

**Calendar for 17th to 24th  
October 2021**

**Sunday 17th October – Trinity 20**

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

Readings: Job 38.1-7; Hebrews 5.1-10; Mark 10.35-45

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

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

6.00pm Evening Prayer – **St Peter and St Paul.**

**Wednesday 20th October**

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

**Sunday 24th October – Last Sunday after Trinity**

8am and 10am services led by The Rev. Chris Geiki

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 Evening Prayer – **St Peter and St Paul.**

**Date for your diary:**

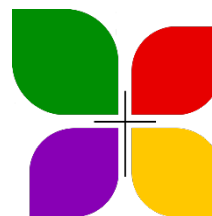
You are invited to join us for our **Light Party** (Alternative Halloween) on 31st October at 4pm in Church. Dress up, play games and eat party food. This event is suitable for 5-11 year olds.

**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**

**17th October 2021**

**Trinity 20**

**This week please pray for:**

- Minnie and Louis, who are being baptised this morning;
- the whole national care sector, short of staff as winter approaches;
- the poorer peoples of the world as the climate becomes more violent.

'For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

Mark 10.45

We welcome The Rev. Sally Prendergast to lead our 8am and 10am services today.

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

### Collect

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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

God our Father, whose Son, the light unailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; 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.

**Thank you** to all those who supported A MINDful Breakfast last Friday. We raised £115.50 which has gone to the charity MIND, supporting better Mental Health.

**A Big Thank You** to all who supported Hymns and Pimms 2 on Sunday evening. It was equally uplifting and reflective and raised an extra £100, making our current total £1,220 towards the organ humidifier. Mulled Music (more of your hymns!) will take place early next year. Wendy.

**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.

**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](mailto:kja@shuster.org.uk)). Thank you!

**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](mailto:maryspooner127@hotmail.com), or call her on 862 431.

**350,000 Steps in Faith for the Community!** The Rev. Jo Gallant will be walking 350,000 steps – over 150 miles – to raise funds to transform her church buildings into an inclusive and accessible place, to benefit the whole community of Terriers and Totteridge and the surrounding area of High Wycombe. If you would like to sponsor Jo, please visit <http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/350000-steps-in-faith?fbclid=IwAR0DijBFBwZ48Nw-ZpC5HslLlpkjABkNusXCXaWMucCz016FyeCXJMCECv8>

### Hymn: Morning has broken

Morning has broken, like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's re-creation of the new day!