

## Calendar for 15th to 22nd March

### Sunday 15th March

#### The Third Sunday of Lent

- 8am Holy Communion  
10.00am Parish Communion, with Guest Preacher, Revd. Katie Tupling  
4.00pm A Rocha Lent Talk followed by Compline

### Monday 16th March

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

### Thursday 19th March

- 7.30pm Choir Practice

### Sunday 22nd March

#### The Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 8am Holy Communion  
10.00am Parish Communion  
11.30am Mattins – Little Hampden  
6.00pm Evensong

### Cancellations

Regrettably the **Lent Lunches** have been cancelled and **Coffee and Share** has been postponed until after Easter Weekend.

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### Collect

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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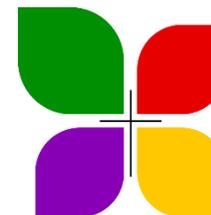
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News or events for website to office (above)



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

15th March 2020

### The Third Sunday of Lent

How can we respond to this outbreak in a Christ-like way? We should bear in mind that taking sensible precautions is not principally an act of self-protection, but primarily an action designed to protect others who are at risk in our congregation and our community. And we should continue to be open-hearted and attentive to the lonely, the vulnerable and the anxious, both within the church and beyond. Above all, we will face the future (which is always uncertain) with courage and faith in God.

Clean hands, open hearts!

## Coronavirus and Community

Please don't shake hands at the Peace or at the door, but there are lots of alternatives including looking each other in the eye and signing the peace. Please add your contribution to the collection as you arrive or leave. We are just receiving bread at Communion at the moment.

### Our Preacher Today: Revd Katie Tupling, 15th March, 10am

It is a great pleasure to welcome Katie our Diocesan Chaplain among Deaf People and Disability Advisor today, to help us think as a church about inclusion, kindness and compassion.

### Dates for your Diary

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 last of our Lent Talks takes place today at 4pm. Philip Nalpanis, Speaker A Rocha UK, will be talking on 'Caring for God's creation, can we make a difference'.

### MAP Toilet Twinning Cake Sale – Thank You

Thank you to everyone who contributed treats and money last week. We raised £302, which means all ten toilets in church buildings in the Parish can be twinned, and the surplus of £152 goes to our Lent charity, A Rocha.

### Coffee 'n' Share, Wednesday 18 March

Sadly this has been cancelled until after Easter.

### Mother's Day Posy Making – Come and Help

Have you a little spare time to help make posies for Mother's Day? Saturday 21st March at 9.30am. Many hands make light work.

### Rennie Grove Hospice Care Daffodil Walk, Sunday 22nd March

Step into Spring with loved ones this Mothers' Day for our Daffodil Walk. With a children's treasure trail, a hawk show, tea and cakes and the opportunity to plant a daffodil in memory, there's something for the whole family to enjoy. Take in the stunning grounds of West Wycombe Park at your leisure and support our care to local patients with cancer and other life-limiting illnesses.

## 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.

### UNLOCK – In the Shadows of the Tower – Saturday 25th April

An 8 mile charity walk taking place 9am-5pm (see verse below). Details from the Parish Office or at [http://www.unlock-urban.org.uk/support\\_walk.php](http://www.unlock-urban.org.uk/support_walk.php)

*Come to Tower Hamlets: you may not have seen  
Mile End or Spitalfields or Bethnal Green.  
Stepney and Shadwell and Whitechapel too:  
Seven churches here are waiting for you  
In the shade of the Tower where you might not have been.*

### Help the School Ecowarriors

If you have materials for the Ecowarriors' reuse garden, or newspaper or magazine articles about the environment and especially pledges for the 2050 time capsule, please let Elizabeth know.

### Volunteers Required for AGE UK Village Coffee Morning

Jen King runs the AGE UK Village Coffee Morning on Tuesdays in the Memorial Hall. Several more volunteers are urgently required. If anybody is interested in joining our team it would be immensely appreciated. Timing is 9.30am - 12noon and the rota is approximately one in five. Please ring Jen (01494 865 271) and she will be able to give you more details. Many thanks.

### Easter Eggs for the Old Tea Warehouse (OTW)

We are hoping to again provide an Easter Egg for each resident at the OTW. 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; a sticker will be applied so that it is clear they have been donated by our church. Thank you.

### Friends' Marmalade and Jam

Don't forget you can buy Friends' Homemade Marmalade, Jam and Chutney in the Parish Office.

### Junior Church

MAP will be reading the story of Noah's Ark and creating colourful artwork.

### During today's worship

During Communion, prayer is available in the Lady Chapel.

Inductive Loop – Hearing Aids to 'T' setting.