

Calendar for 17th to 24th November

Sunday 17th November

2nd Sunday before Advent

Readings 8am and 10am:

Malachi 4:1-2a

2 Thessalonians 3:13-16

Luke 21:5-19

8am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

6pm Taize

Monday 18th November

9.30am House Group at Jean
Wallwork's, 3 Trafford Close

6.45 - 8pm Bell-ringing practice

Wednesday 20th November

10.30am Coffee 'n' Share – Abbeyfield

Thursday 21st November

7.30-9pm Choir Practice

Sunday 24th November

Sunday next before Advent

8am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

11.30am Mattins – Little Hampden

6.00pm Evensong

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Collect

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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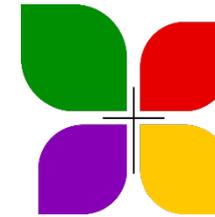
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Items for next sheet by 6pm on Wednesday
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News or events for website to office (above)



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

17th November 2019

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Please pray this week for:

people who are homeless

those in prison and their families

people who live with chronic pain

'Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in
doing what is right.'

2 Thessalonians 3:13

Advent Carol Concert, Sunday 1st December at 6pm

Please join us for a beautiful service of carols, Bible readings and poetry, prayers and music sung by our choir.

Eco Refill Market, 2nd December

Please start saving containers and jam jars so you can refill with eco toiletries and cleaning products and Friends' jam in this collaboration with school and the Refill Project.



Christmas Festival



Once again we are holding a Christmas Festival in the Church. As in previous years, the Church will be full of Christmas trees decorated by many local organisations and charities. There will also be a range of stalls selling craft items of all sorts, some very seasonal, others suitable as presents or stocking fillers. The raffle will include a range of prizes including a wonderful hamper of Christmas goodies donated by members of the Church. The Festival is on Saturday and Sunday 7th and 8th December. There'll also be Cream Teas on both afternoons so there's a chance to try the wonderful home-made cakes and scones.

An Evening of Christmas Carols, Friday 13th December, 7.30pm

This will take place at St Mary's, Old Amersham, with the Amersham Rock Choir, in aid of the Chilterns Branch of the RNLI. Adults £15, under 16s £5, under 5s free. Tickets from Ann Biscoe-Taylor (864 465).

Beyond Difference Inter-Faith Event

Members of our oldest Youth Group, ROOTS, attended the Beyond Difference inter-faith event in Amersham last Thursday.

Christmas Hamper Time!

It's really good to be able to tell people that every item in the Luxury Hamper Raffle Prize is a gift from a member of the congregation. Might we ask once again for a contribution? List is at the back of the church. Thank you so much.

Socks, Gloves and Hats for Wycombe Homeless Connection

Jane Coulson is collecting new socks and new or like new hats and gloves for people using Wycombe Homeless Connection's services. Please give to Jane or leave in the box at the back of the church by the end of November.

IGNITE'S Recipe Book

The IGNITE recipe book is finally here! We will be launching it at today's 10am service and copies are now available to buy – it's the ideal present for family and friends. All profits will go to Abraham's Children in Crisis. The book costs £10, but if you wish to take the opportunity to pay a little more, Gift Aid forms will be provided. Many thanks to all who contributed to the book.

Catching the Light cards – celebrating the season of Autumn

Karen will be selling cards featuring St Peter & St Paul and other images that celebrate the beauty of Autumn at the end of each service today. Small cards £1.50, large £2, with a proportion of all sales going to the Church.

Eco Tip of the Week

Have you heard about soapnuts? Completely natural, no chemicals and you may be able to have them weighed out into your own container from zero waste shops. <https://www.ethicalsuperstore.com/products/ecozone/ecozone-soapnuts---1kg/>

Christmas Dates for your Diary

1 December, 4pm	Christingle Service
1 December, 6pm	Advent Carol Service
2 December, 12.30pm	Advent Lunch, Oldham Hall
7, 8 December	Christmas Festival
15 December, 10am	Wear your Christmas Jumper/Socks to church day
22 December, 6pm	Carol Service
24 December, 4.30pm	Crib Service
24 December, 11pm	Midnight Communion
25 December, 8am	Holy Communion
25 December, 10am	Christmas Day Communion (no evening service)

Junior Church

MAP Will be meeting in the Bell Tower to make decorations for the MAP Christmas Tree.

During today's worship

During Communion, prayer is available in the Lady Chapel.

Inductive Loop – Hearing Aids to 'T' setting.

Please drive Peacefully 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.