

Calendar for 31st March to 7th April

Sunday 31st March

Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothers' Day

Readings 8am and 10am:

1 Samuel 1:20–28 (OT p232)
Colossians 3:12–17 (NT p191)
Luke 2:33–35 (NT p56)

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

Monday 1st April

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

Wednesday 3rd April

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

Thursday 4th April

7:30pm Choir practice

Sunday 7th April

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8am Holy Communion
9:30am Morning Prayer, **Ballinger**
Followed by refreshments
10am Parish Communion
4pm Lent Talk followed by Compline

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Collect

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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

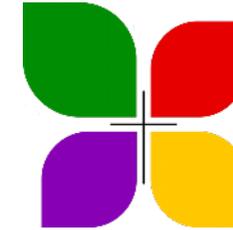
Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord

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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.

31st March 2019

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mothers' Day

Please pray this week for:

politicians and the Brexit process

all who mother, and those who have
mothered us

compassion for people in despair or who
are suicidal

Above all, clothe yourselves with love,
which binds everything together in
perfect harmony

Colossians 3:14



Lent Talk

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.

This afternoon at 4pm.

Lent Talks

The theme this year is Mental Health. Last talk:

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 Lunch

Join us for a soup lunch with a musical Lenten reflection at 12:30pm in the Oldham Hall. Last lunch tomorrow, 1st April.

Delta Blues Jazz Concert 27th April

Tickets are now available for this concert in Church which is in support of Christian Aid. The Jazz Quintet include's Philippa's son, REACH member Sam Howells. Tickets from Sam, Philippa or the office.

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.

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.

Rennie Grove Hospice Sale

Thank you from Jill York to everyone who supported last week's sale. A total of £439 was raised. The Friends also raised £158 with their preserves.

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.



Adult Mental Health

Chiltern Music Therapy provide a Jamming Group for adults who are accessing or have previously accessed mental health services. Through this group work, they help people to understand different ways of relating to others and how to manage personal, family peer and working relationships. "In the group there is no expectation or pressure, and I feel I have become more patient and tolerant of others."

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>

Junior Church Today

MAP will be in Church making cards and a treat for Mums to take home

IGNITE are attending the Mothers' Day service

REACH will be attending the Lent Talk

During today's worship

During Communion, prayer is available in the Lady Chapel

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 ask at the door if your children would like books and quiet toys

Please don't leave anything precious in your car – it might be stolen