

**Calendar for 4th to 11th April
2021**

Sunday 4th April

Easter Day

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

Readings: Acts 10.34-43; and John 20.1-18

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

Readings: John 20.1-18

Evensong Readings to follow at home: Psalm 105; Ezekiel 37.1-14; and Luke 24.13-35

Wednesday 7th April

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

Sunday 11th April

Second Sunday of Easter

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**

6.00pm Evening Prayer – **live on-line from church (no congregation)**

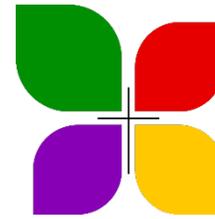
STAFF AVAILABILITY:

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**

4th April 2021

Easter Day

This week please pray that:

- the resurrection will fill our hearts with hope;
- the gradual re-opening of our country goes safely;
- we continue to value the kindness and community spirit that emerged in our times of trouble.

'They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear.'

Acts 10.39-40

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Collect

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

Post Communion

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Worship during Covid: the 8am and 10am services may now be attended by a congregation. If you wish to attend the *10am service* on either Easter Sunday or 11th April, 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. 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. Lent is over, but if you would like to take this last opportunity to support our Lent Charities, the details 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

Thank you. All 60 labelled Easter eggs were delivered on Saturday to the OTW hostel for homeless in High Wycombe (further details and a photograph can be found on our church website). Thank you so much for your support of the residents; it is very much appreciated.

Lent Discussions. You can still view these on the video page at www.facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch

Rosie's Last Service is on 11th April when there will be a small Au Revoir. A full Farewell Party with cards/gifts will take place on Saturday 17th July at Church when we can celebrate properly. Many of you have asked about contributing to a gift. Everyone will, of course, have the opportunity to do this, and we will be circulating further information and details very soon.

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.

Computers for the Misbourne School. If you are interested in assisting the local school with the provision of computer equipment, please speak to David Harris.

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>