

**Calendar for 1st to 8th  
November**

**Sunday 1st November**

**All Saints' Day / 4 Before Advent**

- 8.00am** Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – **live on-line**  
**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 and St Paul**  
Readings: 1 John 3.1-3; and Matthew 5.1-12  
**4.00pm** MAP meeting on Zoom (see further below)  
**6.00pm** Compline – **live on-line**  
Evensong Readings to follow at home: Psalms 148, 150; Isaiah 65.17-end; and Hebrews 11.32-12.2

**Tuesday 3rd November**

- 6.00pm** Choir (Tenors & Basses). Please contact Wendy Harris.  
**7.15pm for 7.30pm** "The Beekeeper and the Bees" talk on Zoom (see below)

**Wednesday 4th November**

- 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 5th November**

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

**Sunday 8th November**

- 8.00am** Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – **live on-line**  
**10.00am** Parish Communion on Remembrance Sunday at **St Peter and St Paul**. If you would like to attend this service, please register with the Parish Office  
**10.55am** Act of Remembrance – **live on-line**  
**4.00pm** Remembering with Love – **on-line video**  
**6.00pm** Compline – **live on-line**

**STAFF AVAILABILITY:**

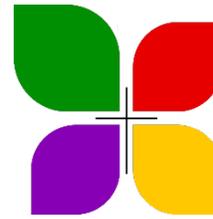
*Please ring Rosie, Tricia or Elizabeth to fix a time for a chat in the week*

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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**

**1st November 2020**

**All Saints' Day / 4 Before Advent**

This week please pray for:

- the success of vaccines being developed;
- one another, our stress levels and mental health;
- families too poor to feed their children in the holidays.

'See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called the children of God; and that is what we are.'

1 John 3.1-3

### Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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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 (with videos uploaded to Facebook afterwards). Each week, 10am will be at St Peter and St Paul with a congregation and music. Monthly 9.30am services at Ballinger, and 11.30am services on second and fourth Sunday at Little Hampden, continue without a livestream. Other services are:

8th November, 10am	Parish Communion on Remembrance Sunday*
8th November, 10.55am	Act of Remembrance – <a href="#">live on-line</a>
8th November, 4pm	Remembering with Love – <a href="#">on-line video</a>
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 to attend 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. 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;
- toilets are open – please keep your mask on and wipe down all surfaces you touch.

**Today's MAP:** our MAP group is meeting today at 4.00pm on Zoom, when Helen Biggerstaff and her colleague Amber will be joining to tell the children about Wycombe Homeless Connection. This talk about helping homeless people is suitable for all primary aged children, who are all welcome. Please contact Chloe Lewis ([lewis100@live.co.uk](mailto:lewis100@live.co.uk)) for further details and the Zoom link.

**GoodBox:** most of you will have seen the GoodBox terminal in church, and some have used this method of donating. An additional facility is available for any relevant Gift Aid to be recovered via a partnership company, SwiftAid, who handle all of the reimbursement of the Gift Aid for any charity registered with them. The church has been registered, but each donor needs to make a one-off registration to enable this reimbursement, which will apply to any charity registered with SwiftAid. An explanatory leaflet is available close to the GoodBox terminal. Please take one.

**Old Tea Warehouse News:** we are pleased to report that, to date, the OTW has remained COVID-free. To help them maintain this record we have donated 42 attractive face-masks, made by Jeanette Green, which is enough for every resident. Jeanette is currently making these to support the church, so an appropriate amount has been transferred from our residual OTW funds. Many thanks to Jeanette and everyone who has donated to the OTW in the past to make this possible.

**Autumn Festival of Interests Talk:** the next talk will be on Tuesday 3rd November at 7.30pm. Keith Ray's talk "The Beekeeper and the Bees" will give his experiences of keeping bees. Do join us if you can. The Zoom call will start at 7.15pm 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](mailto:David.m.harris@btinternet.com). You can watch the talk on the church Facebook page from 7.30pm. For more information about this talk and future events, have a look on the church website page: [www.missendenchurch.org.uk/festival](http://www.missendenchurch.org.uk/festival)

**Online Advent Calendar - children interview adults of all ages:** every day of Advent, a child from our community will interview an adult about their childhood memories of Advent and Christmas. We would love to include a range of experiences across the decades and across the world – to sign up as either a child or an adult please contact Elizabeth Lawson: [curate.elizabeth@gmail.com](mailto:curate.elizabeth@gmail.com) or 07955 275 338.

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