

## Calendar for 3rd to 10th March

### Sunday 3rd March

#### Sunday next before Lent

Readings 8am and 10am:

Exodus 34 : 29–35 (OT p78)  
2 Corinthians 3 : 12 – 4:2 (NT p171)  
Luke 9 : 28–36 (NT p66)

8am Holy Communion  
9:30am Holy Communion, **Ballinger**  
Followed by refreshments  
10am Parish Communion with Baptism  
6pm Evensong  
Readings: Exodus 3 : 1–6 (OT p47)  
John 12 : 27–36a (NT p102)

### Monday 4th March

9:30am House Group at Clare Cooke's  
6:45–8pm Bell-ringing practice

### Tuesday 5th March

5–6pm Pancake and Pyjama Party

### Wednesday 6th March

10:30am Coffee 'n' Share with pancakes!  
Oldham Hall  
8pm Ash Wednesday Service

### Thursday 7th March

7:30pm Choir practice

### Saturday 9th March

7pm Murder Mystery, Oldham Hall

### Sunday 10th March

#### First Sunday of Lent

8am Holy Communion  
10am Parish Communion  
11:30am Holy communion, **Little Hampden**  
Coffee from 11am  
4pm Family Praise, Oldham Hall  
6pm Evensong

### Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever

### Post Communion

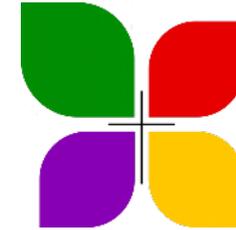
Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord

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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 March 2019**

**Sunday next before Lent**

Please pray this week for:

Jakob being baptised this morning  
the work of Chiltern Music Therapy  
people in Venezuela

Then from the cloud came a voice that  
said: 'This is my Son, my Chosen;  
listen to him!'

Luke 9:35

## Family Praise - The Real Me

Join us for a fun of afternoon of prayer, praise and exploring how valuable we are within the love of God.

**4pm next Sunday, 10th March  
in the Oldham Hall**



## Pancake Party on Tuesday 5 to 6pm

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

Can you help? Please speak to Elizabeth. We have sufficient offers of pancakes - thanks! But we need help with the games etc.

## Ash Wednesday Service

Join us for this quiet and reflective Communion service at the beginning of Lent, next Wednesday. Includes the opportunity to receive a sign of the cross on your forehead.

## 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.

## Pilgrimage to Taizé in April

If you'd like to join an ecumenical visit to Taizé in early April please speak to Elizabeth.

## Lent Charity

This year's Lent Charity is Chiltern Music Therapy, an award-winning not-for-profit who provide music therapy and community music to people of all ages locally. Collecting boxes are available today in the Churches. Katie introduced us to CMT in January, further details are available at [www.chilternmusictherapy.co.uk](http://www.chilternmusictherapy.co.uk) and more details will be available during Lent.

## Sale of pre-loved books

There's a table of books from Val Eaton Griffith's house, and some others, at the back of the Church for a short while. If you take one or more books, please make a donation to Church funds into the wall safe.



## Mates Meet Again

## There's going to be a Murder...

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

## Cream Tea Lunch

Cream Tea helpers: do join us for a bring and share lunch at 12:30 on Sunday 24th March in the Oldham Hall

## Ludo has joined the Sides team

You may have spotted we have a new member of the sidepersons' team recently. Ludo Gibson is doing this as part of his community service for his Duke of Edinburgh Award. He will be helping on most Sundays.

## Thanks from St Mary's Ballinger

Thank you to everyone who has sponsored a hymn book for St Mary's. They now have enough for the immediate future.

## Words of Bless This Water for the 10am service

*Bless this water, bless this child,  
Upon this joyful day:  
Bless us as we gather here  
and lead us on our way.*

You give us light in darkness,  
and hope when we despair,  
You strengthen us in weakness  
and hold us in your care.

*Bless this water, bless this child..*

We hear your voice from heaven,  
speak blessings from above,  
such words of affirmation,  
encouragement and love.

*Bless this water, bless this child..*

We pray for peace and purpose,  
for happiness and fun,  
for health of mind and body,  
till life's adventure's done.

*Bless this water, bless this child..*

Your faith in us is stronger  
than we can ever know,  
You see our true potential,  
and guide us as we grow.

*Bless this water, bless this child..*