

**Calendar for 8th to 15th  
August 2021**

**Sunday 8th August– Trinity 10**

8am and 10am services led by The Rev. Alan Mustoe

- Readings: 2 Samuel 18.5-9, 15, 31-33; Ephesians 4.25-5.2; John 6.35, 41-51
- 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 Holy Communion – **Little Hampden**
- 6.00pm Evening Prayer – **St Peter and St Paul**

**Sunday 15th August – Trinity 11**

8am and 10am services led by The Rev. Sally Moring from St Mary's,  
Wendover

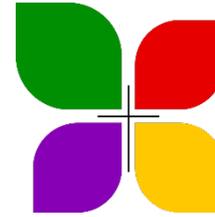
- 8.00am Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – **St Peter and St Paul**
- 10.00am Parish Communion – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**
- 6.00pm Hymns and Pimms – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**  
(see below for details)

**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*

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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**

**8th August 2021**

**Trinity 10**

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This week please pray for:

- the Parish Plan as we manage our vacancy and prepare our forward strategy;
- the country as we move forward, that infections will decrease and all may be mindful of the concerns of others;
- goodwill between nations – peaceful resolution of conflict in Afghanistan and elsewhere.

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‘And a voice came out of the cloud saying: “This is my Son,  
my Chosen; listen to him!”’

Luke 9:35

We welcome The Rev. Alan Mustoe to lead our 8am and 10am  
services

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### Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through 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). Livestreamed services can be seen on Facebook afterwards.

**Covid arrangements from 19th July.** The Government and 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 strongly recommend everyone continues to wear face coverings. These are mainly to keep others safe rather than the wearer so please think of other 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 wafer only;
- coffee and chatting will be outside, provided the weather is fine;
- we won't be recording the names of people attending services;
- collection plate and contactless reader will remain near the door – contactless is safest.

**After-Service Coffee.** After-Service Coffees take place after our 10am services. Please collect your coffee and join us outside the church.

**Cream Teas.** Cream Teas continue today from 3-5pm. Please do join us and enjoy music from King's Clarinets.

**Parish Plan.** As of 1 August we are in vacancy as Rosie has formally retired from the Parish. We didn't appoint wardens at the APCM so we are being led by the PCC and a group of volunteers guiding the process. First on the

to do list is to make an outline of how we see ourselves in a year, two years and five years. A small group is exploring a strategy which we will present at open meetings in September when everyone will have a chance to say what they are looking for in the Parish and in a new Vicar.

**Hymns and Pimms on 15th August at 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 a donation marked 'organ fund': £5 one hymn; £10 for 3 hymns! For the organ humidifier. This service will also be live-streamed.

**Climate Change Service.** There will be a climate change service on Sunday 5th September, we'd love as many people as possible to be involved, particularly the younger generation please. To get involved, please speak to Chris Nickless.

**HS2 Warning.** The Link Road will be closed from 7pm on 8th August until 5.30am on 9th August to enable resurfacing of the A413. The A413 will operate with narrow lanes in both directions. There may be additional noise from machinery during this period.

**Date for your Dairy.** Ride and Stride will take place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

**Stairlift available.** If you know of anyone who has need of a straight stairlift and could make use of a pre-loved Acorn one, please do contact the office. It's available free of charge to a good home, though you would need to budget for having it moved from its current home in the village and installed. It belonged to Mary and Karen's neighbour and Karen would love to be able to re-purpose it.

**Amazon Smile:** this is a programme that donates ½% of your eligible purchases on Amazon to a charity of your choice. Have you set up yours? All you need to do is start your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). The donation will be made at no extra cost to you and you can choose from over one million public charitable organisations including "The Parochial Church Council Of The Ecclesiastical Parish Of St Peter And St Paul Great Missenden with Ballinger and Little Hampden".