

Calendar for 12th to 19th January

Sunday 12th January

The First Sunday of Epiphany – Baptism of Christ

Readings 8am and 10am:

Isaiah 42:1-9

Acts 10:34-43

Matthew 3:13-end

8am Holy Communion – **Oldham
Hall**

10.00am Parish Communion – **Oldham
Hall**

11.30am Holy Communion – **Little
Hampden**

6.00pm Evensong – **Oldham Hall**

Readings: Joshua 3:1-8 & 14-end
Hebrews 1:1-12

Wednesday 15th January

10.30am Coffee 'n' Share – Abbeyfield

Thursday 16th January

7.30pm Choir practice

Sunday 19th January

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

8am Holy Communion – **Oldham
Hall**

10.00am Parish Communion – **Oldham
Hall**

6.00pm Taize Service of Words and
Music – **Oldham Hall**

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Collect

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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 of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect words – © Common Worship: Services and Prayers
for the Church of England (2000)

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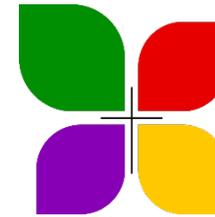
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Items for next sheet by 6pm on Wednesday
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News or events for website to office (above)



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

12th January 2020

The First Sunday of Epiphany – Baptism of Christ

Please pray this week for:

the dangerous situation in Iran and
Iraq – for peacemakers

our local schools as they begin a new
term

people struggling with depression and
anxiety

A voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son,
the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased'.

Matthew 3:17

Church Temporary Closure



The work to repair the heating system at church is well under way. Our Wardens have put in many hours getting this all in place and hopefully we will all be back before the end of the month. Thank you all for your patience.

In the meantime, all our services will be in the Oldham Hall today, as well as on Sunday 19th January. There is a small car park at the back of Oldham Hall which is available during the services here.

HS2 Roadworks on Frith Hill

We have been informed that road widening work will be taking place on Frith Hill on the following dates. The works will be carried out at night-time between the hours 7pm and 6am, under traffic management and with a full closure of Frith Hill between these hours.

The work is scheduled for:

- 13th-17th January (5 nights);
- 27th-31st January (5 nights);
- 3rd-6th February (4 nights); and
- 17th-21st February (5 nights).

Youth Group Get-Together, Tonight!

We're having an initial get-together tonight over pizza for a possible new youth group. All in school years 5-8 are welcome – at the Vicarage, 6-8pm. Please let Elizabeth or Philippa know if you plan to come.

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, including cake, books, jewellery, unwanted gifts and Usborne Books; as well as tea, coffee, home-made cakes and the chance for a New Year chat. Everyone is welcome to come along.

If anyone has any donations for the stalls, please leave them at St Marys or contact Maggi or Anne.

Keep Safe Online

The WI are hosting an open meeting on Tuesday 21st January covering cyber security. All are welcome. 7.50pm at the Oldham Hall. £1.50.

2019 Charity Monies

If you have any proceeds from the sale of cards, books etc. please would you let Harriet have them ASAP so that the 2019 accounts can be ratified. Thank you.

Calling Keen Crochet People and anyone with Wool to Spare

St Mary's Wendover are holding a 24 hour crochet marathon on Saturday 22nd-Sunday 23rd February 2020 as part of their February theme of Love and Compassion.

Blankets created will be sent to refugees in Syria, so they need all the yarn they can get! If you have any DK acrylic yarn to donate, please take into Just, 11 High Street, Wendover or contact Rev Sally Prendergast (curate@stmaryswendover.org) who'd also love to hear from anyone who'd like to take part crocheting.

Dates for your Diary

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| 9th February, 4pm | All you need is love – Family Praise in the Oldham Hall. |
| 25th February, 5-6pm | Pancake Party, St Peter and St Paul. |
| 26th February, 8pm | Ash Wednesday Service, St Peter and St Paul. |
| 5th March, 7.30pm | Candlelit Lute: Matthew Wadsworth, featuring Dame Evelyn Glennie. |
| 1st, 8th and 15th March, 4pm | Lent Talks, St Peter and St Paul. |

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 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.

Junior Church

MAP Epiphany craft: making doves from modelling clay.

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.