

**Calendar for 11th to 18th
October**

Sunday 11th October

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am** Communion (Book of Common Prayer) - **live online**
- 10.00am** Parish Communion at **St Peter & St Paul**
Readings: Philippians 4.4-9
- 11.30am** Holy Communion at **Little Hampden**
- 6.00pm** Wave of Light Service with livestream at **St Peter & St Paul**
(see further below)

Evensong readings to follow at home: Psalm 139.1-18; Proverbs 3.1-18; 1 John 3.1-15

Tuesday 13th October

- 6.00pm** Choir (Tenors & Basses). Please contact Wendy Harris.

Wednesday 14th October

- 10.30am** Coffee 'n' Share via Zoom. Please contact Catherine James for details (timandcatherinejames@gmail.com).
- 5.30pm/
8.00pm** ROOTS meeting. Timing is dependent on the weather!
Please contact Katie Shuster for details.

Thursday 15th October

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

Sunday 18th October

- 8.00am** Communion (Book of Common Prayer) at **St Peter & St Paul**
- 10.00am** Parish Communion at **St Peter & St Paul**
- 6.00pm** Compline – **live online**

STAFF AVAILABILITY:

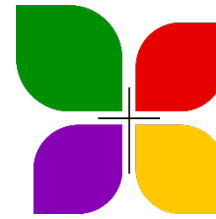
Please ring Rosie, Tricia or Elizabeth to fix a time for a chat in the week

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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**

11th October 2020

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This week please pray for:

- nations approaching elections including Myanmar, Moldova, Tanzania, Ivory Coast, Belize and the US;
- survivors of abuse within the church, and our listening and reform in response;
- people working on Covid vaccines and treatments.

'And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.'

Philippians 4.7

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

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

11th October, 6pm	Wave of Light Service at St Peter and St Paul
18th October, 8am	BCP Communion at St Peter and St Paul
25th October, 6pm	BCP Evensong at St Peter and St Paul
8th November, 11am	Short, distanced Act of Remembrance outside at St Peter and St Paul (please wear a face covering unless exempt)
15th November, 8am	BCP Communion at St Peter and St Paul
29th November, 4pm	Christingle on Zoom – please register via the parish office so we can send you the link and Christingle ingredients within a 5 mile radius
29th November, 6pm	Advent Carols at St Peter and St Paul

There will 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: we aim to livestream all services at St Peter and St Paul and those from our homes so that, technology permitting, you will be able to join worship live online at 8am, 10am and 6pm on Sundays at www.facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch

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 today 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.

Harvest Thank You: thank you so much for the very generous donations of food and toiletries which are going to Chiltern Foodbank and the Old Tea Warehouse.

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 by the end of October 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? Our next Zoom call will be on Monday, 19th October at 6pm. Full details from Elizabeth.

Church Walk: Thursday, 22nd October, 10.15am. A moderate 5.5 mile, 2.5 hour circular walk. Park near the Red Lion Pub, Little Missenden, HP7 0QZ.

Autumn Festival of Interests: we are starting a range of events to keep everyone in touch. The aim of the Festival is to share and celebrate the interests in the community and to keep all of us in touch. Most of the events will be virtual – talks or web displays, although some will be real! The first event is a talk by Mike O'Farrell: "Covid-19: A major challenge...especially when you are young...an insight into how professional sportsmen and women responded". Mike is Chairman of the Board Middlesex Cricket. Their home ground is Lords, owned by the MCC. The role of the board includes development of the game at entry level from age 11 to professional level. Mike's talk will be via Zoom and on Facebook at 2.30pm on Saturday, 24th October.

IGNITE recipes for ACIC: COVID halted the sales of our youth group's recipe books in aid of ACIC, but these are now available again, either from the church office or from Samways. Please encourage your friends to buy a copy. £10 each; all profits to Abraham's Children in Crisis.