

Calendar for 17th to 24th March

Sunday 17th March

Second Sunday of Lent

Readings 8am and 10am:

Genesis 15:1–12, 17–18 (OT p11)
Philippians 3:17–4:1 (NT p188)
Luke 13:31–35 (NT p73)

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

Monday 18th March

9:30am House Group at Clare Cooke's,
5 Abbey Walk
12:30pm Lent Lunch, Oldham Hall
6:45-8pm Bell-ringing practice

Wednesday 20th March

10:30am Coffee 'n' Share, Abbeyfield

Thursday 21st March

7:30pm Choir practice

Sunday 24th March

Third Sunday of Lent

8am Holy Communion
10am Parish Communion
11:30am Matins, **Little Hampden**
Coffee from 11am
4pm Lent Talk
5:30pm Taizé Talk
6pm Ecumenical Taizé

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Collect

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever

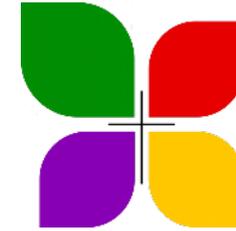
Post Communion

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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.

17th March 2019

Second Sunday of Lent

Please pray this week for:

all children and young people
experiencing mental health challenges
those who work to support wellbeing,
emotional and mental health in any field
or country

children and young people living through
trauma and its aftermath

our citizenship is in heaven, and it is
from there that we are expecting a
Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 3:20



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.

This afternoon 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.

Lent Lunches

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

Ian Mills

Ian Mills from Abraham's Children in Crisis will be updating us during the 10am service today.

Easter Eggs for the Old Tea Warehouse

We hope to provide an Easter Egg again this year for each resident of this hostel for the homeless in High Wycombe. In many cases this will be a surprise as most residents were probably not there a year ago. Please buy an extra Egg (£4/5) when you are out shopping and take to the Parish Office by 5th April. No extra wrapping is required and a sticker will be applied to each Egg to say 'Happy Easter' from us.

Ecumenical Taizé

Next Sunday, 24th March, following the Lent Talk will be a talk about Taizé by Br Jean Patrick, who is from Taizé. This will be followed by a Ecumenical Taizé service at 60pm. Coffee and Cake will be served between the two talks.



Support Chloe and Alastair in the London Marathon

Two friends are participating this year on 28th April:

Chloe Lewis 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: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/chloe-c-lewis-2019>

Alastair Cameron, Maggie's son, is raising money for the MS Trust. MS is a debilitating disease that deserves more coverage. Alastair used to be a junior member of the choir at St Peter & St Paul. You can donate on his page: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/AlastairCameron5>

Meetup walk next Saturday

Our Meet-Up walk will include a short detour to see the 12th century wall paintings at St John the Baptist Church, Little Missenden. Recently restored, they are one of the largest existing collection of medieval paintings in Bucks. Meet at 11am at Little Kingshill Common, walk to Little Missenden (exhibition, followed by lunch 12:15 at the Crown Inn), then back to Little Kingshill via Holmer Green. The actual walk is about 6-7 miles long. Expected finish time 3:30pm. Please call the office to book a place 862 352.

Table Top Sale next Saturday

Jill York is holding a sale of home made cakes and gifts for Mothers Day in support of the Rennie Grove Hospice outside the library from 10am to 12 noon. Any cakes or new gifts gratefully received. You can contact Jill on 07846 534 301.

Junior Church Today

MAP are having a Lenten activity and making biscuits
IGNITE met last night for pizzas and to talk to Ian Mills