

**Calendar for 27th June to 4th  
July 2021**

**Sunday 27th June – Patronal Day**

8am and 10am services led by Bishop Alan Wilson

6pm service led by The Rev. Tim Barnard from St Mary's, Amersham

Readings: Acts 12.1-11; 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16.13-19.

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

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

**6.00pm** Patronal Festival Choral Evensong - **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**

**Wednesday 30th June**

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

**Thursday 1st July**

**6.00pm** ROOTS meeting at the Vicarage. Please contact Katie Shuster for details.

**Sunday 4th July – Trinity 5**

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

**9.30am** Holy Communion – **St Mary's Ballinger**. Please contact either Anne Ellis or Maggi Cameron if you would like to book a place.

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

**6.00pm** Evening Prayer – **St Peter and St Paul**

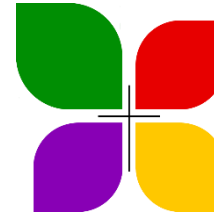
**Upcoming Date for your Diary:** Rosie's Farewell Party will take place on Saturday 17th July, 12.30pm, outside in the grounds at Church. More details to follow.

**STAFF AVAILABILITY:**

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

*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**

**27th June 2021**

**Patronal Day**



**This week please pray:**

- with thanksgiving for parenthood and all who care for our young people far and near;
- for countries suffering from lack of vaccine;
- for those in sorrow brought about through isolation and illness.

**'Come to Him, a living stone...chosen and precious in God's sight'**

**1 Peter 2.4**

**We welcome Bishop Alan Wilson to lead our 8am and 10am services, and The Rev. Tim Barnard to lead our 6pm Choral Evensong at St Peter and St Paul.**

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

### Collect

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their death as in their life: grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, Jesus Christ your son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### Post Communion

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**Worship during Covid:** all services may now be attended by a congregation.

The 10am service will also be livestreamed each week at [www.facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch](http://www.facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch) (any other services to be livestreamed will be noted as such in the calendar). Livestreamed services can be seen on Facebook afterwards.

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 at and leaving church;
- 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.

**Today's Music. 10am** Anthem: This is the Day, John Rutter. Organ Voluntary: Sortie from Suite Liturgique, Denis Bedard.

**After Service Coffee.** After Service Coffees re-start today after our 10am Patronal Festival Service. We hope you can join us.

**Memories Photo Album for Rosie.** Don't forget to share your photographs to help create an album for Rosie to remind her of her many years with us. Please send your contribution to the Parish Office by email, marked "Rosie's leaving present", or drop into the office to get them scanned. These can be

of your wedding, a baptism, any church event, a special moment or just a beautiful shot of the church or something in Great Missenden pertinent to Rosie.

**A GIANT card for signing** is in the Parish Office to wish Rosie farewell. If you'd like to sign it, please pop into the office, Monday to Thursday between 10am-12noon. We are still collecting for Rosie's leaving present; do pop into the office with a cheque or to make a credit/debit card payment on our new machine, or to collect bank details to make an online donation.

**Hedgehog Survey.** We will be completing a hedgehog survey in the church grounds. If you'd like to get involved, please speak to Chris Nickless.

**Cream Teas.** We are hoping to start again, with occasional music, on 18th July.

**Celebrating Cic Upcott's Life.** There will be an open afternoon at St Mary's Ballinger, 2.30pm - 5pm, on 11th July, where there will be a small floral display, a sale of books, a window in memory of Cic and Rev. Derek Upcott and music provided by Gerard Hallows and his group. Please join us for cream teas at Bluff Cottage, Blackthorne Lane, HP16 9LN in return for a donation. RSVP to Maggi Cameron.

**Electoral Roll Update:** we are revising the Church Electoral Roll ahead of the Annual Meetings. If you would like to be added to the Roll, please complete one of the forms which are available in Church and the Parish Office.

**Diocesan Synod Elections.** As life returns to normal so too church life returns to normal and our Area Dean has made us aware of a wonderful opportunity to influence and shape the life of the diocese over the next few years through the elections to Diocesan Synod. These are now taking place across all deaneries. Anyone can stand who is on the church electoral role. For more information see the church notice board or website.

**Treasurer Abbeyfield.** Abbeyfield are looking for a Treasurer to help the Executive Board to plan and manage the finances of Abbeyfield Great Missenden. The role might appeal to a recently retired accountant, banker or anyone who has worked in financial management. For more details go to [www.reachvolunteering.org.uk](http://www.reachvolunteering.org.uk)

**National Meadow Day** is on 4th July at Boogs Meadow in Great Missenden. For more details, go to Events at [www.prestwoodnature.org.uk](http://www.prestwoodnature.org.uk)

Did you know about **Bob's Fruit & Veg Shop** at The Cross Keys car park? They have a wide variety of fresh fruit and veg, reasonably priced. They support the "Friends" with donations of surplus fruit and now stock Friends' preserves too. If you have a moment to visit to support them, the Friends and our church funds, that would be great!