

**Calendar for 17th to 24th April
2022**

Sunday 17th April – Easter Sunday

8am and 10am services led by The Rev. Gill Lovell

Readings: Acts 10.34-43; 1 Corinthians 15.19-26; John 20.1-18.

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

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

MAP will also be meeting in the Bell Tower

3.00pm Easter Day Cream Teas – **St Peter and St Paul**

Sunday 24th April – Easter 2

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**

3.00pm Cream Teas – **St Peter and St Paul**

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

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday, 26th April, 7.30pm – Annual Church Meeting in the Oldham Hall

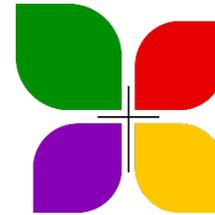
Wednesday 27th April, 10.30am – Coffee 'n' Share re-starts at St Peter and St Paul.

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

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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**

17th April – Easter Sunday

There is so much to pray for in our troubled world, but please include:

- Easter joy for all;
- our Parish, all local Churches;
- the Anglican Communion and Orthodox Churches.

Jesus said to her...

'Go to my brothers and say to them

"I am ascending to my Father and your Father
To my God and your God".'

John 20.17

We welcome Rev. Gill Lovell to lead our 8am and 10am services today.

Website: www.missendenchurch.org.uk

Collect

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

Post Communion

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Current Covid Arrangements. Following the government removal of the legal requirements, we are keeping our Covid guidance under review. We have removed the pew markings but please be considerate about your neighbours. Please continue to follow the guidance.

- Please only come to church if you are Covid free. Perhaps take a Lateral Flow Test in the days before attending a service.
- Please be sensitive to your neighbour as they may feel differently to you about mask wearing and social distancing. Hand-sanitising is available at the door.
- Communion is at the nave altar following a one-way system.

A New Vicar. We have appointed our new vicar, The Reverend Malcolm Chalmers. Malcolm was ordained priest in 2010 in the Diocese of The Highveld, The Anglican Church of Southern Africa, and for 9 years served as a non-stipendiary assistant priest in the Parish of Germiston in the Diocese of The Highveld alongside his role as Headmaster of St Martin's Diocesan Preparatory School in the Diocese of Christ the King in the south of Johannesburg. In June 2019 he was appointed Associate Priest in the Parish of Bracknell in Berkshire, and moved with Janet to the UK. Malcolm and Janet will move into Great Missenden Vicarage in June and, once he is installed, he will take up the post as Vicar. We are thrilled to welcome them. There is more information about Malcolm, including a message from him, on the church website.

The Vicarage. We are hoping to welcome Malcolm and Janet to the Church with a newly decorated and re-carpeted Vicarage. The Diocese is undertaking a set of tasks, including work in the garden, replacement of some doors, changing kitchen flooring and adding curtain rails. We have lined up a decorator to come in after Easter and will explore flooring for the entire house. We estimate that the cost of the refurbishment to the PCC is approximately £10,000. If anyone would like to contribute towards these costs, please chat to Mike or Val. Monetary gifts like this can be gift aided and go just a little further.

LAST CHANCE to support our Lent Charity, Road Farm Countryways. You can find further details at www.roadfarmcountryways.com. Specially marked envelopes are available in church for you to make a donation, which we'll collect at the Easter Day services this weekend. You may donate cash or cheque – the latter should be made payable to "Great Missenden PCC." All collections during Lent and Easter are going to Church Funds.

Volunteers Needed. Could you volunteer for sides person duty at our services, please? We are getting a bit low on numbers which means that duty comes round rather more often than ideal. If you can help, please get in touch with Rosemary Ladd (727 893 or rosemarym.ladd@gmail.com). Thank you.

Wednesday Coffee 'n' Share. We will be returning to Abbeyfield for Coffee 'n' Share on the first Wednesday of each month and will hopefully continue there for the foreseeable future. All other Wednesdays will be in Church.

Annual Parish Meeting. With a rush of blood, excitement and high interest, the Annual Parish Meeting returns to its traditional pre-pandemic Spring slot and location of Oldham Hall on 26th April at 7.30pm. The Ops Team and PCC Members will gather to hear reports on aspects of the year since the last meeting. Anyone who wishes to become more involved in the Parish, and who is on the electoral roll, may stand for election either as Churchwarden or member of PCC. If you are already on the PCC, I shall assume that you wish to stand for re-election unless you email me otherwise. To put your name forward for election to the PCC or Churchwarden, all you need do at this stage is to email me (David.m.harris@btinternet.com) to say so. PCC Members and Churchwardens are elected annually.

Electoral Roll. As part of the Annual Meeting, we ask that if you are new to church and would like to be on our church electoral roll, please fill in a form which can be found at the entrance of the church or have a chat with David Harris or Rosemary Ladd.

Blister Pack Recycling. Courtesy of Chris Nickless, there is now a dedicated recycling box for empty blister packs at the back of the church. So you cannot miss it, it is wrapped in pink paper with white spots, that look like tablets. There is also a large label on the box. The blister packs will go to Work Aid.

Scamming and Cold Calling. Sadly, "Scammers" seem to be part of everyday life now. Vivienne has sourced some useful sticker packs on this from Bucks Trading Standards. Both packs will be available at the back of the church. Please take one.

Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church held a very enjoyable event in the Parish Church last Saturday. Jo Laurie's talk, "From Charing Cross to China", about her mother's amazing adventures as a nurse from the 1920s to 1940s was greatly enjoyed and was followed by a delicious tea and a good raffle. An enormous "thank you" to everyone who contributed in so many ways and helped us to raise £1,170 for future repair grants to the PCC. Jo's talk is available online: www.missendenchurch.org.uk. A very Happy Easter to you all!