

**Calendar for 21st to 28th
November 2021**

Sunday 21st November – Christ the King

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

Readings: Revelation 1.4b-8 and John 18.33-37

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**

MAP will be meeting in the Bell Tower to make decorations for the Christmas Festival

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

Tuesday 23rd November

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

Wednesday 24th November

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

Sunday 28th November – Advent 1

8am and 10am services led by The Rev. Ashley Mitchell, RAF Halton

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**

11.30am Matins – **Little Hampden**

6.00pm Advent Carol Service – **St Peter and St Paul**

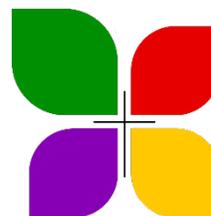
Dates for your Diary: 4th-5th December – Christmas Tree Festival at St Peter and St Paul; **5th December** – 'Caring Together' Service, 10.30am at Great Missenden Baptist Church. Please note there will be no 10am service at St Peter and St Paul on this date.

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**

21st November 2021

Christ the King / Sunday next before Advent

This week please pray for:

- Charlie Oliver Rex, who is being baptised this morning;
- all children: those in need; refugees and homeless; without adequate food;
- Christians where they are disadvantaged and cannot openly worship;
- the situation on the Belarus/Poland border, and the refugees affected.

'I am the Alpha and the Omega,' says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.'

Revelation 1.8

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

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Collect

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Current Covid Arrangements. Thank you for following the guidance.

- Please only come to church if you are free of the traditional Covid symptoms of high temperature, persistent cough, or loss of taste or smell, and have not been advised to isolate.
- Face coverings are recommended.
- Hand sanitising is warmly encouraged and is available at the door.
- Others may prefer it if we continue to sit apart.
- Communion is at the nave altar following a one way system.
- The collection card reader is contactless.
- The 10.00am service is livestreamed on www.facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch

Appointment of new Priest. If you missed the 10am Service on 24th October “**Sharing the Journey**” with the Rev. Gill Lovell, our Parish Development Adviser, where she explained what the next steps towards appointing a new Priest are and how each of us can participate in that journey, you can view her slides on the website and if you wish to see and hear a video of the service you can do so on our Facebook page.



Christmas Festival We have over 20 trees booked for the Festival which is on 4th and 5th December. Raffle tickets are now on sale after services and from the office. If you have a donation to give, please bring it in to Church at one of the services – there is a box at the back – or leave in the office which is open mornings, Monday to Friday.

An evening with Bishop Steven on Thursday 25th November, 7.30pm-9.00pm, at St Mary’s Wendover, HP22 6NL. Meet, hear and question the Bishop of Oxford! Refreshments provided.

Christmas Presents for the Old Tea Warehouse (OTW). This year, we are again collecting presents for the homeless residents at the OTW (38 men and 4 women, as well as 18 people who live in ‘move-on’ properties). For

many, this may be the only Christmas present they receive. Perhaps you would like to contribute by buying a small gift and wrapping it in Christmas paper? Please let me know if you choose to buy a present for a woman, so we don’t get too many. We suggest you spend £8-10 on a present such as: woollen hat/gloves, t-shirts, cards, puzzle books, biscuits, toiletries or make-up for a woman (no after shave or alcohol and please label biscuits and sweets to avoid these being given to a diabetic). A bar of chocolate or bag of sweets works well together with any of the other suggestions. Please bring your donation, if possible, by 3rd December to the new Parish Office, 102 High Street, Great Missenden, HP16 OBE, so they can be displayed at the Christmas Festival. I will be delivering the presents to the OTW w/c 20th December for those who can’t manage the earlier date. Thank you! Jane (07946 121 325 / jane.h.ray@googlemail.com).

Help us act with Loving Kindness over breakfast. Join us on 25th November, 8.30am, in the Oldham Hall for coffee, pastries and chatter in aid of Wycombe Refugee Partnership.

Great Missenden Age Concern Thursday Lunch Club invites you to join them at their Christmas Lunch in the Great Missenden Baptist Church Hall on Thursday, 16th December from 12 noon. Please RSVP to Angela Redington (aredington@talktalk.net).

Chiltern Desk Calendar 2022 coming soon. As in previous years, I am working on a Chilterns Desk Calendar for 2022. This is now at the printers and should be available in a couple of weeks. Despite increases in the cost of paper, the price remains stable at £7 with all profits going to St Peter and St Paul. If you recycle the case and would prefer to buy the calendar without it, this can be arranged at a reduced price of £6. If you would like to place an order, please drop me a line via email: karen.e.butler@btinternet.com or give me a ring on 07879 427 370. Many thanks, Karen.

GU Jars. The Misborne Young Enterprise company is making candles this year and are looking for small jars such as those that GU desserts come in. If you have any, please let David Harris have them or drop them into the Parish Office so that they can be passed on.

Hymn

The Lord’s my shepherd, I’ll not want;
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.

And I will trust in You alone,
And I will trust in You alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know.