

**Calendar for 24th April to 1st  
May 2022**

**Sunday 24th April – Easter 2**

8am and 10am services led by The Rev. Alan Mustoe.

Readings: Acts 5.27-32; Revelation 1.4-8; John 20.19-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**

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

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

**Tuesday 26th April**

7.30pm Annual Church Meeting in the **Oldham Hall**.

**Wednesday 27th April**

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

**Sunday 1st May – Easter 3**

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**

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

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

**Dates for your diary:**

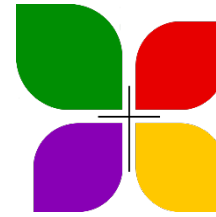
Wednesday 3rd May, 10.30am – Coffee 'n' Share at Abbeyfield.

**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**

**24th April – Easter 2**

Please include in your prayers:

- all seeking safety from violence and disaster;
- those vulnerable to Covid and fearful of infection;
- Easter holiday relaxation and enjoyment;
- open-hearted generosity from those with sufficient.

'But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.'  
John 20.21

We welcome The Rev. Alan Mustoe to lead our 8am and 10am services today.

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

## Collect

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of 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 God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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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 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.

**Don't forget your donation to the Lent Charity, Road Farm Countryways.** Please leave your Lent Charity envelopes in the basket in Church. If you haven't got a special envelope and still want to donate, use one of the GiftAid envelopes which are on the pews and write "Lent Charity" on it. Cheques should be made payable to "Great Missenden PCC". Donations can be GiftAided. Thank you.

**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

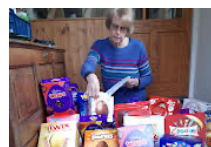
round rather more often than ideal. If you can help, please get in touch with Rosemary Ladd (727 893 or [rosemarym.ladd@gmail.com](mailto:rosemarym.ladd@gmail.com)). Thank you.

**Wednesday Coffee 'n' Share.** We will be returning to Abbeyfield for Coffee 'n' Share on the first Wednesday of each month, starting next week, 3rd May. 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](mailto: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.

**Jeremy Henthorn Memorial Invitation.** Aisha Henthorn invites you to join her in Church on Friday 6th May at 12 noon to celebrate the life of her husband.



**An Eggcellent Haul of Chocolate – Thank you from the OTW.** Despite many of the congregation being hit with Covid, including Jane Ray, we collected 72 Easter Eggs. Jane's son delivered them to the Old Tea Warehouse on our behalf. The staff were very pleased with the eggs and our monthly donations of food/toiletries, which they had run very low on, so it is pleasing we were able to help them out with those too.

**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. Chi Fung will deliver the blister packs to Work Aid.

**Great Missenden Choral Society** presents CHORAL ROMANTICS with Rheinberger, Beethoven, Brahms, Mendelssohn, Franck and Schubert. Conducted by Alex Flood on 7th May at 7.30pm at St Peter and St Paul. For tickets (£15) visit [www.gmcsonline.co.uk](http://www.gmcsonline.co.uk) or Wye Country, 36B High Street, Great Missenden.

**Wycombe Homeless Connection Recruiting Volunteers Co-ordinator.** This person looks after the current volunteer team, helps recruit, train and support as they fully open/expand their services. It is a part-time role with flexible options. For details visit [www.wyhoc.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.wyhoc.org.uk/vacancies) or call 01494 447 699.