

**Calendar for 16th to 23rd  
August**

**Sunday 16th August**

**The Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

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

**10.00am** Parish Communion – **live online**.

Readings: Genesis 45.1-15; Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15.21-28.

**6.00pm** Evensong – in **Church**. A recording of the service will be uploaded online as soon as possible afterwards.

Evensong readings to follow at home: 2 Kings 4.1-37; Acts 16.1-15; Psalm 90.

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

**Thursday 20th August**

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

**Dates for your Diary**

**Tuesday 1st September, 6pm:** Black Lives Matter Zoom call.

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

**STAFF AVAILABILITY:**

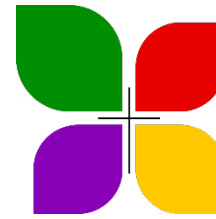
*Please ring Rosie, Tricia or Elizabeth to fix a time for a chat in the week*

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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**

**16th August 2020**

**The Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

This week please pray for:

- those preparing to receive GCSE results this week and all making plans for the future amidst so much uncertainty;
- everyone contributing to economic and mental health recovery;
- understanding and respect for and with people who have different perspectives and life experiences from our own.

O let the nations rejoice and be glad for you will judge the peoples righteously and govern the nations upon earth.

Psalm 67.4

### Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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### Church Services in August

Services in Church with congregation welcome:

**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.

### Black Lives Matter

Despite the quietening media, we really want to keep the conversation going about the Black Lives Matter movement so we will be holding another Zoom call on Tuesday 1st September at 6pm. Our chosen book this time is 'Noughts and Crosses' by Marjorie Blackman. Everyone is very welcome to join the Zoom call whether you have the chance to read the book or not! For meeting details, please contact Eleanor at [eleanorjames1809@gmail.com](mailto:eleanorjames1809@gmail.com).

### Preserves in 30+° Heat!!!

Last Saturday, the Friends held their first "event", a Preserves Sale outside the library thanks to Di's idea. Vivienne, Jennifer, Jill and Mike sold 70 jars and several of Jennifer's book, making £219. Vivienne said, "It was such a happy time, well attended and we met old friends for the first time in nearly six months as well as many others." Thanks also goes to Stephen Tanno who has kindly dropped off 18lbs of plums, which will make 40 jars of jam in the next day or two! How Vivienne will do that in this heat – wow! If you have any spare fruit or jars, please leave them on Vivienne's doorstep or ring Vivienne on 891 312. Despite Covid, the Friends have made £1,500 this year.

### Occasional Readings

Our occasional readings are now released once a week with poems and other readings from several people. It is available on the website at [www.missendenchurch.org.uk/occasionalreadings](http://www.missendenchurch.org.uk/occasionalreadings). If you'd like to join the readers or suggest a reading, please contact David on 868 237.

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