

## Calendar for 10th to 17th February

### Sunday 10th February

#### Fourth Sunday before Lent

Readings 8am and 10am:

Isaiah 6:1–8 (OT p583)  
1 Corinthians 15:1–11 (NT p167)  
Luke 5:1–11 (NT p59)

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Communion

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

6pm Evensong

Readings: Hosea 1 (OT p766)  
Colossians 3:1–22 (NT p191)

### Monday 11th February

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

7:30pm Chiltern Arts Festival Concert:  
Steven Osborne, Piano

### Wednesday 13th February

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

### Thursday 14th February

7:30pm Choir practice

### Sunday 17th February

#### Third Sunday before Lent

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Communion

6pm Taizé service of prayer and music

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### Collect

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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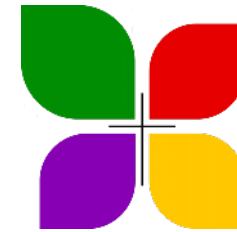
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News or events for website to office (above)



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.

10th February 2019

Fourth Sunday before Lent

Please pray this week for:

those who live in fear

people who live with anxiety

all who make decisions and take risks on  
behalf of others

I heard the voice of the Lord saying,  
'Whom shall I send, and who will go for  
us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

Isaiah 6:8

## ***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**



## ***Lent and Easter***

Lent will soon be with us so here are some dates for your diary

**Wednesday 6th March 8pm:** Ash Wednesday service

**Sunday 10th March, 4pm:** Family Praise Oldham Hall

**Monday 11th March, 12:30pm:** first Lent lunch

**Sunday 17th March, 4pm:** first Lent series talk followed by Compline

**Monday 18th March, 12:30pm:** second Lent lunch

**Sunday 24th March, 4pm:** second Lent series talk followed by Ecumenical Taizé

**Monday 25th March, 12:30pm:** third Lent lunch

**Sunday 31st March, 10am:** Mother's Day service

**Sunday 31st March, 4pm:** third Lent series talk followed by Compline

**Monday 1st April 12:30pm:** fourth Lent Lunch

**Saturday 6th April 2:30pm:** Friends talk by Jo Laurie: 'From Ardberg to Antarctica'

**Sunday 7th April, 4pm:** fourth Lent series talk followed by Compline

**Tuesday 9th April, 8pm:** Annual Parish Meeting

**Sunday 14th April:** Palm Sunday

**15th - 19th April:** Holy Week

**Monday 14th April 8pm:** Service at St Mary's Ballinger

**Tuesday 15th April 8pm:** Words and Music for Holy Week

**Wednesday 16th April 8pm:** Churches Together Stations of the Cross

**Thursday 18th April, 8pm:** Maundy Thursday Communion

**Friday 19th April 2pm:** Good Friday Meditation and music

**Sunday 21st April:** Easter Day: 6am service on Buryfield, 8am and 10am Holy Communion services, no evensong

## **Youth Alfa - starting 28th February**

Katie Shuster is running an Alfa course for young people aged 15-18 in the local area. It will be a safe space to ask big questions about life and faith. Sessions will take place fortnightly on Thursday evenings from 6-7pm in the Missenden Walled Garden. If you know someone who may be interested speak to Katie or look on the What's On section of the Church web site.

## **Meetup group walk - 16 February**

A walk to Ivinghoe Beacon is being planned. Full details on the web site.

## **Catching the Light Cards**

February and it has to be time to welcome the reappearance of the snowdrops up in the old churchyard. Karen will be selling cards with images of snowdrops after the 8am and 10am services next Sunday. As always, a percentage of profits will go to church funds.

## **Chiltern Arts Festival Concert - tomorrow**

Steven Osborne, one of Britain's most treasured pianists, is coming to St Peter & St Paul at 7:30 tomorrow, Monday, evening, with a beautiful programme of Schubert, Debussy and Prokofiev. More information of this and the other concerts on the Chiltern Arts web site [www.chilternarts.com](http://www.chilternarts.com)

## **St Mary's Coffee Morning**

An appreciative thank you from Maggi and Anne. They raised over £260 and were inundated with visitors who all thoroughly enjoyed the chance to chat in such convivial surroundings.

## **Friends' Table-top Sale 16th March**

The Friends are having a sale of china, ornaments, clothes, linen and books in the Oldham Hall 2 to 5pm on 16th March. They will also have their preserves on sale.

## **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