



**St Peter and St Paul  
Great Missenden**

**St Mary's Ballinger**

**Little Hampden**

**Weekly Newsheet**

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**10th May 2020**

**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Calendar 10th to 17th May**

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Lord God our Father,  
we pledge ourselves to serve you and all humankind, in the cause of peace,  
for the relief of want and suffering  
and for the praise of your name.  
Guide us by your Spirit;  
give us wisdom;  
give us courage;  
give us hope;  
and keep us faithful now and always.  
Amen.

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### **Friday 8th May**

**10.55am** VE Day service livestream at  
[www.facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch/live\\_videos](http://www.facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch/live_videos)

**12noon** Zoom VE Day memories and chat – join by computer or phone – details  
the same as Sunday [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) and 'Join a meeting' or phone

### **Sunday 10th May**

#### **The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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

**10.00am** Parish Communion

Readings: Acts 7:55-60; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

#### **Collect**

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good

effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **Post Communion**

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life; grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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

**6.00pm** A Short Time of Prayer

Evensong readings to follow at home: Zechariah 4:1-10; Revelation 21:1-13

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

### **Wednesday 13th May**

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

## **Notices**

### **10am Service Live by Telephone – New and Improved this week!**

Sound quality was really poor by phone last week, but we have something different to try for listening to our 10am Communion Facebook service live via the telephone. To hear the service, phone 020 3481 5237 at any time between 9.45am and 9.55am. You will hear a message welcoming you to Zoom and asking you for the Meeting ID which is 830 6434 9334 followed by #. It will ask you for participant ID – just press #. And the password is 396381 followed by #. You should be able to hear Rosie and Tim leading the service when it starts at 10am, and hopefully you will be able to chat with Elizabeth and anyone else listening in by phone before we start. If you get stuck, you can phone Elizabeth on 01494 890171. Please let us know what you think...

### **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).

### **24 Hour Freephone Hymns, Reflections and Prayers**

You can phone the new Church of England free phone line, Daily Hope, for hymns, reflections and prayers at any time on 0800 804 8044.

### **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.

### **Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church – Preserves**

Can you please help? We have a good stock of Jams, Marmalades and Chutneys. They need good homes as they cannot be sold at Cream Teas and events this year! Our fundraising has been drastically reduced so your support would be wonderful. Please contact Vivienne on

01494 891 312 or email [avd@davis.f9.co.uk](mailto:avd@davis.f9.co.uk) to arrange pick-up with social distancing. No further jam jars are required at present; thank you for recycling so many to date.

The charity has agreed to make a grant of £7,500 towards the upcoming Tower stonework repairs, following the recent grant of £4,612 for half the cost of the heating pipes and boiler repair.

Thank you for all your kind support over the years: we have now made Repair and Restoration grants to the PCC of almost £140,000 since 2000!

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

- MAP enjoyed their Zoom meeting on Sunday and made some fantastic fish mobiles whilst learning about how Jesus appeared to his disciples while they were out fishing.

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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