

Calendar for 8th to 15th March

Sunday 8th March

The Second Sunday of Lent

Readings 8am and 10am:

Genesis 12:1-4a

Matthew 4:1-11

8am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

11.30am Holy Communion – **Little Hampden**

4.00pm Ecowarriors Lent Talk followed by Compline

Monday 9th March

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

Wednesday 11th March

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

Thursday 12th March

7.30pm Choir Practice

Sunday 15th March

The Third Sunday of Lent

8am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

4.00pm A Rocha Lent Talk followed by Compline

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Collect

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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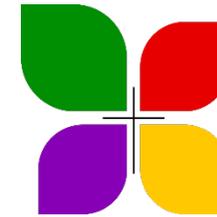
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Items for next sheet by 6pm on Wednesday to Emma Ife: emma.ife@hotmail.com

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

8th March 2020

The Second Sunday of Lent

Please pray this week for:

the situation in Burkina Faso where thousands have fled their homes

people who have suffered flooding

everyone working to keep people safe from the new coronavirus

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

John 3:16

Coronavirus

Community works best when we act to protect the most vulnerable amongst us from coronavirus and all the usual colds, flu and assorted nastiness going around at this time of year. So please don't shake hands at the Peace or at the door, but there are lots of alternatives including elbow bumping and shoe tapping. If you have symptoms of coughing, sneezing etc. just be sensible. Receive just bread at the communion (this is still a "valid" communion), and don't intinct – dipping your wafer in 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

**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.

15th March, 10am

Visiting preacher: Revd Katie Tupling, Diocesan Chaplain among Deaf People and Disability Advisor.

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

Lent Lunches in the Oldham Hall

22nd March

Mothers' Day

29th March

Choral Evensong at St Mary's Ballinger

5th April

Palm Sunday

12th April, 3-5pm

Easter Day Cream Teas



Lent Talks

The second of our Lent Talks takes place today at 4pm. Please join us to hear the Great Missenden School Eco-Warrior Team talking on the theme 'Whose World'.

Next Sunday, 15th March, Philip Nalpanis, Speaker A Rocha UK, will be talking on 'Caring for God's creation, can we make a difference'.

Toilet Twinning and Silver Eco Church Status, Today

Today, we are 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 support them in this and enjoy some cake!

The Next Parochial Church Committee, 10th March

The next meeting is scheduled for 8.00pm on 10th March, in the Oldham Hall. All are welcome to attend to hear what is going on.

Visiting Preacher: Revd Katie Tupling, 15th March, 10am

It will be great to welcome Katie our Diocesan Chaplain among Deaf People and Disability Advisor next week, to help us think as a church about inclusion, kindness and compassion.

New Youth Group – Bowling

Our new middle youth group for 9-13 year olds is starting! To book for ten pin bowling and food on Sunday 29th March at 2pm, please contact Elizabeth or Philippa Howells ASAP (philippahowells@googlemail.com).

The Friends' Next Event, Saturday 18th April

Saturday 18th April, 2.30pm in the Parish Church: "Charing Cross to China – the Extraordinary Adventures of a Nurse" by Jo Laurie, with full Afternoon Tea. £10 entrance, accompanied children under 12, free. This is a fundraising event by the Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church.

Vacancy – Church Event Warden

Ideal for a people person. The Event Warden 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.

Vacancy – Restore Hope

Restore Hope are looking for an Estate Assistant, a full-time role within their staff team. Full details of the post and how to apply can be found at www.restorehopelatimer.org.

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 make biscuits for the Cake Sale.

During today's worship

During Communion, prayer is available in the Lady Chapel.

Inductive Loop – Hearing Aids to 'T' setting.