

**Calendar for 15th to 22nd
August 2021**

Sunday 15th August– Trinity 11

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

- Readings: 1 Kings 2.10-12, 3.3-14; Ephesians 5.15-20; John 6.51-58
- 8.00am** Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – **St Peter and St Paul**
- 10.00am** Parish Communion with Holy Baptism – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**
- 6.00pm** Hymns and Pimms – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**

Sunday 22nd August – Trinity 12

8am and 10am services led by The Rev. Geoffrey Howell

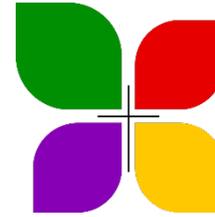
- 8.00am** Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – **St Peter and St Paul**
- 10.00am** Parish Communion – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**
- 11.30am** Matins – **Little Hampden**
- 6.00pm** Evening Prayer – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**

STAFF AVAILABILITY:

Please ring 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**

15th August 2021

Trinity 11

This week please pray for:

- Wilfred, who is being baptised this morning;
- those receiving end of year school results and all involved in planning their future;
- all activities now opening up, safe travel and care of the environment;
- the wildfires in Greece, those striving to control them, safety for those at risk, help for the displaced, those whose homes are lost from recent fires and floods.

'Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.'

Psalm 111.1

We welcome The Rev. Sally Moring to lead our 8am and 10am services

Website: www.missendenchurch.org.uk

Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; 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. 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.

Music this morning: Ave Maria arr. Stuart Bonner.

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 take place today from 3-5pm. Please do join us and enjoy music from Peter Watts on piano.

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.

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.

Date for your Dairy. Ride and Stride will take place on Saturday 11th September.

Ride and Stride – Help! I am looking for someone to organise a circular walk between local churches on 11th September to support Ride and Stride. This could be between St Peter and St Paul, Ballinger and Little Hampden (if HS2 allows) or maybe St Peter and St Paul, Holy Trinity and Great Hampden, or any other combo. Please contact Harriet on 01494 862 352 or office@missendenchurch.org.uk if you are able to assist.

Music for Cream Teas. We are delighted to share our programme of music for the forthcoming Cream Teas. We hope that you can join us!

15th August	Peter Watts on piano
22nd August	Queen's Park Jammers
29th August	Clarity Clarinets
5th September	Tillia Liang, singer
12th September	Mulsanne Wind Quintet
19th September	Clive Pearce, classical guitarist
26th September	Raffy Spring, Allsorts, clarinet

Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church (Regd. Charity No: 1067435) are pleased to make a grant of £198 today for amendments, after Rosie's recent retirement, to the two church notice-boards. Many thanks to all our members and supporters for their ongoing kind support and donations. Since 2000, this charity has now made grants of over £140,000 for repairs and maintenance to the fabric of this much-loved historic building.

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