



St Peter and St Paul
Great Missenden

St Mary's Ballinger

Little Hampden

Weekly Newsheet

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19th July 2020

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Calendar 19th to 26th 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 19th July

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – **live online**

10.00am Parish Communion – **live online**

Readings: Genesis 28.10-19a; Romans 8.12-25; Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43.

Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ you 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

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

11.00am Open Air Communion at St Peter and St Paul – please bring a garden chair if you can.

Readings: Mark 6.30-34, 53-end.

MAP meeting. Please contact Chloe Lewis for details.

6.00pm Compline – **live online**

Evensong readings to follow at home: 1 Kings 2.10-12; 3.16-28; Acts 4.1-22; Psalm 67.

Live online services will take place at [Facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch/live_videos](https://www.facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch/live_videos)

Monday 20th July

6pm Black Lives Matter Zoom meeting. The joining details for the meeting are as follows:

ID: 829 3344 5510; and

password: 147417

Please contact Eleanor James if you have any other queries about the meeting (Eleanorjames1809@gmail.com).

Tuesday 21st July

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

Wednesday 22nd July

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

Thursday 23rd July

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

Friday 24th July

8pm Virtual Quiz (see further below).

Notices

Ribbons of Hope

It has been lovely to see all the colourful ribbons tied on the railings of the bridge to Church. If you haven't yet done so, please do add a ribbon to symbolise our prayers, hope and positivity as the lockdown is eased.

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!

Black Lives Matter

Just a reminder that Eleanor James will be holding a further Zoom meeting this Monday, 20th July, at 6pm to talk about this important issue (see joining details in the calendar entry above). 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! If you have any queries prior to the meeting, please don't hesitate to contact Eleanor at Eleanorjames1809@gmail.com.

Lighthouse

Lighthouse is going online! Whilst we can't meet in person on the Buryfield this year, there are still plenty of ways to get involved! For children up to age 11, Lighthouse Live is running each day online full of everything we love about Lighthouse. For teenagers who would normally help at Lighthouse Great Missenden, Lighthouse Youth has been organised with games and discussions each evening of Lighthouse week; and for adults, each morning of Lighthouse you are invited to join a Zoom call to pray for Lighthouse. Visit lighthousemissenden.org.uk or contact Katie for more information on any of these activities.

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.

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