

Calendar for 24th February to 3rd March

Sunday 24th February

Second Sunday before Lent

Readings 8am and 10am:

Genesis 2 : 4b-9 & 15-25 (OT p2)

Revelation 4 (NT p216)

Luke 8 : 22-25 (NT p64)

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Communion

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

6pm Evensong

Readings: Genesis 1 :1- 2:3 (OT p1)
Matthew 6 : 25-34 (NT p6)

Monday 25th February

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

6:45-8pm Bell-ringing practice

Wednesday 27th February

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

Thursday 28th February

7:30pm Choir practice

Sunday 3rd March

Sunday next before Lent

8am Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion, **Ballinger**
Followed by refreshments

10am Parish Communion

6pm Evensong

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Collect

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

Post Communion

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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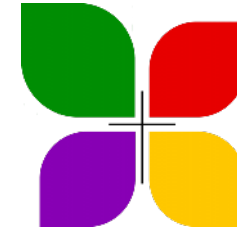
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St Peter and St Paul
Great Missenden

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:

our politicians and Brexit decision-making
those who produce, prepare, transport
and sell our food across the world
people who face catastrophe this week

Day and night without ceasing they
sing, 'Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God
the Almighty, who was and is and is to
come'

Revelation 4:8b

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



There's going to be a Murder...

Another Murder Mystery evening in the Oldham Hall on Saturday 9th March starting at 7:30. Tickets £10 to include supper but BYO drinks.

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

Lent Talks

The 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 that 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 Oxford. 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 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.

Lent Lunches

Join us for a soup lunch with a musical Lenten reflection at 12:30pm on Mondays 11th, 18th, 25th March and 1st April in the Oldham Hall

Lent Charity

This year's Lent Charity is Chiltern Music Therapy. Boxes will soon be available in the Churches.

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. There are also some books on sale at the back of the Church - please make donations into the wall safe.

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.

Next Meetup Group - 23rd March

The next meetup will be to Little Missenden with Lunch. More info soon.

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