



St Peter and St Paul  
Great Missenden

St Mary's Ballinger  
Little Hampden

Weekly Newsheet

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26th April 2020

**The Third Sunday of Easter**

**Calendar 26th April to 3rd May**

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God of Compassion,  
be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation.  
In their loneliness, be their consolation;  
in their anxiety, be their hope;  
in their darkness, be their light;  
through him who suffered alone on the cross,  
but reigns with you in glory,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

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**Sunday 26th April**

**The Third Sunday of Easter**

**8.00am** Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

**10.00am** Parish Communion

Readings: Acts 2:14a,36-41; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

**Collect**

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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**

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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**6.00pm** A Short Time of Prayer

Evensong readings to follow at home: Haggai 1:13-2:9; 1 Corinthians 3:10-17

All services will take place live via [Facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch/live\\_videos](https://www.facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch/live_videos)

**Wednesday 22nd April**

**10.30am** Coffee 'n' Share via Zoom. Please contact Catherine James for details (timandcatherinejames@gmail.com).

## Notices

### **Your News on our Facebook Group**

As well as the public Facebook page, we have a private Facebook group where everyone is welcome to share pictures and news: 'St P&P Great Missenden Congregation and Community' at <http://www.facebook.com/groups/439205330193827>.

### **Online Giving**

As with all charities, our Parish is taking a hit financially. Thank you if you are giving regularly, you are crucial and greatly valued. You can now give money to church securely online using a debit or credit card at [www.missendenchurch.org.uk/giving](http://www.missendenchurch.org.uk/giving) and can gift aid online if you are a tax payer. If you usually give cash to church and are in a position to give online, your gift would be much appreciated. If you would like to set up a standing order, please contact Harriet ([office@missendenchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@missendenchurch.org.uk) or leave a message at 01494 862 352).

### **Annual Church Meeting**

Under normal circumstances, we would have had our ACPM by now. Obviously, nothing is normal at the moment!

The advice we have is that all elected officers continue in post until the Autumn when we hope to be able to hold our General Meeting. Our accounts have been compiled and audited. The PCC have accepted them and we have moved into the next financial year. There will be many challenges which I hope and pray we will pull together to meet. If you would like a summary of our financial position, please email Harriet in the office ([office@missendenchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@missendenchurch.org.uk)) and she will send you a document.

### **How are we Communicating?**

Have you done our survey yet? It would be great if you could, please.

We'd love to understand the best ways of communicating at this strange time, and how we can better meet everyone's needs. Please could you complete our short questionnaire by no later than Monday 27th April? Paper copies are available from Elizabeth or Harriet, or you can complete it online: <http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/VGSYK3F>

### **Occasional Readings**

Please do have a listen to the Occasional Readings which can be found on the church website (on the Virtual Church page) and Facebook page during the lockdown.

If you would like to volunteer to read or have any suggestions for readings, please let David Harris know ([david.m.harris@btinternet.com](mailto:david.m.harris@btinternet.com) or 01494 868 237).

### **Thank you from Liz Nickless**

A big thank you to all the dear people who supported with prayer (which I really felt) and help during my recent hospitalisation. Slowly does it, but I think am getting better. Thank you.

## **Support the Church with your shopping**

Do your online shopping through Easyfundraising: register on their website [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) and search for "St Peter and St Paul's Church, Great Missenden" or go direct to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/missendenchurch/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/missendenchurch/) then any order you place through them will result in a small donation to the Church. They have thousands of retailers including Amazon. You can transfer to another good cause at any time.

## **Jennifer Moss's book of WW2 Memories**

To mark 80 years since the outbreak of WW2 and the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of the war, Jennifer Moss decided to collect personal memories about the war from nearly 100 people. They range from small and domestic memories such as eating carrots at a pantomime in the absence of sweets, to one case of national importance relating to unlocking the secrets of magnetic mines. Many of these memories relate to the local area, but some come from as far afield as India.

If you would like to purchase a copy of Jennifer's book, they are £10 each and any profits will go to the Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church. Please either get in touch with her (01494 571690 or [jennifermoss@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:jennifermoss@tiscali.co.uk)) about how you can collect a book – suitably socially distanced. Alternatively, you may send her a cheque for £12.35 to include postage and packing (3 Old Town Farm, Great Missenden, HP16 9PA) and she will post a copy to you. Thank you

## **Positive Things we have been Doing**

- Harriet has been on her flat roof clearing away what felt like 100s of nails left by the builders and other rubbish, and has washed her flat roof window, all in the beautiful sunshine.

We would love to hear what you have been doing to keep yourselves positive. Please email [emma.ife@hotmail.com](mailto:emma.ife@hotmail.com) or call Emma on 01494 864 132 so that we can include these in the next newsheet.

### **STAFF AVAILABILITY:**

*Please ring Rosie, Tricia or Elizabeth to fix a time for a chat in the week*

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