

**Calendar for 11th to 18th April
2021**

Sunday 11th April

Second Sunday of Easter

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

Readings: Acts 4.32-35; and John 20.19-end

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

Readings: John 20.19-end

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

Evensong Readings to follow at home: Psalm 143.1-11; Isaiah 26.1-9,19; Luke 24.1-12

Wednesday 14th April

10.30am Coffee 'n' Share via Zoom. Please contact Catherine James for details (timandcatherinejames@gmail.com).

Sunday 18th April

Third 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**

4.00pm MAP meeting on Zoom. Please contact Chloe Lewis for details.

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

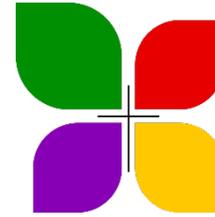
STAFF AVAILABILITY:

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**

11th April 2021

Second Sunday of Easter

This week please pray that:

- we will be able to rebuild our sense of community both at Church and in the village;
- poorer countries get equal access to vaccines;
- young people are well supported and given a sense of hope;
- God will guide our Parish as we work together during the interregnum.

'This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him is no darkness at all.'

1 John 1.5

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Collect

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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 God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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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* this Sunday, 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.

Rosie's Last Service is this Sunday, 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.

Chesham Methodist Church is looking for a Community Worker for its Church to Community (C2C) Project. If you are interested, further details can be found on the 'News from the Parish' page on our church website.

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>

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