

Calendar for 7th to 14th April

Sunday 7th April

Fifth Sunday of Lent, Passion Sunday

Readings 8am and 10am:

Isaiah 43:16–21 (OT p616)
Philippians 3:4b–14 (NT p188)
John 12:1–8 (NT p101)

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

Monday 8th April

9:30am House Group at Clare Cooke's,
5 Abbey Walk. Last meeting till May
10:45am Holy Communion, Abbeyfield
6:45-8pm Bell-ringing practice

Tuesday 9th April

8pm Annual Parish Meeting, Oldham Hall

Wednesday 10th April

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

Thursday 11th April

7:30pm Choir practice

Sunday 14th April

Palm Sunday

8am Holy Communion
10am Parish Communion, **Oldham Hall**
10:45am Short Ecumenical Service with
Donkeys, **on Buryfield**
11:30am Holy Communion, **Little Hampden**
Coffee from 11am
6pm Evening service to lead us
into Holy Week

Collect

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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

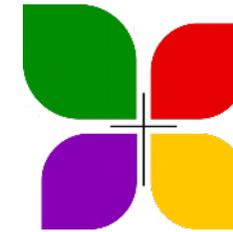
Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever

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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.

7th April 2019

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Passion Sunday

Please pray this week for:

our leaders, MPs - all those trying to find
a way forward

people who face the challenges that come
with age

those who carry knives out of fear

Then was our mouth filled with laughter
and our tongues with songs of joy

Psalm 126:2



Lent Talk

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.

This afternoon at 4pm.

Palm Sunday, next week, 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.

Holy Week 15th - 21st April

Monday 15th April 8pm: Service at St Mary's Ballinger

Tuesday 16th April 8pm: Words and Music for Holy Week

Wednesday 17th April 7:30pm: Churches Together Stations of the Cross at Little Kingshill Baptist Church

Thursday 18th April, 8pm: Maundy Thursday Communion

Friday 19th April 2pm: Good Friday Meditation and music

Sunday 21st April: Easter Day: 6am service on Buryfield, 8am and 10am Holy Communion services, no evensong

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 Philppa's son, REACH member Sam Howells. Tickets from Sam, Philippa or the office.

A Date for your Diary - Ballinger 5th May

Brian Wilson, one of the driving forces in campaigning to save St. Mary's many years ago, is intending to visit us on Sunday, 5th May for our 9:30am Holy Communion service. If anyone remembers Brian perhaps they'd like to join the service as he would be delighted to renew old friendships.

Cream Teas start on Easter Sunday

The rota for Cream Teas has been sent out. If you haven't received a copy - or you'd like to join one of the teams - please speak to Brenda or Jeanette.

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.



Older Adults Mental Health

Music therapy has been shown to elevate mood, and helps to facilitate self-expression and raise self-esteem levels, which all promote improved emotional-wellbeing. Due to the high levels of brain activity that take place when singing, listening to, or making music, a client's mood improves and anxiety or rigid patterns of behaviour are reduced. Positive memory associations can be quickly accessed through familiar music and quite often, a person's musical memories will outlast other long-term memories. A son of a client with dementia said, "It's been great to see my Dad so positive after the Music Therapy sessions, a real success!".

Annual Parish Meeting - next Tuesday

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting, at which the new PCC is elected and the activities of the Parish are reported, is at 8pm on Tuesday 9th April in the Oldham Hall with drinks from 7:30.

Revision of the Electoral Roll

This year we have to completely revise the Electoral Roll so if you haven't completed a form and would like to be on the roll please do so now.

Easter Eggs for the Old Tea Warehouse

We're still collecting these so if you'd like to give one, please deliver it to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

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