

Dear Friends,

28th August 2020

Here we are at the end of August! We had another special Open Air Communion on Sunday and huge thanks to all the people involved in helping us to celebrate God's love together outside. This Sunday 30 August our services are: 8am Communion in church, and 10am Communion and 6pm Compline will be live on Facebook at www.facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch with everything uploaded afterwards to www.missendenchurch.org.uk/video

The next stage of the new normal is taking shape, rotas are being prepared with some amended roles, and it's great that choirs are now able to sing with appropriate distancing. There will be a 10am Parish Communion each Sunday in September and October at St Peter and St Paul with musicians. As well as the 10am, there will be at least one more service in church each Sunday:

Sunday 6 September	6pm Evening Prayer	St Mary's Ballinger
Sunday 13 September	4pm Pet Blessing	Outside at St Peter and St Paul
Sunday 20 September	8am BCP Communion	St Peter and St Paul
Sunday 27 September	6pm Harvest BCP Evensong	St Peter and St Paul
Sunday 4 October	9.30am Harvest Morning Prayer	St Mary's Ballinger
Sunday 11 October	6pm Wave of Light Service	St Peter and St Paul
Sunday 18 October	8am BCP Communion	St Peter and St Paul
Sunday 25 October	6pm BCP Evensong	St Peter and St Paul

Two services per month will happen at Little Hampden Church and details will be in the newssheet soon. Thought for the Day continues live on Facebook on Wednesdays around 9.30am. We will record videos of services in church for upload soon after or livestream where possible. The remaining 8am Communion and/or 6pm Compline services will be livestreamed to Facebook from the leaders' homes. Please see the newssheet for the full schedule.



On Tuesday, we had a distanced walk in Penn Street – we all made it home, despite the windswept confusion about directions! There is another walk on Bank Holiday Monday; and on Tuesday an anti-racism discussion on Zoom about Marjorie Blackman's 'Noughts and Crosses' – details in the newssheet.

This is of course provisional depending how things develop, but it's good to plan hopefully. We'll continue to update you weekly using the newssheet in the churches and via email. If you have a weekly news update to your home and would like to continue because you aren't yet coming to church just let us know. Do get in touch if you'd like a chat, a prayer or help.

With our love and prayers,

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