Evensong for Candlemas

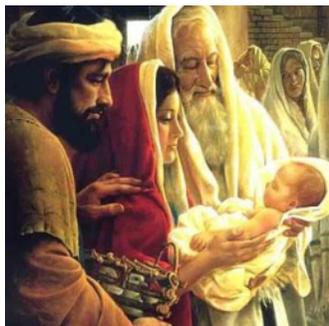
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Setting: Magnificat from Sumsion in A

Anthem: O Nata Lux (O glorious light)

Nunc Dimittis from the 3rd Service, Philip Moore

**Join us at 6pm this evening for
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!

Meetup group walk - 16 February

A walk to Ivinghoe Beacon is being planned. Watch the web site for more details.

Chiltern Arts Festival Concert - tomorrow week

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

Sponsor a Hymn Book for Ballinger

Ballinger are looking for more sponsors for their additional hymn books. These cost £12 and can include a dedication by Judy in the front. If you'd like to sponsor one, please get in touch with Anne Ellis or Maggi Cameron at Ballinger.



Pancake Party!

Come and have fun! Pancakes and games in Church, in your pyjamas! Children from Reception to Year 6 are welcome - please bring an adult.

5 to 6pm on Tuesday 5th March

Help needed...

One of the community activities that the Church runs is the Oldham Hall Coffee Morning - every morning during term-time the Oldham Hall is open for parents and carers to pop in for coffee and a chat before and after the morning drop-off. This is very well supported and welcomed by the parents and some of their younger children. We are looking for more helpers who are needed from 8am till about 9:30, or 10:15 on Fridays. If you'd like to help or have more details, please speak to Martin Webster, 862 000, or to Elizabeth.

Val Eaton Griffith's House

The Friends are clearing Val's house and have some items you may be interested in - see the notice in the porch.

We've got Instagram!

This is a trial venture onto a new social media platform, which we'll review after Easter. Follow us: [Instagram.com/greatmissendenchurch](https://www.instagram.com/greatmissendenchurch)

Junior Church Today

No meetings this week

O Nata Lux translation:

O glorious light, born of the light
Jesus, the saviour of us all
We bring to you our praise and
prayer,
And ask your blessing on us here.

You who once came down from on
high,
Showing forgiveness to us all,
Grant, blessed Jesus that we may be
For evermore at one with thee.
O glorious light, born of the light
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