

**Calendar for 19th to 26th
September 2021**

Sunday 19th September – Trinity 16 – Harvest Festival

8am and 10am services led by The Rev. Nadine Rose

- 8.00am** Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – **St Peter and St Paul**
- 10.00am** Harvest Parish Communion with Holy Baptism – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**
- 6.00pm** Evensong – **St Mary's Ballinger**. If you would like to attend this service, please book a place with either Maggi Cameron or Anne Ellis.

Wednesday 22nd 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.

Sunday 26th September – Trinity 17

8am and 10am services led by The Rev. David Richardson from RAF High Wycombe

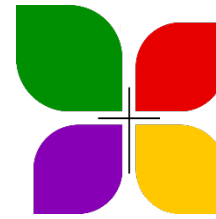
- 8.00am** Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – **St Peter and St Paul**
- 10.00am** Parish Communion – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**
- 11.30am** Matins – **Little Hampden**
- 6.00pm** Choral Evensong – **St Peter and St Paul**

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**

19th September

Trinity 16 – Harvest Festival

This week please pray for:

- Eleanor, who is being baptised this morning;
- Harvest Festival; thanksgiving; successful and prolific harvest worldwide;
- equitable sharing of the world's bounty; those without sufficient food;
- widespread availability of Covid Vaccinations.

**'But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
and all these things will be given to you as well.'**

Matthew 6.33

**We welcome The Rev. Nadine Rose to lead our 8am and 10am
services today.**

Website: www.missendenchurch.org.uk

Collect

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; 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 Clive Pearce, Classical Guitarist.

Parish Plan. Our next open meeting for discussing ideas for the job description of our new priest is scheduled in Church for Tuesday, 28th September, at 7.30pm. Please consider the questions below, in advance of the meeting, 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.

Harvest Festival. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our collection of tins and dry goods for the Chiltern Foodbank.

Evensong on 19th September will be at St Mary's Ballinger. If you would like to attend, please let Anne Ellis know (01494 837 247) as the church is restricted on numbers.

Don't forget! October 10th, 6pm, Hymns and Pimms (2). Come and sing more of your favourite requested hymns. With a few surprises!

Interested in bell ringing? As part of the Chilterns Heritage Festival 2021, we are having a listen to and learn about the ancient art of bell ringing evening at St Peter and St Paul on Monday 27th September, 7pm – 8.30pm, for anyone who may be interested in taking it up.

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.

Thank you. We have just sent Rosie the final part of her leaving gift, a further cash amount, and she says "Wow! Really grateful, and somehow it feels extra good for being so unexpected. Please do let folk know how delighted and thankful I am."

Afternoon Tea Fundraiser for Rennie Grove Hospice. Please come and enjoy on Saturday 16th October at 3pm in Oldham Hall. With a pianist, raffle, gift and other stalls. Tickets £10 in advance from Jill York (07846 534 301). Don't forget to bring your friends!

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.

Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church. Last weekend's Jams, Cakes and Gift Tabletop Sale was a wonderfully happy social fundraising event: a real community outreach from the charity and Parish Church and a good boost to future grants for repairs to the church! Amazingly, £527.62 was raised and this was augmented by £200.50 of Jam sales at Sunday's Cream Teas. A huge "thank you" to everyone who helped, donated and supported us at these events and with fruit donations and jam har re-cycling throughout the year: all greatly appreciated!