

**Calendar for 18th to 25th
October**

Sunday 18th October

Nineteenth 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: 1 Thessalonians 1.1-7 and Matthew 22.15-22
4.30pm MAP session on Zoom. Please contact Chloe Lewis.
6.00pm Compline – **live online**

Monday 19th October

- 6.00pm** Anti-Racism Conversation on Zoom (see further below)

Tuesday 20th October

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

Wednesday 21st 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 22nd October

- 10.15am** Church Walk (see details below)
7.30pm Choir (Sops & Altos). Please contact Wendy Harris.

Saturday 24th October

- 2.30pm** Autumn Festival Talk by Mike O'Farrell on Zoom and Facebook (see details below)

Sunday 25th October

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

STAFF AVAILABILITY:

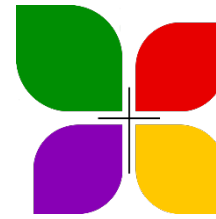
Please ring Rosie, Tricia or Elizabeth to fix a time for a chat in the week

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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**

18th October 2020

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

This week please pray for:

- one another as we live with yet more uncertainty;
- the health service as the pressure builds again;
- the USA in the build up to their election.

Jesus said 'Give to the emperor the things that are the emperor's and to God the things that are God's.'

Matthew 21.21

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Worship during Covid: services will be livestreamed at www.facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch at 8am, 10am and 6pm every Sunday. Each week, 10am will be at St Peter and St Paul with a congregation and music. Monthly 9.30am services at Ballinger, and also 11.30am services on second and fourth Sunday at Little Hampden, continue without a livestream. Additional services you can attend include:

18th October, 8am	BCP Communion at St Peter and St Paul
25th October, 6pm	Choral Evensong at St Peter and St Paul
8th November, 10am	Parish Communion on Remembrance Sunday*
8th November, 4pm	Remembering with Love – livestream only
8th November, 10.55am	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 – we will send you the link and Christingle ingredients within a 5 mile radius*
29th November, 6pm	Advent Carols at St Peter and St Paul

* Please register with the parish office for these services.

Please observe the following to help protect one another:

- only come to church if you are free of any symptoms and not expected to self-isolate;
- face coverings must be worn unless exempt;
- sanitise your hands when arriving, leaving and before and after receiving Communion;
- use the QR code to sign in or give the sidesperson your details;
- sit only in pews with green ticks and 2m distance from other households;
- distance from others when arriving and leaving, filling from the front and leaving from the back;
- collection plate and contactless reader will remain near the door – contactless is safest;
- Communion is wafer only and the priest will come to you;

- prayer for healing in a distanced manner is available in the Lady Chapel after Communion services;
- toilets are open – please keep your mask on and wipe down all surfaces you touch.

Harvest Thank You: Jill Pye from Chiltern Foodbank has written to thank us for our Harvest donation. Jill writes, “This past seven months we have provided 32,679 meals compared with 12,123 in the same period last year. Your generosity will be put to good use, thank you.”

Interested in Confirmation? 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: our next Zoom call will be this Monday, 19th October, at 6pm, when we will be discussing ‘I’m still here – black dignity in a world made for whiteness’ by Austin Channing Brown. 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. Please bring some refreshments for yourself.

PCC Meeting: the next PCC meeting will be a Zoom call at 7pm next Thursday, 22nd October. Members of the Church can join the meeting, but not vote, of course. If you’d like to join, contact David on 868 237 or David.m.harris@btinternet.com.

Autumn Festival of Interests – first talk: Mike O’Farrell’s talk: “Covid-19: A major challenge...especially when you are young...an insight into how professional sportsmen and women responded” is at 2.30pm next Saturday, 24th October. The aim of the Festival is to share and celebrate the interests in the community and to keep all of us in touch, so do join us if you can. The Zoom call will start at 2.15pm for us to chat before the talk. If you’d like to join the call, contact David on 868 237 or David.m.harris@btinternet.com. You can watch the talk on the church Facebook page.

Houses pictures for Christmas blessing banner: please bring your drawings, paintings, photos or cut out images of your homes (5-10cm/2-4inches squared) to church or the parish office by 19 October. These will be added to our Christmas banner – further details on separate sheet.

Catching the Light – Chiltern Desk Calendar 2021: priced at £7 these make an ideal Christmas gift and all profits will go to church. All the unique images have been taken in or around Great Missenden. If you would like a calendar, please contact Karen at karen.e.butler@btinternet.com.