

**Calendar for 5th to 12th
September 2021**

Sunday 5th September– Trinity 14 – Climate Change Service

8am and 10am services led by The Rev. Nigel Spoor from Holy Trinity,
Prestwood

Readings: Genesis 1.20-25; Romans 8.18-24; Mark 7.24-end.

Music: Anthem: Bread of the world, arr. Alan Bullard
Voluntary: Toccata, Gordon Young

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**

Wednesday 8th September

10.30am Coffee 'n' Share in church at St Peter and St Paul. Please contact Catherine James for details (timandcatherinejames@gmail.com).

8.00pm Roots Youth Group. Please contact Katie Shuster for more information.

Saturday 11th September

All day Ride and Stride

Sunday 12th September – Trinity 15

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 Evensong (with three hymns) – **St Peter and St Paul**

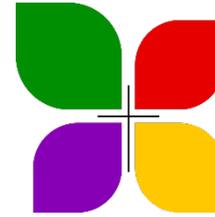
Date for your diary. The 4th Big Church Read commences on 8th September. For more information go to www.thebigchurchread.co.uk

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**

5th September

Trinity 14 – Climate Change Service

This week please pray for:

- the world's climate and all efforts to reduce and cope with Global Warming;
- Afghanistan, People and Government;
- New Orleans, Louisiana and Mississippi recovering from Hurricane Ida;
- Tokyo suffering a surge in Covid infections.

'God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished.'

Genesis 1.31-2.1a

We welcome The Rev. Nigel Spoor to lead our 8am and 10am services today.

Website: www.missendenchurch.org.uk

Collect

Creator God, in sorrow we turn to you, as we face a damaged creation, its delicate balance distorted by our careless destruction. Give us resilience to weather the storms, generosity to care for our global neighbours, and determination to change our ways and learn from our mistakes. May we find ways to use your gift of imagination and creativity to repair the damage we have done, to provide for those whose lives will be changed, to adapt to new patterns in our climate. We pray in Jesus' name, who brings healing and new life for our world.

Post Communion

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours 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. 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 Tillia Liang, Singer.

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.

SOS Can you help as a reader? Evening services have now resumed but there is a great shortage of readers, 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

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.

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, Keith Ray or Elizabeth Webster.

A "Friends" Table Top Sale of homemade preserves, cakes and gifts will take place Saturday 11th September outside the Great Missenden Library, 10am-12noon. Please come and buy. To donate cakes, please call Vivienne on 01494 891 312.

Hymn: Hope for the world's despair

1. Hope for the world's despair/we feel the nations' pain; can anything repair this broken earth again? For this we pray: in every place/a spark of grace to light the way.
2. Wisdom for all who bear/the future in their hand/entrusted with the care of this and every land. When comes the hour/O Lord, we pray/inspire the way we spend our power.
3. Ease for the troubled mind/in endless conflict caught, each soul that cannot find the peace beyond all thought. May they be blessed/with healing balm/for inner calm and perfect rest.
4. Love for the human heart/when hate grows from our fears/and inwardly we start to turn our ploughs and spears. Help us to sow/love's precious seed/in word and deed, that peace may grow.

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