

## Calendar for 5th to 12th January

### Sunday 5th January

#### The Second Sunday of Christmas - Epiphany

Readings 8am and 10am:

Isaiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 3:1-12

Matthew 2:1-12

8am Holy Communion – **Oldham Hall**

9.30am Holy Communion - **Ballinger**

10.00am Parish Communion – **Oldham Hall**

6.00pm Evensong – **Oldham Hall**

Readings: Isaiah 49:1-13

John 4:7-26

### Wednesday 8th January

10.30am Coffee 'n' Share – Oldham Hall

### Thursday 9th January

7.30pm Choir practice

### Sunday 12th January

#### The First Sunday of Epiphany – Baptism of Christ

8am Holy Communion – **Oldham Hall**

10.00am Parish Communion – **Oldham Hall**

11.30am Holy Communion – **Little Hampden**

6.00pm Evensong – **Oldham Hall**

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## Collect

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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 God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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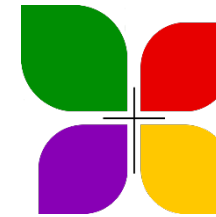
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News or events for website to office (above)



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

5th January 2020

## The Second Sunday of Christmas - Epiphany

Please pray this week for:

a continuing sense of peace, goodwill  
and responsiveness to good news as  
we enter 2020

commitment at all levels to protecting  
this beautiful world from climate  
change

people bereaved and terrified by  
violent deaths in many places in recent  
days

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the  
glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Isaiah 60:1

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We look forward to sharing with you in the year ahead.

## **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 12th and 19th January.

There is a small car park at the back of Oldham Hall which is available during the services here.

## **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.

## **Wycombe Women's Aid**

Thank you for your donations to Wycombe Women's Aid, which were received before Christmas and made lovely presents for the families using the Women's Aid services. Your actions will make such a difference to the women and children using Wycombe Women's Aid and they are very appreciative that others are thinking of them at this time of year.

## **Wycombe Homeless Connection**

We have received a message from the Wycombe Homeless Connection to thank us for our support last year. Members of our congregation have, in many different ways, supported Wycombe Homeless Connection's work in preventing homelessness and assisting those who find themselves homeless. Thank you.

## **Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church**

The Committee wish everyone a very happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.

We are most grateful for all the kind support of our many fundraising activities and Preserves during the past year. The donations of fruit and jam jars have been so helpful as well as the sales. A huge "Thank You".

We are building up good funds for grants for the many urgent, expensive repairs to our historic and much-loved Parish Church and would warmly welcome new members to further help our work. There are Joining Forms at

the back of the church or please contact Jennifer Moss (T: 571690) or Vivienne Davis (T: 891312).

## **Help Church when you shop with no extra cost**

If you buy from Amazon, at no extra cost to you, Amazon will make a donation to us of a proportion of your purchase price. Please visit [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) and you will find us if you search for 'Great Missenden'.

If you shop at the Co-op, please sign up as a Co-op Member and choose us as your local cause. The Co-op will then make a donation to us of 1% of the purchase price on selected Co-op branded products and services.

## **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.