

## Calendar for 2nd to 9th February

### Sunday 2nd February

#### The Presentation of Christ in the Temple Candlemas

Readings 8am and 10am:

Malachi 3:1-5

Hebrews 2:14-end

Luke 2:22-40

8am Holy Communion  
9.30am Morning Prayer - **Ballinger**  
10.00am Parish Communion  
6.00pm A Choral Service for  
Candlemas

Readings: Haggai 2:1-9  
John 2:18-22

### Monday 3rd February

9.30am House Group at Clare Cooke's,  
5 Abbey Walk

### Wednesday 5th February

10.30am Coffee 'n' Share – Oldham Hall

### Thursday 6th February

7.30pm Choir practice

### Sunday 9th February

#### Third Sunday before Lent

8am Holy Communion  
10.00am Parish Communion  
11.30am Holy Communion – Little  
Hampden  
4.00pm Family Praise – Oldham Hall  
5.30-7.30pm Youth Group Pizza (ages 9-13)  
– **Vicarage**  
6.00pm Evensong

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## Collect

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ 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, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Collect words – © Common Worship: Services and Prayers  
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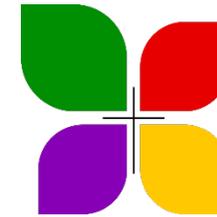
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Items for next sheet by 6pm on Wednesday  
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News or events for website to office (above)



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

## 2nd February 2020

### The Presentation of Christ in the Temple Candlemas

Please pray this week for:

for our friends in the EU as they work  
out what Brexit will mean for them

stability in the Middle East in the face  
of Trump's latest plans

people living with chronic pain

The child grew and became strong, filled with  
wisdom, and the favour of God was upon  
him.

Luke 2:40

## Family Praise



Sunday 9th February  
4pm

ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE

### Other Dates for your Diary

<b>24th February, 12.30pm</b>	Lunchtime Pancakes (savory with salad, and sweet) in the Oldham Hall
<b>25th February, 5-6pm</b>	Children's Pancake Party, St Peter and St Paul.
<b>26th February, 8pm</b>	Ash Wednesday Service, St Peter and St Paul.
<b>5th March, 7.30pm</b>	Candlelit Lute: Matthew Wadsworth, featuring Dame Evelyn Glennie.
<b>1st, 8th and 15th March, 4pm</b>	Lent Talks on the theme 'What a wonderful world – positive care for the earth', followed by Compline, St Peter and St Paul.
<b>16th, 23rd, 30th March and 6th April, 12.30pm</b>	Lent Lunches in the Oldham Hall

### Urgent Request for Volunteers

We urgently require volunteers for the church cleaning rota. You would be asked to clean every four to six weeks (you can come at a time to suit you during your allocated week provided it does not clash with any church services). A checklist will be provided to show what needs doing and someone will be present to help you until you become confident about what is required. Please do volunteer and bring a friend to help! If you are able to join the rota, please contact Chris Nickless.

### Tickets for Candlelit Lute

Tickets for Candlelit Lute: Matthew Wadsworth, featuring Dame Evelyn Glennie are available from [chilternarts.com/event/candlelit-lute-matthew-wadsworth-featuring-dame-evelyn-glennie/](http://chilternarts.com/event/candlelit-lute-matthew-wadsworth-featuring-dame-evelyn-glennie/) or by phoning the Box Office on 01442 920 303.

### Last Few IGNITE Recipe Books Remaining

There are a few copies of the IGNITE Recipe Book still available to purchase. £10 each from the Parish Office.

### Newsletter

There is a new newsletter out today, thanks to Graham Laurie, Mike O'Farrell and their team. Please take your copy and more for friends and neighbours.

### Children's Society Boxes

Please would you return any Children's Society boxes to Emma Harris as soon as possible. Thank you.

### Thank You from St Mary's Ballinger

Thank you to all those who supported our recent coffee morning on 24th January. We raised just over £250 towards the upkeep of our church.

### Christmas Collections

Collections at the Christmas services came to just over £4,500, which is being split equally between Chiltern Music Therapy, Wycombe Homeless Connection's legal drop-in in Chesham, Hope School Bethlehem and the PCC. Thank you to everyone who contributed, and helped at our busy Christmas services.

### Star Christmas Cards and Artwork – Thank you

Sales of our star community art Christmas cards in many places around Great Missenden and Prestwood raised £379.50 for Starlight Children's Foundation and their work with children with life-limiting conditions. Thank you for all the feedback on the artwork – Elizabeth would be glad to hear more about how you felt about the artwork, what it said to you about Jesus and how it connected with your story of Christmas.

### Cream Teas start at Easter



We're looking for team helpers and bakers. Forms are available at the back of the Church, if you can help please fill one in and give it to a sidesperson or drop it off at the office.

### Are you an Excellent Home Cook?

ITV are looking for excellent home cooks for a brand-new prime time cooking show. The show needs strong home cooks who are up for a challenge and would be free for a day or two of filming at the start of April. If interested, please contact either Harriet or Emma for further details.

### 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.