

**Calendar for 30th January to
6th February 2022**

Sunday 30th January – Epiphany 4 / Presentation of Christ in the Temple

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

Readings: Malachi 3.1-5; Hebrews 2.14-end; Luke 2.22-40

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 Choral Evensong for Candlemas – **St Peter and St Paul**

Wednesday 2nd February

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

Sunday 6th February – 4 before Lent

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

9.30am Morning Praise – **St Mary's Ballinger**

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

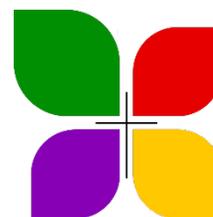
6.00pm Evensong – **St Peter and St Paul**

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

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Please include in your prayers:

- applicants to be our next vicar – chosen and disappointed;
- our community: schools, shops, churches etc. as Covid rules relax;
- the Anglican Church of the Province of India.

'Love is patient, love is kind...
does not insist on its own way...
rejoices in the truth...bears all
things...endures all things.
Love never ends.'
1 Corinthians 13.4-8a

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

Website: www.missendenchurch.org.uk

Collect

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; 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
- The office remains open, please wear a mask and one person at a time.

Coffee after 10am services has re-started. Please be sensitive about others and not join onto large groups.

Collections during services have also re-started. 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.

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 31st January, 6.45pm, at St Peter and St Paul, Church Street, Great Missenden HP16 0BA. For more information about Bell Ringing go to: https://www.missendenchurch.org.uk/Groups/290668/Bell_Ringing.aspx

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.

Reuse, Recycle, Reduce. Do you know someone who needs some carpet? We have a piece to re-house; it's red with a small pattern measuring 10x12.5ft. For more information and collection, please contact the office on 01494 862 352 or office@missendenchurch.org.uk. Also, after cleaning out the office, we have a large number of folders etc. available for free at the back of the church – please take if you would like them.

Recycling Christmas Cards: is anyone doing this, please?

Friends Preserves are now available to buy in the Church Office, 102 High Street, Great Missenden.

Covid Test Kits are available from Church on Sunday or you can collect from the Office. The Staff Team continually review the Covid Policy which you can read on the website on the 'Sunday' page.

Do you have any fruit trees? Looking after our trees is important to help our health, biodiversity, food security and combat climate change. If you own fruit trees or are interested in helping maintain them for future generations and longevity of production, why not learn more about pruning techniques and even try it in practice on real, mature trees? For more information about a course in February and May, take a look on the Church website 'News' page.

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. 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".