

Calendar for 1st to 8th March

Sunday 1st March

The First Sunday of Lent

Readings 8am and 10am:

Genesis 2:15-17 & 3:1-7

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

8am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion - **Ballinger**
10.00am Parish Communion
4.00pm Sustainable Cities Lent Talk followed by Compline

Monday 2nd March

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

Wednesday 4th March

10.30am Coffee 'n' Share – **Oldham Hall**

Thursday 5th March

7.30pm Chiltern Arts Present: Matthew Ludsworth Candlelit Lute

Sunday 8th March

The Second Sunday of Lent

8am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion
11.30am Holy Communion – **Little Hampden**
4.00pm Ecowarriors Lent Talk followed by Compline
5.30pm Youth Pizza - **Vicarage**

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Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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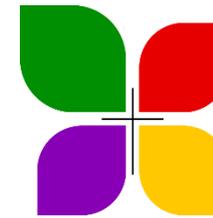
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Items for next sheet by 6pm on Wednesday to Emma lfe: emma.lfe@hotmail.com

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

1st March 2020

The First Sunday of Lent

Please pray this week for a Lent where
our commitment is to kindness:

to one another;

to the stranger amongst us;

to the created world.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your
heart, and with all your soul and with all your
might.

Deuteronomy 6:5

Advice from the Diocese about Coronavirus

The Diocese has issued guidance about the Coronavirus to reassure people: it's also a useful reminder for the usual colds, flu and assorted nastiness going around at this time of year. If you have symptoms of coughing, sneezing etc. just be sensible. Please don't shake hands at the Peace. Receive just bread at the communion (this is still a "valid" communion), and don't intinct – dipping your wafer into the chalice. This actually increases the risk of infection through germs on hands, even if it feels like a sensible approach.

Dates for your Diary

**1st, 8th and 15th
March, 4pm**



Lent talks on the theme 'What a wonderful world: caring for our environment', followed by Compline, St Peter and St Paul.

**8th March, 10am and
4pm**

Toilet Twinning cake sale after the 10am and before the 4pm Lent Talk.

**16th, 23rd, 30th March
and 6th April, 12.30pm**

Lent Lunches in the Oldham Hall

12 April, 3-5pm

Easter Day Cream Teas



Lent Talks

The first of our Lent Talks takes place today at 4pm. Please join us to hear Stephen Tanno, Director and Engineer, talk on the theme 'Can we create sustainable cities through better buildings'.

Next Sunday at 4pm, the Great Missenden School Eco-Warrior Team will be talking on the theme 'Whose World'.

Youth Pizza and New Youth Group

Young people aged 9-13 are welcome at the vicarage this evening for pizza and chat with our youth leaders about what kind of new youth group they might like. Further details are available from Philippa Howells or Elizabeth Lowson.

Tickets for Candlelit Lute – 5th March, 7.30pm

Tickets for Candlelit Lute here at St Peter and St Paul: Matthew Wadsworth, featuring Dame Evelyn Glennie are available from the Chiltern Arts website or by phoning the Box Office on 01442 920 303.

Toilet Twinning and Silver Eco Church Status, 8th March

On 8th March, we will be celebrating twinning the two church toilets, plus celebrating Silver Eco Church status. MAP will again be running a cake stall after the 10am service and before the 4pm Lent Talk to raise money to twin the last 2.5 toilets in the Oldham Hall. Please do come along to support them.

Vacancy – Church Event Warden(s)

Ideal for a people person. The Event Warden(s) would cover church bookings/events on the day, meet the hirer making sure the facilities requested are ready and the church tidy. You may be at church on your own. This would be on an ad-hoc basis with a small remuneration. If are interested or would like to discuss this further, please get in touch with Harriet in the office on 01494 862 352 or at office@missendenchurch.org.uk.

Thank You from Mary Morgan

I am so sorry the peace of the 8am service was shattered on 23rd February when I fell after receiving Communion. The help I received by so many was truly a Christian blessing; loving kindness was all around me. Thank you all.

Wycombe Homeless Connection

There's lots going on at WHC; celebrations, quizzes and job vacancies. See their website www.wyhoc.org.uk/, posters in the church or the leaflet at the church entrance.

Help Church when you shop with no extra cost

Have you set our church up on Amazon yet? It's very easy and the church get a small amount back. Just go to smile.amazon.com, log in using your Amazon ID, pick "The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of St Peter and St Paul Great Missenden with Ballinger and Little Hampden" as your charity organisation, check the yes box and then start shopping. Thank you.

You can also do your online shopping through Easyfundraising: register on their website easyfundraising.org.uk and search for "St Peter and St Paul's Church, Great Missenden" then any order you place through them will result in a small donation to the church.

Easter Eggs for the Old Tea Warehouse (OTW)

We are hoping to again provide an Easter Egg for each resident at the OTW. These gifts have been enormously popular previously, and we will need about 60 Eggs to surprise the residents again – many of whom are new to the hostel this year. If you could buy an extra Egg for about £4/6 when out shopping, these should be taken to the Parish Office by 26th March. There is no need to wrap the Eggs; we will apply a sticker so that it is clear they have been donated by our church. Thank you.

Junior Church

MAP will be meeting in the Bell Tower to create a tower to measure our Eco Church status.

During today's worship

During Communion, prayer is available in the Lady Chapel. Inductive Loop – Hearing Aids to 'T' setting.