

**Calendar for 30th August to
5th September**

Sunday 30th August

The Twelfth 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.
- 10.00am** Parish Communion – **live online**.
- Readings: Exodus 3.1-15; Romans 12.9-end; Matthew 16.21-end.
- 6.00pm** Evening Prayer – **live online**.
- Readings: 2 Kings 6.24-25 & 7.3-end; Acts 18.1-16; Psalm 105.1-15.

All **live online** services will take place at:
Facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch/live_videos

Monday 31st August

9.30am Church Walk (please see details below)

Tuesday 1st September

- 6pm** Black Lives Matter Zoom call
- 6pm** Choir (Sops & Altos)
Please contact Wendy Harris for details.
- 8pm** ROOTS is back from summer break
Please contact Katie Shuster for details.

Thursday 3rd September

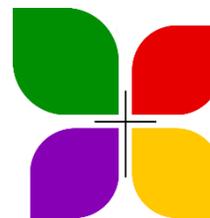
7.30pm Choir (tenors & Basses)
Please contact Wendy Harris for details.

Sunday 6th September

- 10am** Parish Communion at St Peter & St Paul
- 6pm** Evening Prayer at St Mary's Ballinger

Dates for your Diary

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



**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**

30th August 2020

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

This week please pray for:

- - everyone returning to or starting school this week
- - all those recently flooded
- - the people of Belarus

Let love be genuine;
hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good.
Romans 12:9

STAFF AVAILABILITY:

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

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Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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September & October Services. The new pattern will be a 10am Parish Communion each Sunday at St Peter and St Paul and one other service either at 8am or 6pm. Please see the separate flyer with details.

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).

Traffic Light System in Church. We have marked the pews with **green** ticks and **red** crosses, please only sit in pew with **green** ticks.

Practical Arrangements for Attending Church Services. Obvious however we need to say it, please don't come to church if you have symptoms/feel unwell.

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 sides person or clergy know.

Parish Office Open – Tuesday - Friday.

Pet Service – There will be a Pet Service on Sunday 13th September at 4pm for your cuddly, four legged, friends. Bring your pet along for a blessing in a suitable container or on a lead. If you cannot travel send Harriet a photo of your pet and we will include them too.

Karen and I are Moving House and leaving the village in the not to distance future. We will miss St Peter and St Paul immensely. Because of the move I will be unable to continue compiling the Sidesperson rota and am hoping that some kind person will volunteer to do that job. I have all the details to share with whoever volunteers. Best wishes Mary Saywood.

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.

Church Walk. This week's walk will take place on **Bank Holiday Monday, 31st August, 9.30am**: a 5.5 mile walk, duration approximately 2.5 hours. West Wycombe area with two steep hills and many stiles to negotiate but rewarded with lovely views over the Chiltern Hills. There will be a short banana break so bring something to keep your strength up! Park in the old West Wycombe garden centre/Caves car park (Map ref: SU 826 947; postcode HP14 3AP).

Black Lives Matter Tuesday 1st September at 6pm. Despite the quietening media, we really want to keep the conversation going about the Black Lives Matter movement. 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! The Zoom meeting ID is 83769025005 and the password 988573. Alternatively you can email Elanor at eleanorjames1809@gmail.com.

Thanks to Jon Suttle & JS Stonemasonry. Removal of some of the concrete which had been covering the walls at the west end and replacement with lime in order to preserve the stonework has been done, there is a little pointing to be finished in a week or two, which will complete this first phase of works. Jon has also repaired/replaced the loose & broken Victorian floor tiles inside with a well-matched modern copy. Both projects were flagged up in the Quinquennial Report almost two years ago and are an essential part of the maintenance of our grade 1 listed building. Thanks to the FGMPCC for sharing the costs with the PCC.

Last of the Summer Verses. The last of the occasional readings was released on Thursday. It's available via FaceBook and the Virtual Church pages of the web site. Watch this space for more virtual activities in the coming months!

Thank you to all the Knitters for the squares that have made up the beautiful rainbow that now wraps the pulpit in church.