

**Calendar for 25th July to 1st
August 2021**

Sunday 25th July – Trinity 8

8am and 10am services :Bishop Alan Wilson

Readings: 2 Samuel 11.1-15; Ephesians 3.14-end; John 6.1-21

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**

11.30am Matins – **Little Hampden**

6.00pm Choral Evensong led by Rev. Tim Barnard – **St Peter and St Paul**

Wednesday 28th July

10.30am Coffee 'n' Share in the Oldham Hall. Please contact Catherine James for details (timandcatherinejames@gmail.com).

7.30pm Annual Parochial Church Meeting in the Oldham Hall (see details below)

Sunday 1st August– Trinity 9

8am and 10am services : Rev. Deiniol Heywood, Holy Trinity, Prestwood

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**

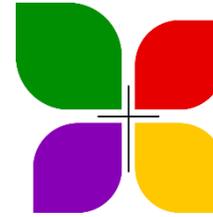
6.00pm Evening Prayer – **St Peter and St Paul**

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**

25th July 2021

Trinity 8

This week please pray for:

- Open our eyes to the wonders our peaceful countryside at the beginning of our holidays.
- Our prayers for Philippa baptised yesterday and her family.
- Our prayers for Europe in the midst of devastating floods.

2Kings 6:17 Elisha Prayed:

“Open his eyes so he may see”

We welcome Bishop Alan Wilson to lead our 8am and 10am services

Website: www.missendenchurch.org.uk

Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.

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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 Livestreamed services can be seen on Facebook afterwards.

Covid arrangements from 19th July. The Government & Church of England guidance has been issued. What we have agreed to do in our Churches is as follows:

- Only come to church if you are free of any symptoms and not expected to self-isolate;
- We will strongly recommend everyone to continue wearing face masks. These are mainly to keep others safe rather than the wearer so please think of the worshippers and keep your mask on.
- Members of the congregation can sing, however with masks still on.
- Hand sanitising at the doors will continue.
- We'll still keep alternate pews closed and recommend that you still socially distance in the service.
- Communion will continue as now: whoever is leading the service will visit the pews with the bread only.
- Coffee & chatting will be outside, provided the weather is ok!
- We won't be recording names of people attending services.
- collection plate and contactless reader will remain near the door – contactless is safest;

After Service Coffee. After Service Coffees have re-started after our 10am services. Please collect your coffee and join us outside the church.

Music today: Anthem: Come down O Love Divine-W Harris
Voluntary: Now thank we all our God-Karg Elert

Thank you from Rosie. “A huge thank you to everyone who helped make my farewell party so lovely. It was brilliantly organised and the sun shone! Thank you all for coming and for the amazing gifts and cards I received. There was a generous John Lewis voucher from Ballinger which I will spend on frivolities -maybe a handbag or earrings! There was a cash gift which was a wonderful amount - enough to do one or two sensible things and also have a bit of an adventure together when such things are possible again. A magnificent card filled with love and good wishes and Brenda's stunning silver plate all went to me feeling very well loved and appreciated. I'm sorry if I didn't get to speak to you personally - there just wasn't time to catch you all. I will of course always carry the Parish in my heart and watch from afar as I see what God has in store for you next! With much love, Rosie”

Cream Teas. These are re-starting today at 3pm until 5pm. Please do join us and enjoy music by Allsort. **Friends will there too with Jams,** Chutneys and Marmalades on sale so do please come along to see us. Raspberry, Strawberry, and Blackcurrant jams are some of the sixteen or so varieties on offer! All proceeds are for urgent church repairs and your support would be wonderful.

Get involved in your Church, its Operation and new Vicar. The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 28th July, in the Oldham Hall at 7.30pm. All are invited to attend. The Annual Report is available on the church website. Nominations are now open for membership of the PCC. If you'd like to help us during these interesting times, please see the forms that are displayed in the Churches.

Coffee and Share at the Oldham Hall will take a break over August. We hope to resume on Wednesday 8th September.

It's really easy! Make coffee, tea and have a chat. Could you spare just over an hour early morning to do this on Wednesday or Friday? If so, please contact Martin Webster on 01494 862 000. There may be a bit of washing up too.

Part Time Community Worker Role a Chesham Methodist Church which may appeal to someone with children of school age, for more details see our church website.

HYMNS & PIMMS on 15th August @ 6pm. Come and enjoy singing all your favourite hymns (with ALL the verses!) aided by a glass of Pimms. Send in your request(s) to the office in advance (or see Wendy or Val) along with donation marked 'organ fund' £5 one hymn; £10 for 3 hymns! For the organ humidifier.

Old Tea Warehouse donations of single bedding. (High Wycombe Homeless Persons Hostel) The hostel is short of single duvets, pillows and covers and are asking for our help with this. They are now taking clean second-hand bedding and towels. If you are able to help with this, please take your donation to the Parish Office. Thank you! Jane Ray 07946 121325