

Calendar for 29th December to 5th January

Sunday 29th December

The First Sunday of Christmas

Readings 8am and 10am:

Isaiah 63:7-9

Hebrews 2:10-end

Matthew 2:13-end

8am Holy Communion – **Oldham Hall**

10.00am Parish Communion – **Oldham Hall**

6.00pm Evensong – **Oldham Hall**

Sunday 5th January

The Second Sunday of Christmas - Epiphany

8am Holy Communion – **Oldham Hall**

9.30am Holy Communion - **Ballinger**

10.00am Parish Communion – **Oldham Hall**

6.00pm Evensong – **Oldham Hall**

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Collect

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home: help your Church to live as one family, united in love and obedience, and bring us all at last to our home in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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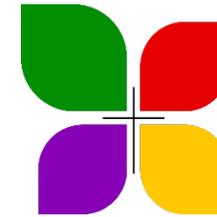
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News or events for website to office (above)



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

29th December 2019

The First Sunday of Christmas

Please pray this week for:

a new sense of respect and generosity
in the country

Bishop Stephen Cottrell as he
prepares to become Archbishop of
York

our own church as we seek to address
building issues

He will reign on David's throne and over his
kingdom, establishing and upholding it with
justice and righteousness from that time on
and forever.

Isaiah 9:7

Church Temporary Closure

Repairs to the church heating system are ongoing. All our services will, therefore, be in the Oldham Hall today, as well as on Sundays 5th, 12th and 19th January.

Celebrate Epiphany with Breakfast

We'll be serving bacon sandwiches and hot drinks between the 8am and 10am services on 5th January in the Oldham Hall, so please come along early or stay and enjoy.

Coffee Morning at St Mary's Ballinger, 24th January

St Mary's are holding a coffee morning on Friday, 24th January, 10am-12noon. There will be a variety of stalls, tea, coffee, home-made cakes and the chance for a New Year chat. Do please come along; everyone is welcome.

Christmas Presents for the Old Tea Warehouse (OTW)

The presents which were so kindly given were delivered to the OTW in the week before Christmas. Every homeless resident, therefore, received a surprise present on Christmas morning. This may be the only present they received, but they will know that they are in our thoughts at this festive time.

Once again, many thanks to all who gave so generously.

Thank you from MAP

The children in MAP would like to say a big THANK YOU! to everyone who very generously supported their Toilet Twinning cake sale and Guess the Weight of the Cake Competition. Donations came to a fabulous total of £216.12 so we are well on our way to twinning four of the Parish church toilets with four new latrines in Africa or Asia, thereby providing clean water and sanitation to some of the world's poorest people, helping to save children's lives. Thank you.

The Toilet Twinning Charity have also sent their congratulations to our bakers via Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for their weird and wonderful creativity.

What a Wonderful Greeting!

Dear Great Missenden Church, what a wonderful greeting I have received, thank you. I have really enjoyed my first two months working as your Parish Office Manager tucked away in Walnut Close. So many of you have popped in to say 'Hi!'. It has been so welcoming and made the whole experience of starting somewhere new so easy. I worship at St Mary's in Amersham, however, plan to come to St Peter and St Paul in early 2020 so I look forward to meeting more of you then. Roll on 2020. Best wishes to you all for this festive season, Harriet.

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During today's worship

Inductive Loop – Hearing Aids to 'T' setting.

Parents, please make sure children are playing safely after the service. Please ask at the door if your children would like books and quiet toys.