

Calendar for 17th to 24th February

Sunday 17th February

Third Sunday before Lent

Readings 8am and 10am:

Jeremiah 17:5–10 (OT p657)
1 Corinthians 15:12–20 (NT p167)
Luke 6:17–26 (NT p61)

8am Holy Communion
10am Parish Communion
6pm Taizé service of prayer and music

Monday 18th February

9:30am House Group at Clare Cooke,
5 Abbey Walk
6:45-8pm Bell-ringing practice

Wednesday 20th February

10:30am Coffee 'n' Share, Abbeyfield

Thursday 21st February

7:30pm Choir practice

Sunday 24th February

Second Sunday before Lent

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

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Collect

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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

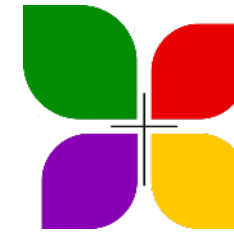
Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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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.

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Please pray this week for:

a healing solution to the Brexit situation
the other local churches in Churches
Together
the work of General Synod (20-23
February)

Blessed are those who trust in the
Lord, whose trust is the Lord.

Jeremiah 17:7

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 Talks

Theme this year is Mental Health. The talks take place at 4pm on Sunday evenings, 17th, 24th and 31st March and 7th April and are followed by a service of Compline or Taizé.

Sunday 17th March: Mental Health Awareness in Schools. Jan Burgess, headteacher of Thomas Harding Junior School. Jan will explore the challenges that children face today, and the values and strategies can support positive mental health.

Sunday 24th March: Sadness, Snowflakes and Wellbeing - Students and Mental Health. Rev Canon Dr Emma Percy, Welfare Dean and Chaplain of Trinity College. Emma will explore the crucial years when young people leave home and have to develop mental resilience.

Sunday 31st March: Compassion, Despair and Suicide. Liza Wormell and colleagues from The Samaritans. Liza has worked as a volunteer for the Samaritans for many years and will help us deepen our understanding and compassion for those contemplating suicide.

Sunday 7th April: Mental Health as we Age. Naomi Gallant, Occupational Therapist and NIHR Clinical Academic Doctoral Fellow in Dementia Care, University of Southampton. Frequently ignored, there are particular challenges to mental health as we age, including the development of Dementia.

Friends' Table-top Sale 16th March

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

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 today. As always, a percentage of profits will go to Church funds.



There's going to be a Murder...

Another Murder Mystery evening in the Oldham Hall on Saturday 9th March. More details soon but put it in your diary.

If you'd like to take part speak to Brenda 868 237- no previous experience of being murdered is necessary!

Youth Alpha - starting 28th February

Katie Shuster is running an Alpha 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.

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.

Junior Church Today

No meetings today - it's half term

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