

Calendar for 24th to 31st March

Sunday 24th March

Third Sunday of Lent

Readings 8am and 10am:

Isaiah 55:1–9 (OT p628)
1 Corinthians 10:1–13 (NT p163)
Luke 13:1–9 (NT p72)

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

Monday 25th 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 27th March

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

Thursday 28th March

7:30pm Choir practice

Sunday 31st March

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

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Collect

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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

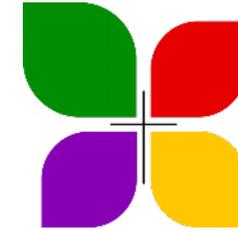
Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord

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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.

24th March 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

Please pray this week for:

All those who mourn losses at the hands of a terrorist, or natural disaster.

Young people at University negotiating a challenging world

People who live with chronic pain

'Seek the Lord while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near.'

Isaiah 55. 6



Lent Talk

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.

This afternoon at 4pm.

Lent Talks

The theme this year is Mental Health. Later talks:

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 25th March and 1st April in the Oldham Hall

Mothers' Day next Sunday

We will be making Mothers' Day posies on Saturday morning, 30th March, in Church, from 9am. Please come and help if you can, and if you have a garden full of greenery or heather, we'd very much appreciate as much as you can spare.

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

Ecumenical Taizé

Following today's Lent Talk will be a talk about Taizé given by Br Jean Patrick, who is a Brother from the Taizé Community in France. This will be followed by a Taizé service at 6pm. Coffee and Cake will be served between the two talks.



member of the choir at St Peter & St Paul. You can donate on his page: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/AlastairCameron5>

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.

Comic Relief

Thank you for all the Comic Relief cake and money donations: we raised £185.20 for Red Nose Day.

Junior Church Today

MAP will be meeting next week for Mothers' Day
IGNITE are working on their Recipe book

Palm Sunday 14th April

Our 10am Parish Communion will be in the Oldham Hall and will conclude with an ecumenical service with donkeys on the Buryfield at 10.45am. The 6pm Service will be a special sung service to lead us into Holy Week

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.