

Calendar for 10th to 17th March

Sunday 10th March

First Sunday of Lent

Readings 8am and 10am:

Deuteronomy 26 : 1–11 (OT p173)
Romans 10 : 8b–13 (NT p151)
Luke 4 : 1–13 (NT p58)

8am Holy Communion
10am Parish Communion
11:30am Holy communion, **Little Hampden**
Coffee from 11am
4pm Family Praise, Oldham Hall
6pm Evensong
Readings: Jonah 3 (OT p789)
Luke 18 : 9–14 (NT p77)

Monday 11th March

10:45am Holy Communion, Abbeyfield
12:30pm Lent Lunch, Oldham Hall
6:45-8pm Bell-ringing practice

Wednesday 13th March

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

Thursday 14th March

7:30pm Choir practice

Friday 15th March

8:15-9:45am Red Nose Day fun, Oldham Hall

Sunday 17th March

Second Sunday of Lent

8am Holy Communion
10am Parish Communion
4pm Lent Talk followed by Compline

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Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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

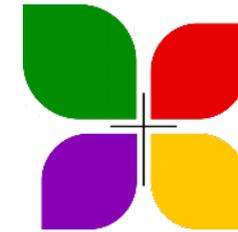
Post Communion

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; 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.

10th March 2019

First Sunday of Lent

Please pray this week for:

our Lenten journey together

young people living with depression and anxiety

the spouse and children of people in prison

There is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Romans 10:12,13

Family Praise - The Real Me

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

**4pm this afternoon
in the Oldham Hall**



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, an award-winning not-for-profit organisation 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 and more details will be available during Lent.

Red Nose Day cakes

Can you make a red nose themed cake to raise money for Comic Relief on Friday? Please speak to Elizabeth.

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.

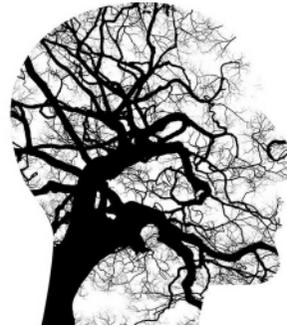
Sale of pre-loved books

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.

Support Chloe in the London Marathon

Chloe Lewis is running in the Marathon on 28th April. She is raising money for Scope, a charity dedicated to improving the quality of life for disabled people. You can donate to her cause using Chloe's Justgiving page:

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/chloe-c-lewis-2019



First Lent Talk

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.

Next Sunday, 17th March at 4pm,
followed by Compline

Lent Talks

The theme this year is Mental Health. Later talks:

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.

Junior Church Today

Junior Church members are joining Family Praise at 4pm in the Oldham Hall

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