

**Calendar for 22nd to 29th
August 2021**

Sunday 22nd August– Trinity 12

8am service led by The Rev. Nadine Rose and 10am service led by Bishop Alan Wilson

Readings: 1 Kings 8.22-30, 41-43; Ephesians 6.10-20; John 6.56-69.
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**

Sunday 29th August – Trinity 13

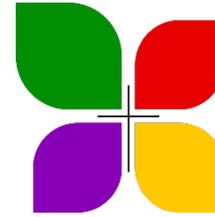
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STAFF AVAILABILITY:

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**

22nd August 2021

Trinity 12

This week please pray for:

- the people of Plymouth after the shootings;
 - Haiti, following earthquake and storm;
 - Afghanistan, the ongoing situation.
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'Put on the whole armour of God.'

Ephesians 6.11a

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Website: www.missendenchurch.org.uk

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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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;
- our 10am service will continue to be livestreamed each week at www.facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch. Livestreamed services can be seen on Facebook afterwards.

After-Service Coffee. After-Service Coffees take place after our 10am service. Please collect your coffee and join us outside the church for a chat.

Cream Teas. Cream Teas take place today from 3-5pm. Please do join us and enjoy music from Queen's Park Jammers.

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.

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Hymns and Pimms on Sunday. We raised nearly £500 towards the organ humidifier, which is a tremendous start. As you know, we still have many more requested hymns to sing, so please join us for Hymns and Pimms 2: The Sequel on Sunday October 10th at 6pm.

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.

Come and Sing: Songs of Hope and Love. In aid of local charities Sharing Life Trust and Wycombe Homeless Connection. St Mary's Church, Thame, Oxon OX9 3AJ on Saturday 4th September 2021. More information on our website.

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!

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

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