



St Peter and St Paul
Great Missenden

St Mary's Ballinger

Little Hampden

Weekly Newsheet

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5th July 2020

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Calendar 5th to 12th July

Lord Jesus Christ,
you taught us to love our neighbour,
and to care for those in need
as if we were caring for you.
In this time of anxiety, give us strength
to comfort the fearful, to tend the sick,
and to assure the isolated
of our love, and your love,
for your name's sake.
Amen.

Sunday 5th July

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

10.00am Parish Communion

Readings: Genesis 24.34-38; Romans 7.15-25a; Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end.

Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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10.45am MAP will be meeting via Zoom. Please contact Chloe Lewis for details.

6.00pm A Short Time of Prayer.

Evensong readings to follow at home: 2 Samuel 2.1-11, 3.1; Luke 18.31-19.10; Psalm 56.

All live services will take place live via Facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch/live_videos

Tuesday 7th July

8pm Roots meeting. Please contact Katie Shuster for details.

Wednesday 8th July

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

Thursday 9th July

7.30pm Choir meet-up. Please contact Wendy Harris for details.

Notices

Patronal Festival - Thank You

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Patronal Festival last weekend, whether joining our video, contributing to Evensong, coming along to our Garden Party or watching our online services. It was a very special day.

10am and 6pm Services by Telephone

We will be relaying a recording of the 10am service at 12noon. Phone details are set out below and the service will still, of course, be on Facebook at 10am. We are also relaying the 6pm service on the phone at 6pm.

To hear the services on the phone, call 020 3481 5237 at any time between 11.45am and 11.55am for the morning service and 5.45pm and 5.55pm for the evening service. You will hear a message welcoming you to Zoom and asking you to key in the Meeting ID which is 830 6434 9334 followed by #. It will ask you for participant ID – just press #. Then the password is 396381 followed by #.

If you'd like help with any of this, or know someone who might like to join, please give David Harris a call on 01494 868 237.

Churches Open for Private Prayer

Both St Peter and St Paul and St Mary's Ballinger are now open for private prayer. St Peter and St Paul will be open approximately 9am-5pm for up to five people at once. St Mary's is open all the time and can accommodate up to four people at a time.

Little Hampden church will be open next on 12th and 26th July, 10am-4pm, for private prayer.

There is a video on the Church website and Facebook page setting out what to expect when you go into Church, as well as information on the village notice boards, so please look at these for further details. Please sanitise your hands both when entering and leaving the building and follow the distancing guidelines.

Black Lives Matter

Just a reminder that Eleanor James will be holding a further Zoom meeting on Monday 20th July at 6pm to talk about this important issue. Prior to the meeting, we'd like to invite anyone who is interested to read 'So you want to talk about race' by Ijeoma Oluo. Everyone is very welcome to come to the discussion, whether you find time to read the book or not!

Occasional Readings

We're continuing our series of Occasional Readings on the Church website (www.missendenchurch.org.uk/occasionalreadings) and Facebook page with a wider range of readers. More recently, we have included poetry and readings by black authors in support of Black Lives Matter.

If anyone would like to do or suggest a reading, please get in touch with David Harris at 868 237.

Everest Fundraising for Wycombe Homeless Connection

Helen Biggerstaff has been working as the Services Manager for the Wycombe Homeless Connection for nearly a year, so knows first-hand how hard the team works to help the most vulnerable rough sleepers and those who are at risk of eviction. It has been a very tough few months with the Covid-19 pandemic and they have worked tirelessly to get everyone accommodated. This has come at a cost to the charity and so, on the 25th July, Helen will be attempting a virtual Everest climb on the Zwift cycling platform. She writes, "I have been training hard on my bike using an indoor trainer and expect the 210km and 8,850m of ascent to take 15 hours! I have been cycling all my life and have done some very big challenges, but I think this one will be the hardest yet... So, if you would like to support me in this challenge and raise money for this great local charity – I would be very grateful."

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/HelenBiggerstaff1>

Support the Church with your shopping

Do your online shopping through Easyfundraising: register on their website 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/ 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.

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