

## Calendar for 19th to 26th May

### Sunday 19th May

#### Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings 8am and 10am:

Acts 11:1–18 (NT p123)  
Revelation 21:1–6 (NT p248)  
John 13:31–35 (NT p103)

8am Holy Communion  
10am Parish Communion  
6pm Taizé service of prayer and music

### Monday 20th May

9:30am House Group at Carola Clark's,  
6 Walnut Close  
10:45am Holy Communion, Abbeyfield  
6:45–8pm Bell-ringing practice

### Wednesday 22nd May

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

### Thursday 23rd May

7:30pm Choir practice

### Sunday 26th May

#### Sixth Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion  
10am Parish Communion with Lighthouse  
talk  
11:30am Matins, **Little Hampden**  
Coffee from 11am  
6pm Choral Evensong

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### Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever

### Post Communion

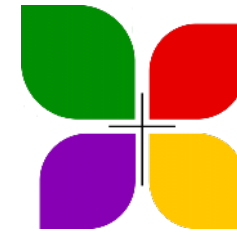
Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever

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*Please ring Rosie, Tricia or Elizabeth to fix a time for a chat in the week*

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News or events for website to office (above)



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.

19th May 2019

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Please pray this week for:

Sri Lanka and Cuba

commitment to love all our neighbours of  
all beliefs and none

everyone standing and voting in  
European Parliament elections this week

I give you a new commandment, that  
you love one another. Just as I have  
loved you, you also should love one  
another.

John 13:34



## **St Mary's Art Group Exhibition**

Formed in 2015, initially meeting in this lovely 'Church in the Garden'. This is only their second exhibition, so come and see work from these local artists.

**Saturday 1st June**

10am to 4pm

**Sunday 2nd June**

11:30am to 4pm

**St Mary's, Ballinger**

Cream Teas Saturday 2:00 to 4:00pm

Tea, Coffee & Biscuits at all other times

### **Can you help?**

Scones and cakes would be gratefully received for the Cream Teas for the Art Show. Please contact Maggi Cameron if you can help.

### **A Date for your Diary - Ascension Day**

Join us for Holy Communion at 8pm on Thursday 30th May

### **Another date - Monday 27th May**

Join us for a Bank Holiday Monday 5 mile walk, 1:30 to 4:30pm with strawberries and cream in Church 4 to 5pm to raise funds for Lighthouse. You're also welcome to come and enjoy refreshments in church between 4-5pm without walking.

### **And another - 30th June**

The Patronal Festival of St Peter & St Paul will be on 30th June - watch this space and the web site for details.

### **Cream Teas**

Cream Teas today from 3 to 5pm with music from the Joyful Divas. Please come along and invite your friends.

### **Books at Ballinger**

If anyone is passing St Mary's during the summer or at anytime, they have a very good selection of second hand books at the back which they are selling for a donation of £1

## **Young people's trip to Holy Island in October half term**

We have an opportunity for young people aged 9-18 to visit the Holy Island of Lindisfarne off Northumberland during October half term which is 28th October to 1st November. Please speak to Elizabeth or Philippa Howells if you're interested or know a young person who might be.

### **Lighthouse is coming!**

The Craft Team is starting to collect: gravy granules or similar tubs, Muller corner yogurt pots, acetate (used as packaging), large cereal boxes and youths' or small adult shirts for painting aprons. More details on the web site: [www.lighthousemissenden.org.uk](http://www.lighthousemissenden.org.uk)

### **Lighthouse Talk**

We're having a talk about Lighthouse at next Sunday's 10am service.

### **Support the Church with your shopping**

Do your online shopping through Easyfundraising: register on their web site [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) and search for "St Peter and St Paul's Church, Great Missenden" or go direct to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/missendenchurch/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/missendenchurch/) then any order you place through them will result in a small donation to the Church. They have thousands of retailers including Amazon. You can transfer to another good cause at any time.

It's a double discount week this week - finishes today!

### **Cheques to the Church**

Please make cheques payable to Great Missenden PCC.

**Junior  
Church  
Today**

**MAP** will be focusing on Jesus and his disciples, team building and sharing  
**IGNITE** are working on their recipe book

### **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