

**Calendar for 21st to 28th  
March 2021**

**Sunday 21st March**

**Lent 5**

**8.00am** Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – **live on-line**

Readings: Jeremiah 31.31-34; and John 12.20-33

**10.00am** Parish Communion – **live on-line**

Readings: John 12.20-33

**6.00pm** Compline – **live on-line**

Evensong Readings to follow at home: Psalm 31; Exodus 7.8-24; and Romans 5.12-end

**Tuesday 23rd March**

**7pm** Faith in Today's World – Lent course with Rosie on Zoom (see details below).

**Wednesday 24th March**

**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.

**Sunday 28th March**

**Palm Sunday**

**8.00am** Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – **live on-line**

**10.00am** Parish Communion – **live on-line**

**6.00pm** Compline – **live on-line**

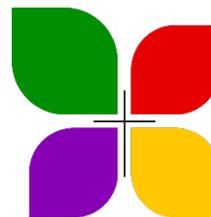
**STAFF AVAILABILITY:**

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

*Vicar: The Reverend Canon Rosie Harper 07743 679651 rosieswiss@yahoo.com*

*Licensed Lay Minister: Patricia Neale 863 348 tricianeale8@gmail.com*

*Parish Office: Harriet Lemon 862 352 office@missendenchurch.org.uk*



**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**

**21st March 2021**

**Lent 5**

**This week please pray for:**

- refugees around the world;
- small businesses hanging on by their fingernails;
- people feeling terribly alone and that normality is still a long way off.

'Make me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Give me again the joy of your salvation and sustain me with your gracious spirit.'

Psalm 51.11-13

**Website: [www.missendenchurch.org.uk](http://www.missendenchurch.org.uk)**

### Collect

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

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**Worship during Covid:** whilst we remain in lockdown, services will be livestreamed at [www.facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch](http://www.facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch) at 8am, 10am and 6pm every Sunday and can be seen on Facebook afterwards. The 10am service will be live-streamed from church, but without congregation at the moment.

Both St Peter and St Paul and St Mary's Ballinger are open for private prayer, but 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, please use the QR code to sign in at St Peter and St Paul or, at St Mary's, sign in on the register;
- 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 Service by Telephone:** we are relaying the 10am service to people who want to phone in on Zoom at noon. To hear the service, 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 #. We suggest people dial in a few minutes early in order to connect in time to hear the start of the service. 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 some 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 (open 24/7, free to call).

**Daily Hope** is a phone service for Prayers, Hymns and Services. Just call 0800 804 8044 at any time. It is open 24/7.

**Our Lent Talks, Faith in Today's World**, continue with Rosie on Zoom. Contact Harriet to be added to the conversation. Our last discussion, which will take place at 7pm on Tuesday 23rd March, will be 'Faith in retirement'.

**Last Call for Easter Eggs for the Old Tea Warehouse.** We have about 50, so nearly there, just need that last push to get to 60, please. You can either drop an egg or two at 18 Walnut Close (Jen King) or make an on-line donation by 24th March at the latest. To donate on-line use the following details (Great Missenden PCC; Sort Code 40-52-40; Account No.00019355) using the reference "Easter Egg". Thank you for your support.

**Lent Giving.** Don't forget our other two Lent Giving charities. You can make a donation on-line to Wycombe's Women's Aid by using this link: [uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charity-web/charity/finalCharityHomepage.action?charityId=1007544](http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charity-web/charity/finalCharityHomepage.action?charityId=1007544)

Or contribute to The Chiltern Food Bank in a Bag for Life by leaving your gift any morning with Jen King (865 271) at 18 Walnut Close. The specific products needed are listed on our church 'What's On' website page at: [www.missendenchurch.org.uk/Articles/603929/Lent\\_Giving.aspx](http://www.missendenchurch.org.uk/Articles/603929/Lent_Giving.aspx)

**Rosie's Leaving Party** will be on Saturday 17th July so please save the date in your diaries.

**Friends Preserves.** Don't forget that these are available to buy from the Taxi Office, very convenient when popping to the Co-Op.

**Register for Gift Aid on Goodbox Donations.** Many thanks to all those who have donated to the church via the Goodbox terminal. Goodbox have partnered with Swiftaid, who are able to claim Gift Aid for the church. This involves the charity and the donor to be registered with Swiftaid. The church is registered – what is needed is for each donor (who can) to register. Registration is a once-only exercise, which allows Gift Aid to be recovered on behalf of any charity that is registered with Swiftaid. Leaflets are available in church, but the easiest way is to visit their website – [swiftaid.co.uk](http://swiftaid.co.uk)