

**Calendar 3rd to 10th October
2021**

Sunday 3rd October – Trinity 18

8am and 10am services led by The Rev. Kevin Lovell from Holy Trinity,
Prestwood

Readings: Job 1.1 and 2.1-10; Hebrews 1.1-4 and 2.5-12; Mark 10.2-16

8.00am Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – **St Peter and St Paul**

9.30am Harvest Holy Communion – **St Mary's Ballinger**

10.00am Parish Communion – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**

6.00pm Evensong – **St Peter and St Paul**

Wednesday 6th October

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

Sunday 10th October – Trinity 19

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 Holy Communion – **Little Hampden**

6.00pm Hymns and Pimms (2) – **St Peter and St Paul**. See details below.

Dates for your diary: PCC Meeting all welcome on 12th October at 7.30pm in Oldham Hall. Have a say in your church.

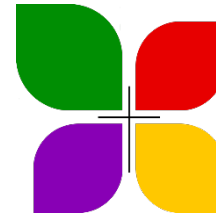
The Halloween Light Party for children in Reception to Year 6 will take place on 31st October, 4pm – 4.45pm. More details to follow!

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

Parish Office: Harriet Lemon 862 352 office@missendenchurch.org.uk



**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**

3rd October 2021

Trinity 18

This week please pray for:

- strengthening our ties within our community;
- the struggle to rebuild devastated areas after the hurricane in the West Indies;
- the aftermath of the fuel shortage.

'I wait for the Lord, my soul waits and in His word, I hope....'

Psalm 130

We welcome The Rev. Kevin Lovell to lead our 8am and 10am services today.

Website: www.missendenchurch.org.uk

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 forever.

Post Communion

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

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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.

Parish Plan. Our two open meetings have now taken place, but there is still time to let us know your ideas for the job description of our new priest. Please send your responses to the questions under the Parish Plan section of the church website to Harriet in the Parish Office.

Bags of Pea-Gravel. Do you have an hour to spare on Monday 4th October at 4pm to help move two bags of pea-gravel from the top gate to the church North Door. Please bring a shovel and wheel barrow, if you have one.

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

Do you like coffee and a chat? Could you spare just over an hour from 8.30am in the Oldham Hall on Tuesday or Wednesday for parents bringing their children to school? We need two people each day. If so, please contact Martin Webster on 01494 862 000.

MINDful Breakfast. On Friday 8th October, there will be a 'MINDful Breakfast' in the Oldham Hall from 8.30am-9.30am in aid of MIND, as part of their efforts to bring concerns for mental wellbeing into regular conversation. Please join us, especially families with children in the school, for coffee or tea and pastries over friendly chat.

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!

Amersham Concert Club. After a long Covid break, Amersham Concert Club is once more presenting concerts of excellent music at the Amersham Free Church. Would anyone in the Missenden area attending these concerts be prepared to offer two competent but reluctant night-time drivers a lift (Esther and Anne) to the next concert on Saturday 30th October at 7.30pm. Esther 01494 931 178 and Anne 01494 864 465.

Christmas Day Lunch & Entertainment Team are looking for helpers to support provision of lunch for those on their own. Help is needed 12 noon(ish) – 3.30pm Christmas Day and 2-4pm Christmas Eve for preparation of veg, table, decorations etc. They already have a cook. Everyone eats together at 1pm. They are also looking for a host/location for the occasion. If you can volunteer in any capacity or even host, please get in touch with maryspooner127@hotmail.com, or call her on 862 431.

Easyfundraising: register on their website, choosing 'Missenden Church', then any order you place through over 6,000 retailers (including John Lewis and M&S) will result in a varying donation to the church.

OTW-Hostel for homeless people in High Wycombe. For many years, we have supported people taking up residence in the hostel with items they are short of, including food and toiletries. We need new people to join those of us who are already making donations to help fill in a few gaps on the rota, and if you were able to give once a year that would be great? Also, if anyone wishes to come off the rota please do let me know? The staff are now asking that we donate specific items, so I will call you when it's your turn to talk through what you would like to give. The residences are short of cutlery at present, so if you are able to donate any knives, forks and spoons that would be most helpful. They have sufficient bedding and clothes at present. Thank you! Jane Ray – 07946 121 325 – jane.h.ray@googlemail.com