

**Calendar for 20th to 27th
September**

Sunday 20th September

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am** Communion (Book of Common Prayer) at **St Peter & St Paul**
- 10.00am** Parish Communion at **St Peter & St Paul**
Readings: Exodus 16.2-15; Philippians 1.21-end; Matthew 20.1-16
- 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**
Readings: Ezekiel 33.23, 30-34.10; Acts 26.1, 9-25; Psalm 119.113-136

Tuesday 22nd September

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

Wednesday 23rd September

- 10.30am** Coffee 'n' Share via Zoom. See further below.

Thursday 24th September

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

Sunday 27th September

- 8.00am** Communion (Book of Common Prayer) - **live online**
- 10.00am** Harvest Parish Communion at **St Peter & St Paul**
- 11.30am** Mattins (Book of Common Prayer) at **Little Hampden**
- 6.00pm** Harvest Evensong at **St Peter & St Paul**

Other Dates for your Diary: APCM, *Tuesday 29th September, 8pm* at St Peter and St Paul; and Wave of Light Service, *Sunday 11 October, 6pm*, at St Peter and St Paul.

STAFF AVAILABILITY:

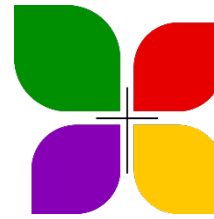
Please ring Rosie, Tricia or Elizabeth to fix a time for a chat in the week

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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**

20th September 2020

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This week please pray for:

- all experiencing the fires in SW America;
- our Health Service as they prepare for a possible severe second wave;
- one another as we continue to live with huge uncertainty.

'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me'.

Mark 9.37

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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 20th September	8am BCP Communion	St Peter and St Paul
Sunday 27th September	11.30am BCP Mattins	Little Hampden
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 the Ballinger service 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.

Harvest Celebrations: we will be celebrating Harvest with two services in Church on 27th September, 10am Communion and 6.00pm Evensong. If you feel you'd like to bring a gift, please pop it into the box by the door either on the day or during the week. We will then close it for 72 hours and take it to the FoodBank - so non-perishable goods, please.

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). Remember to maintain social distancing and not to form groups of more than 6. Today, Sunday 20th September, 3.00pm, Classical Guitars.

Coffee 'n' Share: after a successful meeting in the car park on 9 September, the 'rule of six' means we are back on Zoom. Please contact Elizabeth Lowson for the Zoom link for 10.30am on 23rd September (curate.elizabeth@gmail.com).

Distanced Walks: *Today, 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.

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 rosemary.ladd@gmail.com or on 727 893.