

**Calendar for 8th to 15th  
November**

**Sunday 8th November**

**Remembrance Sunday / 3rd Sunday before Advent**

- 8.00am** Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – **live on-line**
- 10.00am** Parish Communion on Remembrance Sunday – **live online**  
Readings: Wisdom of Solomon 6.12-16; and Matthew 25.1-13
- 10.55am** Act of Remembrance – **live on-line**
- 12.00 noon** Audio only relay of the 10am service by telephone (see details below)
- 3.30pm** MAP meeting via Zoom. Please contact Chloe Lewis for details.
- 4.00pm** Remembering with Love – **on-line video**
- 6.00pm** Compline – **live on-line**  
Evensong Readings to follow at home: Psalm 82; Judges 7.2-22; and John 15.9-17

**Wednesday 11th November**

- 10.30am** Coffee 'n' Share via Zoom. Please contact Catherine James for details (timandcatherinejames@gmail.com).
- 8.00pm** ROOTS meeting on-line. Please contact Katie Shuster for details.

**Saturday 14th November**

- 2.15pm for 2.30pm** "BBC in Lockdown: Informing, Educating and Entertaining during the Covid crisis" talk on Zoom (see further below)

**Sunday 15th November**

- 8.00am** Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – **live on-line**
- 10.00am** Parish Communion – **live on-line**
- 6.00pm** Compline – **live on-line**

**STAFF AVAILABILITY:**

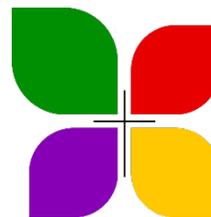
*Please ring Rosie, Tricia or Elizabeth to fix a time for a chat in the week*

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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**

**8th November 2020**

**Remembrance Sunday / 3rd Sunday before Advent**

This week please pray for:

- all those living in the midst of war, especially children;
- one another as we cope with lockdown;
- America as they work out what the election means for them.

'Let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.'

Amos 5.24

### Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the family of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### Post Communion

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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**Worship during Covid:** whilst the national lockdown continues, services will be livestreamed at [www.facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch](http://www.facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch) at 8am, 10am and 6pm every Sunday, either from church or from clergy homes (videos of these services will be uploaded to Facebook afterwards). There will be no services in church at St Peter and St Paul, St Mary's Ballinger or Little Hampden, although St Peter and St Paul will remain open for private prayer.

Additionally, on 29th November at 4pm, there will be a Christingle Service on Zoom. Please register with the parish office if you would like to attend this service so that we can send you the Zoom link.

If you come to church for private prayer, 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 and leaving;
- if you have a smart phone, use the QR code to sign in;
- people from one household only may enter the church building at any one time. If there is someone already in church when you arrive, please wait a safe distance from the door until that person leaves.

**10am, 4pm and 6pm Services by Telephone:** we will be relaying today's 10am service on the phone at 12 noon. Phone details are set out below and the service will still, of course, be on Facebook at 10am. We will also be relaying the 4pm and 6pm services live on the phone at those times.

To hear the services, phone 020 3481 5237. You will hear a message welcoming you to Zoom and asking you for the Meeting ID so key in 830 6434 9334 followed by #. You will next be asked for a participant ID – just press # then the password 396381 followed by #. You can chat to any other

callers before and after the service but we will mute your phone during the service itself.

**Sources of Help:** sometimes you or someone you know reaches a point where they could do with outside help – here are two suggestions:

**Shout** is the UK's first 24/7 text service, free on all major mobile networks, for anyone in crisis anytime, anywhere. It's a place to go if you're struggling to cope and you need immediate help.

**Samaritans** provides confidential, non-judgemental emotional support for people experiencing feelings of distress or despair, including those that could lead to suicide. You can phone, email, write a letter or in most cases talk to someone face to face. Telephone 116 123 (24 hours a day, free to call).

**Autumn Festival of Interests – Next Talk:** the next talk will be on Saturday 14th November at 2.30pm: "BBC in Lockdown: Informing, Educating and Entertaining during the Covid crisis." BBC manager Rob Liddle explains how the UK's national broadcaster faced the virus challenge and adapted to keep the service on air for the UK and the rest of the world. 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](mailto:David.m.harris@btinternet.com). You can watch the talk on the Church Facebook page. For more information and future events and links to see earlier talks, including Keith Ray on Beekeeping and Paula Kitching on Remembrance, have a look on the church website page [www.missendenchurch.org.uk/festival](http://www.missendenchurch.org.uk/festival)

**On-line 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 will help with any technology queries if you would like to participate in this). 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.

**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)