

**Calendar for 23rd to 30th  
January 2022**

**Sunday 23rd January – Epiphany 3**

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

- Readings: Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12.12-31a; Luke 4.14-21
- 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 Evensong – **St Peter and St Paul**

**Wednesday 26th January**

- 10.00am Morning Prayer with short talks from each of the candidates to be our new Vicar – **St Peter and St Paul**
- 10.45am Coffee 'n' Share in church at **St Peter and St Paul**. Please contact Catherine James for details (timandcatherinejames@gmail.com).

**Sunday 30th January – Epiphany 4**

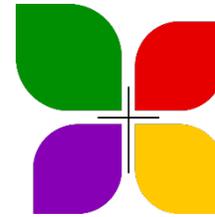
- 8.00am Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – **St Peter and St Paul**
- 10.00am Parish Communion – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**
- 6.00pm Evensong for Candlemas – **St Peter and St Paul**

**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,  
Serve and to Share God's love**

**23rd January 2022 – Epiphany 3**

Please include in your prayers:

- the selection of our next Vicar – those who applied and the procedures;
- those living alone in the locality and those who minister to them;
- patience and perseverance during restrictions.

'The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.'  
Psalm 19.1

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

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

## Collect

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns now and for ever.

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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.
- Please take a Lateral Flow test in the days before attending services.
- Face coverings are required to be kept on throughout the service unless you are exempt.
- Hand sanitising 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.
- Several services are livestreamed on [www.facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch](http://www.facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch)
- The office remains open, please wear a mask and one person at a time.

**Coffee after 10am services** is re-starting today. Please be sensitive about others and not join onto large groups.

**Collections during services** will re-start next week. The Goodbox will still be available if you prefer to use this rather than cash. To avoid the queues, consider making your donation when you enter the Church.

**Interviewing a new Vicar.** Interviews are taking place on Wednesday 26th January and the candidates will all be invited to give a short talk as part of a service of Morning Prayer on that day in Church at 10.00am. All members of our congregations are warmly invited to that service.

**Coffee 'n' Share** will still be taking place in Church on Wednesday 26th January, but at the later time of 10.45am.

**Lighthouse Missenden** holiday week for children is run by the local churches of Great Missenden, Prestwood and the surrounding area. It is open to all children up to the age of twelve to play games, sing songs, make crafts and more for a week in the Summer holidays. It is run through the generosity and goodwill of the local community. We are looking for someone to represent St Peter and St Paul with Ballinger and Little Hampden. Could you be the link between Lighthouse and our church? If so, please contact Harriet in the office on 01494 862 352.

**Invitation.** You are invited to have a go at Bell Ringing on Monday 24th January, 6.45pm, at St Peter and St Paul, Church Street, Great Missenden HP16 0BA. If you cannot make this Monday, you are very welcome to attend on Monday 31st January 2022 as well. For more information about Bell Ringing go to:

[https://www.missendenchurch.org.uk/Groups/290668/Bell\\_Ringing.aspx](https://www.missendenchurch.org.uk/Groups/290668/Bell_Ringing.aspx)

**Don't forget we have Choral Evensong** next Sunday, 30th January. It is Candlemas.

**Pathways – Oxford Diocese Magazine** for January to March 2022 is now out. Please collect a copy from the box on the bench in the porch. After many months of 'on-line only' we now have printed issues quarterly.

**Old Tea Warehouse – Mugs.** The OTW are looking for more mugs. If you have any spare to donate, please will you bring them to the Parish Office.

**Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church** (Regd. Charity No.: 1067435) have added a large supply of Seville Orange Marmalade to their 15+ varieties of preserves. They are available at the Station Taxi Office, Missenden Greens or from Vivienne (891 312). Thank you for purchasing our jams and for re-cycling jam jars and lids: such a great help with our Covid-limited fundraising! All proceeds are devoted to grants for major repairs to the church fabric.

**Do your shop online?** Then by using either of these platforms you can give for free to Church.

**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.

**Amazon Smile:** this is a programme that donates ½% of your eligible purchases on Amazon to a charity of your choice. Have you set up yours? All you need to do is start your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). The donation will be made at no extra cost to you and you can choose from over one million public charitable organisations including "The Parochoial Church Council Of The Ecclesiastical Parish Of St Peter And St Paul Great Missenden with Ballinger and Little Hampden".