

## Calendar for 2nd to 9th August

### Sunday 2nd August

#### The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am** Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – **live online**
- 10.00am** Parish Communion – this is pre-recorded this week and will be available on Facebook from 9.58am ([www.facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch](http://www.facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch) on the main page and under the video tab).
- Readings: Genesis 32.22-31; Romans 9.1-5; Matthew 14.13-21.
- 6.00pm** Evensong (with organ and cantor) – **in Church** and **live online**
- Evensong readings to follow at home: 1 Kings 10.1-13; Acts 13.1-13; Psalm 85.1, 3, 8-13.

All **live online** services will take place at:

[Facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch/live\\_videos](https://www.facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch/live_videos)

### Tuesday 4th August

- 2.30pm** Church Walk in Penn Woods (see details below)
- 8pm** Roots meeting. Please contact Katie Shuster for details.

### Thursday 6th August

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

### Coffee and Share – August

Coffee and Share on Zoom is pausing for August, and will be back in September, hopefully meeting outside.

### Other Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday 26th August, 5pm:** Last of the Summer BBQ (we hope)

**Sunday 13th September, 4pm:** Pet Blessing Service outside.

#### STAFF AVAILABILITY:

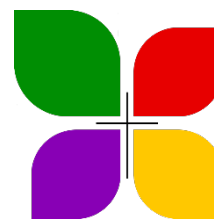
*Please ring Rosie, Tricia or Elizabeth to fix a time for a chat in the week*

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St Peter and St Paul  
Great Missenden  
St Mary's Ballinger  
Little Hampden

Helping one another to Know,  
Serve and to Share God's love

2nd August 2020

### The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

This week please pray for:

- foodbanks, charities and aid agencies;
- compassion for each other and those in need;
- those affected by new Covid restrictions.

When Jesus went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.

Matthew 14.14

### **Collect**

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; 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**

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.

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### **Practical Arrangements for Attending Church Services**

We're encouraging face coverings in Church where possible. Please sanitise your hands when arriving, leaving and before and after receiving Communion. It's safest if we fill the front pews first and then pews further back at the end. The collection plate and contactless reader will remain near the door and we're encouraging contactless as the safest way to give. You can receive Communion (wafer only) or a blessing in your place – the priest will wear a mask and visor and won't touch you. Talking after the service is safest outside. We plan to livestream all services in Church and these may include distant views of the congregation. If you would rather not appear, please let a sidesperson or clergy know.

### **Dial-in Listen to Services – Suspended**

Now that we are having at least one service in St Peter and St Paul each Sunday, we're suspending the dial-in service. If anyone would like to hear a service, give David a call on 868 237.

### **“Lions and Tigers and Bears Oh My!” – Tuesday 4th August, 2.30pm**

We are planning a leisurely walk into the darkest depths of Penn Woods! The walk will last approximately one hour, including a couple of stops to admire the scenery. The route will be on the main paths through the woods, which are quite wide, so social distancing and staying in visual contact will not be a problem. The walk will start from Holy Trinity/Woodland Trust Car Park Map Ref, SU 923 963 or post code HP7 0PX.

### **Can you help the Church?**

We are looking for a new Church Warden, PCC Secretary and Bookkeeper/Finance Officer. If you feel able to give a bit more time to the

local community and church, we would love to hear from you. Please let either Rosie or Elizabeth know if you are interested in one of these roles and they will be happy to provide you with more details.

### **After Service Cleaning and Track and Trace**

We are looking for a few volunteers to go on a register for after service cleaning. It will take about 20 minutes of your time. The church will provide gloves and necessary materials. We are also looking for track and trace volunteers to check people in at services. Please let Harriet know by phone or email if you can help.

### **Gift Aid Secretary**

After many years, Jim Osbond is relinquishing this position to be replaced by Laurence Clark with effect from 1st August. Any queries or information regarding regular pledged giving under Gift Aid should in future be addressed to Laurence (714 177).

### **Occasional Readings**

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the readings over the last weeks. We're going to ease up a little now with one release, perhaps with more than one reading, per week. If you'd like to contribute or suggest a reading, please contact David on 868 237.

### **I can Knit a Rainbow**

As you may have seen in Church, Brenda has started to assemble the knitted rainbow. Please could all knitted/crocheted squares be delivered to her at 63 Church Street so it can be added to.

### **IT Buddies**

We still have our team of IT Buddies available to assist anyone who needs help. Please contact Harriet.

### **Amazon Smile**

This is a programme that donates ½% of your eligible purchases on Amazon to a charity of your choice. Have you set up yours? All you need to do is start your shopping at smile.amazon.com. The donation will be made at no extra cost to you and you can choose from over one million public charitable organisations including “The Parochial Church Council Of The Ecclesiastical Parish Of St Peter And St Paul Great Missenden with Ballinger and Little Hampden”.

### **Everest Challenge – Thank you from Helen Biggerstaff**

Helen completed her Everest cycle challenge last Saturday in 14 hours and 24 minutes – 210km and 8,900m - and has raised over £3,500 including gift aid. Thank you to everyone who donated to Wycombe Homeless Connection.