

**Calendar 10th to 17th October
2021**

Sunday 10th October – Trinity 19

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

Readings: Job 23.1-9, 16-end; Hebrews 4.12-end; Mark 10.17-31

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 and live on-line**. See details below.

Tuesday 12th October

7.30pm PCC meeting in the Oldham Hall. All welcome.

Wednesday 13th October

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

Sunday 17th October – Trinity 20

8am and 10am services led by The Rev. Sally Prendergast from St Mary's Wendover

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**.

Date for your diary:

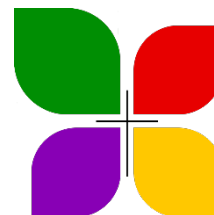
You are invited to join us for our **Light Party** (Alternative Halloween) on 31st October at 4pm in Church. Dress up, play games and eat party food. This event is suitable for 5-11 year olds.

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**

10th October 2021

Trinity 19

This week please pray for:

- those preparing our Parish Profile;
- the homeless and households in difficulty as the pandemic financial support ceases;
- world leaders preparing for the Climate Change Conference on 31st October.

'Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need'

Hebrews 4.16

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

Website: www.missendenchurch.org.uk

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 for ever.

Post Communion

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service 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 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.

Don't forget! Tonight, 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.

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!

Halloween Light Party: Help Required. The Halloween Light Party will take place on 31st October, 4pm-4.45pm. If you can help in planning games and food in advance, setting up the church or supporting during the event and clearing up afterwards, please get in touch with Katie Shuster (kja@shuster.org.uk). Thank you!

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.

Churches Together for Chesham. Hear Ed Walker speak on "Real Hope for the Homeless?", hosted by Broadway Baptist Church at 7.30pm on Wednesday 10th November. For more information, go to the What's On section of the Church website.

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.

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@gmail.com

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.