

**Calendar for 25th October to  
1st November**

**Sunday 25th October**

**Last Sunday after Trinity**

- 8.00am** Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – **live online**  
**10.00am** Parish Communion at **St Peter & St Paul**  
Readings: 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8 and Matthew 22.34-end  
**11.30am** Mattins at **Little Hampden**  
**6.00pm** Choral Evensong at **St Peter & St Paul**  
Readings: Ecclesiastes 11.1-5 and 2 Timothy 2.1-7

**Tuesday 27th October**

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

**Wednesday 28th 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 29th October**

- 6.30pm** Choir (Sops & Altos). Please contact Wendy Harris.

**Sunday 25th October**

- 8.00am** Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – **live online**  
**9.30am** Morning Prayer at **St Mary's Ballinger** – please could anyone who would like to attend book in with Anne Ellis.  
**10.00am** Parish Communion at **St Peter & St Paul**  
**6.00pm** Compline – **live online**

**STAFF AVAILABILITY:**

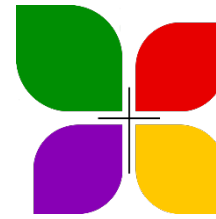
*Please ring Rosie, Tricia or Elizabeth to fix a time for a chat in the week*

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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**

**25th October 2020**

**Last Sunday after Trinity**

This week please pray for:

- all those taking a half term break at this strange time;
- those facing the tightest Covid restrictions here and across the world;
- the people of Lagos.

'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.'

Matthew 22:37,39

### Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### Post Communion

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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**Worship during Covid:** services will be livestreamed at [www.facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch](http://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:

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 – <b>livestream only</b>
8th November, 10.55am	Act of Remembrance – <b>livestream only</b>
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 this service.

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. Please keep these on whenever you are in the church grounds;
- 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;

- take particular care to 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.

**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.

**Catching the Light – Chiltern Desk Calendar 2021:** Karen is currently putting together a desk calendar for next year and orders from friends in the parish are beginning to trickle in. Priced at £7 – as in previous years – these make an ideal Christmas gift and all profits will go to St Peter & St Paul. All the unique images have been taken in or around Great Missenden. If you would like a calendar, please drop Karen a line via her email address: [karen.e.butler@btinternet.com](mailto:karen.e.butler@btinternet.com)

**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 and neighbours to buy a copy. £10 each; all profits to Abraham's Children in Crisis.

**Masks for church funds:** Jeanette Green has made some masks for sale at £3 each for church funds, available from the Parish Office.

**'When the saints go marching in' video:** send in your processing, dancing and singing clip for our All Saints' compilation. Full details, including Ken's audio backing track, are at [www.missendenchurch.org.uk/video](http://www.missendenchurch.org.uk/video) Please send your videos to Elizabeth Lowson by Wednesday 28th October at noon ([curate.elizabeth@gmail.com](mailto:curate.elizabeth@gmail.com) or 07955275338).

**Alternative Hallowe'en:** while we can't have an Alternative Hallowe'en party in church this year, why not display a pumpkin or a picture of one in your window? Trick or treating is mostly happening from family supplies this year, with no knocking on doors. Children get a treat whenever they see a pumpkin!