



St Peter and St Paul
Great Missenden

St Mary's Ballinger
Little Hampden

Weekly Newsheet

Please find us at: www.missendenchurch.org.uk/virtualchurch
www.missendenchurch.org.uk/covid19help

12th April 2020

Easter Day

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!

Calendar for 12th to 19th April

Sunday 12th April

Easter Day

8.00am Book of Common Prayer Communion

10.00am Easter Communion

Both these services will take place at [Facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch/live_videos](https://www.facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch/live_videos)

Reading: John 20.1-18

Collect

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

Post Communion

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

4.00pm Cream Teas live via Zoom

6.00pm Evening Prayer live at [Facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch/live_videos](https://www.facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch/live_videos)

Notices

Facebook Service

On Sunday, 12th April, we are hoping to livestream both our 8am Book of Common Prayer Communion and 10am Easter Communion services on Facebook. To join in visit www.facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch/live_videos – you should be able to see it even if you don't have a Facebook account, it will be available after the service finishes and we'll put it on the website at www.missendenchurch.org.uk/video.

Virtual Church

Please do look at our 'Virtual Church' pages at www.missendenchurch.org.uk/virtual_church. From there you can find prayer resources and links to broadcast and livestream worship, ideas for keeping in touch and video messages from us, an online discussion forum, and our popular new practical help and support page which is full of businesses wanting to help (www.missendenchurch.org.uk/covid19help).

New Private Facebook Group

We have set up a new Facebook private group which everyone is welcome to join to share news: 'St P&P Great Missenden Congregation and Community' at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/439205330193827>. This is in addition to our public Facebook page at www.facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch.

Cream Teas Live on Zoom, Sunday at 4pm

We will be holding Easter Cream Teas live via Zoom at 4pm on Sunday. Please either refer to the weekly letter from Rosie and Elizabeth or contact them directly for full details.

Positive Things we have been Doing

- Sally Appleby has emailed as follows about her walks around Little Hampden *"...Zac our dog is in seventh Heaven... We walk at first light so we don't meet anyone. It is a perfect time of year. The trees are coming into bloom and all the daffodils are out in the woods. There are primroses on the hillside and verges and in the church yard there is acid green euphorbia contrasting with the blossom. To sit on the bench overlooking the valley towards Great Missenden is one of the best views in the village with the light changing each day. British summertime is here now and occasionally when the wind isn't sweeping up the valley it is warm with the sun on one's face sitting on the bench by the side of the church. It has looked like this for centuries..."*
- Jeanette Green is making fidget quilts for people with dementia which she will drop off at a local home when she has enough.
- Available to give away 3 rugs of knitted squares and a sleeping bag – please contact Jeannette Green.

We would love to hear what you have been doing to keep yourselves positive. Please email emma.ife@hotmail.com so that we can include these in the next newsheet.

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