

**Calendar for 4th to 11th
October**

Sunday 4th October

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am** Communion (Book of Common Prayer) - **live online**
- 9.30am** Harvest Communion at **St Mary's Ballinger** (unfortunately we are not able to livestream this service)
- 10.00am** Parish Communion at **St Peter & St Paul**
Readings: Exodus 20.1-4, 7-9 & 12-17
- 4.00pm** MAP session on Zoom. Please contact Chloe Lewis for details
- 6.00pm** Compline- **live online**
Evensong readings to follow at home: Psalm 136; Proverbs 2.1-11; 1 John 2.1-17

Tuesday 6th October

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

Wednesday 7th October

- 10.30am** Coffee 'n' Share via Zoom. Please contact Catherine James for details (timandcatherinejames@gmail.com).

Thursday 8th October

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

Sunday 11th October

- 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**
- 6.00pm** Wave of Light Service with livestream at **St Peter & St Paul** (see further below)

STAFF AVAILABILITY:

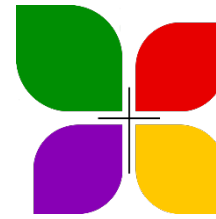
Please ring Rosie, Tricia or Elizabeth to fix a time for a chat in the week

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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**

4th October 2020

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

This week please pray for:

- all university students;
- people waiting for non-Covid treatments;
- those who have lost their jobs.

'Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.'

Philippians 3.13-14

Collect

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; 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.

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

There will now also be Prayer for Healing (socially distanced, no laying on of hands) available in the Lady Chapel after each Communion Service (in the case of the 10.00am service, this will be after the organ voluntary).

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

Wave of Light Service during Baby Loss Awareness Week: this is a short time together in church (with livestream) at 6pm on Sunday 11 October with music, readings, candle lighting and an opportunity to remember babies who have died at any stage of pregnancy or after being born, and to acknowledge our grief. Further details and support requests from curate.elizabeth@gmail.com.

Can you help the Church? We are looking for a new Church Warden and Bookkeeper/Finance Officer. If you feel able to take on one of these roles, we would love to hear from you. Please let either Rosie or Elizabeth know if you are interested.

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 (rosemarym.ladd@gmail.com or on 727 893).

Interested in Next Steps in Faith? We're gathering a small number of people who'd like to explore the idea of being confirmed. We don't yet have a Confirmation service date but are thinking sometime in the next few months. This opportunity to claim your faith and be commissioned is right for different people at different times and usually there are teenagers and adults of all ages being confirmed. Please get in touch with Rosie or Elizabeth if you are interested.

Anti-racism Book of the Month: 'I'm still here – black dignity in a world made for whiteness' by Austin Channing Brown. Why not read this book by a Christian who is a young black woman who grew up in a middle class mainly white area in the US? We've had some fascinating and enlightening conversation in our anti-racism Zoom discussions facilitated by Eleanor, who has now gone to university. Join us on Zoom on Monday 19 October at 6pm. Full details from Elizabeth.

Fundraising for The Felix Project: Peter Withams has signed up to run a half marathon for The Felix Project, a partner project for Middlesex County Cricket Club which collects fresh and nutritious food that can't be sold and delivers it to charities and schools who turn it into wholesome food for the most vulnerable, in and around London. If you would like to sponsor Peter, please go to <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/PeterWithams>

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