

**Calendar for 24th to 31st
October 2021**

Sunday 24th October – Last Sunday after Trinity

8am service led by The Rev. Chris Gercke and 10am service led by The Rev. Gill Lovell, Parish Development Adviser (Buckingham Area)

- Readings: Isaiah 55.1-11; 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5; John 5.36b-end
- 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.**

Wednesday 27th October

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

Sunday 31st October – 4th Sunday before Advent / All Saints' Day

8am and 10am services led by Bishop Alan Wilson

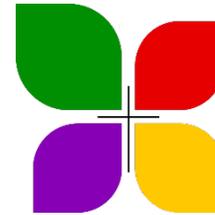
- 8.00am** Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – **St Peter and St Paul**
- 10.00am** Parish Communion – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**
- 4.00pm** Halloween Light Party at St Peter and St Paul. Dress up, play games and eat party food. This event is suitable for 5-11 year olds.
- 6.00pm** Choral Evensong – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**

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**

24th October 2021

Last Sunday after Trinity

This week please pray for:

- children locally, half term and freedom from infection;
- children suffering from shortage of food and care, in deprived countries;
- the Middle East and peaceful resolution of Israeli/Palestine conflict.

'Incline your ear, and come to me; Listen, so that you may live.'

Isaiah 55.3a

We welcome The Rev. Chris Gercke to lead our 8am service and The Rev. Gill Lovell to lead our 10am service today.

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Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and 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.

Sharing the Journey. The Reverend Gill Lovell (Parish Development Adviser for Bucks) will lead the 10.00am service today and will encourage us to consider and share our thoughts and feelings about the past and the future life of the Parish. She will explain what the next steps towards appointing a new Priest are, and she'll outline how each of us can participate in that journey.

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!

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-ZpC5HsILlpkjABkNusXCXaWMucCz016FyeCXJMCECv8>

AGE UK Great Missenden Lunch Club. The Lunch Club would like to welcome more members. A two course freshly cooked lunch, tea or coffee and biscuits is only £4.00. It takes place EVERY THURSDAY from 12 noon in the Baptist Church Hall, High Street, Great Missenden. There is a minibus with a rota of volunteer drivers who collect and return those people in need of transport living within a few miles of Great Missenden. For more details, please call Julie Needle on 01296 612 843 or Judith Rodwell on 01494 864 835. Do pop in, we would love to see you and you will be made very welcome by our volunteers.

Thank you from the Chiltern Foodbank. The Chiltern Foodbank have written to thank us for our Harvest Festival collection, which came to a total weight of 50.9kg. In the past year, the Chiltern Foodbank have delivered food that would support over 5,450 people, over a third of which were children, as well as providing over 49,000 meals. It is wonderful to have such great support from the community.

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to the Afternoon Tea in aid of Rennie Grove Hospice Care. A very enjoyable time was had by all. My sincere thanks to all those who contributed to the raffle and to all the many helpers before the event and on the day – too many to mention by name. The total raised by the event was £1,683.20 which goes towards the dedicated staff and nurses at Rennie Grove Hospice Care. Jill York.

Concert at St Peter's Church, Berkhamsted. Schubert's Winterreise, on Wednesday 27th October at 7pm. Tickets £10 – search 'Schubert Winterreise' on Eventbrite, or buy on the door.

Concert at Holy Trinity Church, Penn Street. Music from Aylesbury Consort of Voices and Wendlebury Winds Quintet on Saturday 6th November at 7pm. Tickets £8. Please email Dave Wainman for more details (wainman135@gmail.com).