



St Peter and St Paul  
Great Missenden

St Mary's Ballinger  
Little Hampden

Weekly Newsheet

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24th May 2020

**The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**Calendar 24th to 31st 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 24th May**

**The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

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

**10.00am** Parish Communion

Readings: Acts 1:6-14; 1 Peter 4:12-14 and 5:6-11; John 17:1-11

**Collect**

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Post Communion**

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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: 2 Samuel 23:1-5; Ephesians 1:15-23

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

**Wednesday 27th 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**

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.

### **Remember the Knitted Poppies...**

We are planning to decorate the pulpit again with a rainbow when we are allowed back into church. It would be great if anyone who knits, crochets or sews could make some squares, please. Each square should measure 4x4 inches (10.5x10.5cm) and be a single plain colour from the rainbow colours (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo or violet), not multi-coloured please. If you have wool/fabric in any of these colours, please let me know to avoid having lots of red and blue etc. The squares can be put through my letterbox at 63 Church Street, Great Missenden. Any queries, please do phone me on 01494 868 237. Thanks. Brenda.

### **Music from St Peter and St Paul with Prayers for Reflection**

This CD has been compiled with individuals from our choir and organ music from St Peter and St Paul, interspersed with prayers for reflection. We are making this beautiful CD for private use, knowing that many people are missing church and church music during the pandemic. The total play time is around 35 minutes. To request your copy, please contact Harriet Lemon at [office@missendenchurch.co.uk](mailto:office@missendenchurch.co.uk) or leave a message at 01494 862 352. We are suggesting a nominal donation of £5, which you can either: give at [www.missendenchurch.org.uk/giving](http://www.missendenchurch.org.uk/giving); send by bank transfer; or pay by cash or cheque to 'Great Missenden PCC' delivered to 2 Walnut Close, Great Missenden, HP16 9AL. Alternatively, the person delivering your CD in a physically distanced way can collect your cash or cheque. We will ask you to cover the postage and packing costs if we need to post your CD outside Great Missenden, Prestwood and the immediate surrounding area.

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

The Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church AGM is cancelled on Saturday. An Annual Report with the Accounts has been sent to members this week.

### **Need IT Help**

Do you need help with IT? Just let Harriet know and she will line you up with an IT buddy. To contact Harriet, either email her at [office@missendenchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@missendenchurch.org.uk) or leave a message on 01494 862 352.

### **Positive Things**

Dear Friend  
Just seeing you brings love to my soul  
Our friendship is always so whole  
In past days we touched, with a clasp or a kiss  
But now we must give it a sign not to miss  
A greeting to celebrate our meeting at this time –  
Not touching, but giving a heartfelt warm sign  
Thumbs Up!!

John Jones

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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