

**Calendar for 6th to 13th
September**

Sunday 6th September

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am** Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – **live online**
10.00am Parish Communion at **St Peter & St Paul**
Readings: Exodus 12.1-14; Romans 13.8-end; Matthew 18.15-20.
6.00pm Evening Prayer at **St Mary's Ballinger**
Readings: Ezekiel 12.21-13-16; Acts 19.1-20; Psalm 108.

Tuesday 8th September

- 6.00pm** Choir (Sops & Altos). Please contact Wendy Harris for details.
8.00pm ROOTS meeting. Please contact Katie Shuster for details.

Wednesday 9th September

- 10.30am** Coffee 'n' Share in St Peter & St Paul car park. Please contact Tricia for details.

Thursday 10th September

- 7.30pm** Choir (Tenors & Basses). Please contact Wendy Harris for details.

Saturday 12th September

- 10am-6pm** Ride & Stride 2020

Sunday 13th September

- 8.00am** Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – **live online**
10.00am Parish Communion at **St Peter & St Paul**
11.30am Holy Communion at **Little Hampden**
4.00pm Outdoor Pet Service at **St Peter & St Paul**
6.00pm Compline - **live online**

STAFF AVAILABILITY:

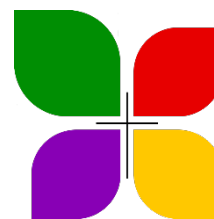
Please ring Rosie, Tricia or Elizabeth to fix a time for a chat in the week

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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**

6th September 2020

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

This week please pray for:

- refugees so desperate they risk crossing the Channel;
- those who have lost their jobs;
- people who have lost loved ones and are grieving in these strange times.

'Where there are two or three gathered together in my name, I am there among them.'

Matthew 18.20

Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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September and October Services

Services in Church: there will now be a 10am Parish Communion each Sunday at St Peter and St Paul, as well as one other service (usually 8am or 6pm) in church as follows:

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

*Please could you let Anne Ellis know if you are coming to one of the Ballinger services so that layout and capacity can be planned in advance (anne.ellis1004@gmail.com or 01494 837 247).

There will now also be Prayer for Healing (socially distanced, no laying on of hands) available in the Lady Chapel after each Communion Service.

Online Services: the other service (either 8am or 6pm) will be livestreamed on Facebook (at Facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch/live_videos) and we will also video or livestream those services which take place in church.

Little Hampden Services

Little Hampden services are returning to the usual pattern (11.30am 2nd Sunday Holy Communion and 4th Sunday BCP Mattins). Little Hampden Church is just open for the services and not for private prayer.

Traffic Light System in Church

We have marked the pews with green ticks and red crosses, please only sit in pews 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 sidesperson or clergy know.

Parish Office Open – Monday-Thursday.

Pet Service – 13th September at 4pm

There will be a Pet Service next 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.

Can you help the Church?

We are looking for a new Church Warden 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.

Ride and Stride 2020

Ride and Stride is happening between 10.00am and 6.00pm on Saturday 12th September with the aim of raising money for the repair and restoration of churches and chapels of any Christian denomination in Buckinghamshire. It is open to walkers, as well as horse-riders and cyclists. Please visit bucks-historic-churches.org for more information.