

**Calendar for 9th to 16th
August**

Sunday 9th August

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – **in Church**. A recording of the service will be uploaded online as soon as possible afterwards, rather than livestreaming.

10.00am Parish Communion – this is pre-recorded again this week and will be available on Facebook from 9.58am (www.facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch on the main page and under the video tab).

Readings: Genesis 37.1-4, 12-28; Romans 10.5-15; Matthew 14.22-33.

6.00pm Compline – **live online**

Evensong readings to follow at home: 1 Kings 11.41-12.20; Acts 14.8-20; Psalm 86.

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

Thursday 13th August

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

Roots have paused their meetings for August.

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:

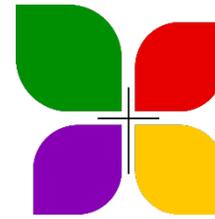
Please ring Rosie, Tricia or Elizabeth to fix a time for a chat in the week

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

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

9th August 2020

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This week please pray for:

- those expecting A level results on Thursday in this year's uncertainty;
- God to guide us in seeking a new Church Warden, PCC Secretary and Book Keeper/Finance Officer;
- people in many areas of the world living with coronavirus risk and restrictions;
- everyone affected by the devastating explosion in Beirut.

Immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Matthew 14.27

Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ your 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

Holy Father, who gathers us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Church Services in August

Services in Church with congregation welcome:

Sunday 9th August, 8am: Prayer Book Communion

Sunday 16th August, 6pm: Evensong (with organ and cantor)

Sunday 23rd August, 11am: Open Air Communion

Sunday 30th August, 8am: Prayer Book Communion

We hope to video all of the services in Church and these will be uploaded online as soon as possible afterwards. The other services will broadcast from clergy homes, so there will be online services every Sunday at 8am, 10am and 6pm (or shortly afterwards in the case of videoed services).

Services for September will be published in late August after we've reviewed the one service per week in Church, and we hope more will be possible soon.

Practical Arrangements for Attending Church Services

Unless exempt, face coverings must now be worn in Church, please. 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 video 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.

Parish Office Open – Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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.

Keeping the Church Open – Can you Help? Every Little... 🙏

We are looking for a few volunteers to go on a register for "After Service Cleaning" and "Track and Trace Logging". The cleaning only takes about 20 minutes of your time. Gloves and necessary materials will be provided. The track and trace volunteers check people into the service. 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

We're now doing the occasional readings once a week with poems and other readings from several people. The first was released last Thursday – in time for the weekend! It is available on the website at www.missendenchurch.org.uk/occasionalreadings. If you'd like to join the readers 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.

Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church (FGMPC) Saturday's Sale of Preserves

10am-1pm in the "square" beside the village Library. Please come along and support us in this difficult fundraising COVID-19 year! Sales of Jennifer Moss's excellent and fascinating book "Personal Memories of World War Two" will also be on sale, price £10. She is kindly donating all profits to our charity. There are also Jam, Marmalade and Chutney for sale in the Parish Office.

FGMPC were pleased to make a grant last week towards the cost of the recent building and floor tile repairs done by Jon Suttle. A cheque for £7,500 was given to the PCC. Grants of £11,412 have been made so far in 2020: a huge "thank you" to all our kind members and other supporters.

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