

**Calendar for 28th March to 4th
April 2021**

Sunday 28th March

Palm Sunday

8.00am Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – **St Peter and St Paul only**

Readings: Psalm 118.19-end; and John 12.12-16

10.00am Parish Communion – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**

Readings: John 12.12-16

6.00pm Service of Prayer and Meditation for Palm Sunday – **live on-line from St Peter and St Paul (no congregation)**

Evensong Readings to follow at home: Psalm 69.1-20; Isaiah 5.1-7; and Mark 12.1-12

Wednesday 31st March

8.00pm ROOTS meeting on-line. Please contact Katie Shuster for details.

Thursday 1st April

6.00pm Maundy Day Communion – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**

Friday 2nd April

2.00pm Good Friday Meditation - **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**

Sunday 4th April

8.00am Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – **St Peter and St Paul only**

10.00am Parish Communion – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**

In addition, there will be Readings, Music and Art on-line from Noon each day during Holy Week.

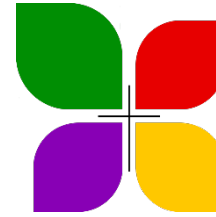
STAFF AVAILABILITY:

Please ring Rosie or Tricia 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**

28th March 2021

Palm Sunday

This week please pray for:

- our faith journey through Holy Week;
- the on-going roll out of the vaccine;
- refugee camps around the world.

'This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.'

Psalm 118.24

Website: www.missendenchurch.org.uk

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

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Worship during Covid: it is wonderful that services can return to church and both the 8am and 10am services may now be attended by a congregation, as well as the Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services. If you wish to attend any of the *10am services* between Palm Sunday and 11th April inclusive, please book a place by calling or emailing Harriet in the Parish Office.

The 10am service each week will also be livestreamed at www.facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch, as will the services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. These services can also be seen on Facebook afterwards.

The 6pm service will be livestreamed from church but without a congregation or choir at the current time.

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.

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.

Lent Giving. The Lent Charities we are supporting this year are:

1. Wycombe's Women's Aid, where you can make an on-line donation by using this link: uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charity-web/charity/finalCharityHomepage.action?charityId=1007544; and
2. The Chiltern Food Bank. Please leave 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

Rosie's Retirement Service is on 11th April when there will be a small farewell. A Farewell Party with cards/gifts will take place on Saturday 17th July at Church when we can celebrate properly. As part of Rosie's countdown to retirement, she will be on Wycombe Sound Radio on Thursday 8th April at 11.15am.

Coffee & Share will take a break over Easter, returning on Zoom on 14th April.

Festival of Interests – Inspiring Buildings. This continues on Facebook and on our website. You can nominate your favourite building from anywhere in the world by contacting David Harris on 868 237 or david.m.harris@btinternet.com.

New AV system. Did you know we have a new AV system in church? That is why service live-streaming has improved since Christmas. David Harris has lovingly managed it each week so we can watch, but we could really do with a team of people to assist him. If you can help, please contact either David or Harriet.

Fundraising for the Felix Project. Peter Withams has signed up to run a half marathon on 11th April for The Felix Project, which collects fresh and nutritious food that can't be sold and delivers it to charities and schools who turn it into wholesome food for the most vulnerable, in and around London. If you would like to sponsor Peter, please go to <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/PeterWithams>

Easter Cards. St Andrews Bookshop on-line are selling these if you need any.