



St Peter and St Paul
Great Missenden

St Mary's Ballinger

Little Hampden

Weekly Newsheet

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12th July 2020

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Calendar 12th to 19th 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 12th July

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

10.00am Parish Communion

Readings: Genesis 25.19-end; Romans 8.1-11; Matthew 13.1-9,.18-23.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

11.30am Live service from Little Hampden

6.00pm Evensong, both at St Peter and St Paul and livestream (please see Rosie and Elizabeth's letter for more details)

Evensong readings to follow at home: 2 Samuel 7.18-end; Luke 19.41-20.8; Psalm 60.
All live services will take place live via Facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch/live_videos

Tuesday 14th July

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

Wednesday 15th July

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

Thursday 16th July

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

Notices

Ribbons of Hope

We hope that you will take part in tying a ribbon to the railings on the bridge to church to symbolise your prayers, your hope and your positivity. We are looking forward to seeing a beautiful sea of colour!

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.

Virtual Quiz

Join us for a Virtual Quiz on Friday 24th July at 8pm!

You will need a team of 4-6 people to join in, this can be within your household or you can join forces with others! Don't have a team? Don't worry, just let us know you are planning on attending and we will try and put together some teams.

If you would like to take part in the quiz, please email Katie (kja@shuster.org.uk) with your name and roughly how many people are in your team or if you need a team to join. It should be a great evening to come together and socialise as a church community!

Thank you from A Rocha

We have received a thank you from A Rocha for funds raised during Lent. Particular thanks goes to the younger members of the congregation for their cake sale, where most of the £325.38 was raised, for their hard work. A Rocha also congratulated St Peter and St Paul on gaining the Silver Eco Church status, "that's quite an achievement!".

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.

Fundraising by Harriet and Helen

Harriet is raising money for Humanity Direct and, in particular, for Shafik, aged six, who needs corrective surgery for a congenital birth defect. Harriet will run as many miles as possible between 1-11 July culminating with a 32 mile run with friends on 11th July, starting and ending at St Peter and St Paul. The link to sponsor Harriet is:

<https://www.humanitydirect.org/fundraisers/fundraisers/sponsor-my-part-of-a-collective-run-from-the-chilterns-to-uganda-6318-miles>

Meanwhile, Helen Biggerstaff is raising funds for the Wycombe Homeless Connection by cycling Everest on her indoor trainer. She expects the 210km and 8,850m ascent to take 15 hours! It would mean so much to Helen and her team at Wycombe Homeless Connection to have to church family's support at this critical time.

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

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