

**Calendar for 29th August to  
5th September 2021**

**Sunday 29th August– Trinity 13**

8am and 10am services led by The Rev. David Richardson

Readings: Song of Solomon 2.8-13; James 1.17-end; Mark 7.1-8, 14, 15, 21-23

Music: Anthem: Walk Humbly with your God, Malcolm Archer  
Voluntary: Toccata, Eugene Gigout

**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**

**Sunday 5th September – Trinity 14 – Climate Change Service**

8am and 10am services led by The Rev. Nigel Spoor from 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**

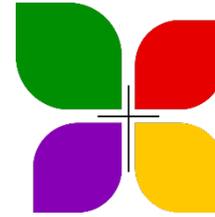
**Please note:** There will be no morning service at St Mary's Ballinger on 5th September as the congregation have been invited to join the Climate Change Service at St Peter and St Paul. Instead, there will be Evensong at St Mary's at 6pm on Sunday, 19th September.

**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**

**29th August 2021**

**Trinity 13**

This week please pray for:

- the evacuation in Kabul and Afghans everywhere;
- the Paralympics and all disabled people;
- the pandemic, those suffering, the millions without vaccination;
- schools and colleges – plans and preparations, staff and students.

'You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness.'

James 1.19-20

We welcome The Rev. David Richardson to lead our 8am and 10am services today.

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

### Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### Post Communion

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through 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 either be brought to you or we may ask you to come up to the altar following a one-way route;
- 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](http://www.facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch). Livestreamed services can be seen on Facebook afterwards.

**Cream Teas.** Cream Teas take place today from 3-5pm. Please do join us and enjoy music from Clarity Clarinets.

**Parish Plan.** Open meetings for discussing ideas for the job description of our new priest have been scheduled in Church for Monday, 13th September, at 2pm and Tuesday, 28th September, at 7.30pm. Please consider the questions below, attend one of the meetings to participate in the sharing of ideas and thoughts, and then send your responses into the office. This is your first opportunity to have your say!

1. In your experience, what does our Church do really well?

2. Where do you see the Church making a difference in the wider community?
3. What sort of Church do you think God wants us to be in three years' time?
4. What are the qualities most needed in our new vicar to equip us to be the Church God wants us to be in the future.

**Climate Change Service.** This will take place next Sunday, 5th September, and we'd love as many people as possible to be involved, particularly the younger generation please. To get involved, please speak to Chris Nickless.

**SOS Can you help as a reader?** Evening services have now resumed but there is a great shortage of readers for these services, particularly on the 4th Sunday each month when there is Choral Evensong and I am asked not to list members of the choir to read. If you are prepared to read at evening services, particularly on the 4th Sunday, please get in touch with me – [jennifermoss@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:jennifermoss@tiscali.co.uk)

**Harvest Festival** will be celebrated on 19th September at the 10am service. We will be making a collection of tins and dry goods for the Chiltern Foodbank. We will also be holding a **Harvest picnic** on Saturday, 18th September, outside church. Bring your own picnic. Tea and coffee will be provided.

**Do you like coffee and a chat?** Could you spare just over an hour early morning to do just this on Wednesday or Friday? We're really short of people! If so, please contact Martin Webster on 01494 862 000. There may be a bit of washing up too.

**Come and Sing: Songs of Hope and Love.** Saturday, 4th September 2021, at St Mary's Church, Thame, OX9 3AJ. More information on our website.

**Ride and Stride** will take place on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> 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. Please contact Harriet on 01494 862 352 or [office@missendenchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@missendenchurch.org.uk) if you are able to assist.

**Wycombe Homeless Connection's** most recent newsletter, details of their Charity Golf Day and a request for help to provide goodies for their stall at the Beaconsfield Country Show on Bank Holiday weekend can all be found at the back of the church on the notice board and on the church website.

**The 4th Big Church Read** commences on 8th September with the theme of Resilience, Courage and Change. To read more go to [www.thebigchurchread.co.uk](http://www.thebigchurchread.co.uk)

Don't forget that **Great Missenden CofE Church Charity** are inviting invitations for grants and awards up to and including 30th September for 18-25 year olds to cover fees, travel costs, apprenticeship support etc. For more details go to the church website or speak to Chris Nickless or Harriet.