

**Calendar for 13th to 20th
September**

Sunday 13th September

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am** Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – **live online**
- 10.00am** Parish Communion at **St Peter & St Paul**
Readings: Exodus 14.19-end; Romans 14.1-12; Matthew 18.21-35.
- 11.30am** Holy Communion at **Little Hampden**
- 2.30pm** Music without Cream Teas, outside at **St Peter & St Paul**
- 4.00pm** Outdoor Pet Service at **St Peter & St Paul**
- 6.00pm** Compline - **live online**
Readings: Ezekiel 20.1-8, 33-44; Acts 20.17-end; Psalm 119.41-48.

Tuesday 15th September

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

Wednesday 16th September

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

Thursday 17th September

- 7.30pm** Choir (Sops & Altos). Please contact Wendy Harris.

Sunday 20th September

- 8.00am** Communion (Book of Common Prayer) at **St Peter & St Paul**
- 10.00am** Parish Communion at **St Peter & St Paul**
- 1.30pm** Distanced Walk at Wendover Woods (see further below).
- 3.00pm** Music without Cream Teas outside at **St Peter & St Paul**
- 6.00pm** Compline - **live online**

STAFF AVAILABILITY:

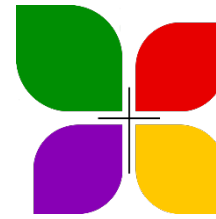
Please ring Rosie, Tricia or Elizabeth to fix a time for a chat in the week

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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**

13th September 2020

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This week please pray for:

- all those preparing for ordination, including Sally at Wendover and Kevin at Prestwood to be ordained priest;
- Darcey who was baptised yesterday at Little Hampden;
- those who work for mediation and reconciliation between people, organisations and nations.

'Bless the Lord, O my soul and all that is within me bless his holy name'.

Psalm 103.1

Collect

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in 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 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.

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 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.

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

Pet Service, Today at 4pm: 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.

We are also in need of new sidespersons, particularly for the 8am and 6pm services. If anyone is able to volunteer to join the rota, please contact Rosemary Ladd at rosemarym.ladd@gmail.com or on 727 893.

Music without Cream Teas: please bring a rug or chair and your own refreshments, and listen to beautiful music outside at church (or inside if wet). *Sunday 13th September, 2.30pm*, Kings Clarinets; and *Sunday 20th September, 3.00pm*, Classical Guitars.

Distanced Walks: *Sunday 20th September, 1.30-2.30pm*, at Wendover Woods – a short and gentle 2 mile walk in the woods. Meet at the empty building between the parking pay station and café – HP22 5NQ. Parking costs £2.50 for 2 hours – pay at the end; and *Wednesday 30th September, 10am-1pm*, Coleshill/Winchmore Hill – 5.5-6 miles including some gentle climbs but no stiles. Meet at Harte & Magpie pub where some of us will have lunch afterwards – HP7 0LU.

Thank you to Eleanor James for her help with Roots over the last year. We wish Eleanor all the very best with her studies at Exeter University.

Friends' Preserves Sale: outside the Library this *Saturday, 12th September, 10am-12noon*. Please come along to say hello and perhaps take away some preserves!

Dates for your Diary: St Peter & St Paul Harvest, *Sunday 27th September*; APCM, *Tuesday 29th September, 8pm* in church; Wave of Light Service, *Sunday 11 October, 6pm*.