

**Calendar for 1st to 8th May
2022**

Sunday 1st May – Easter 3

8am and 10am services led by The Rev. Deiniol Heywood from Holy Trinity, Prestwood

- Readings: Acts 9.1-6; Revelation 5.11-end; John 21.1-19
- 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**

Wednesday 3rd May

- 10.30am Coffee 'n' Share in church at **Abbeyfield** Please contact Catherine James for details (timandcatherinejames@gmail.com).

Saturday 7th May

- 7.30pm Great Missenden Choral Society concert – **St Peter and St Paul**

Sunday 8th May – Easter 4

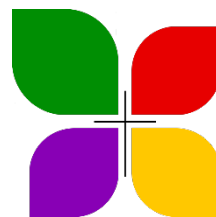
- 8.00am Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – **St Peter and St Paul**
- 10.00am Parish Communion – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**
- 11.30am Holy Communion – **Little Hampden**
- 3.00pm Cream Teas – **St Peter and St Paul**
- 6.00pm Evensong – **St Peter and St Paul**

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**

1st May – Easter 3

Please pray for the troubled wider world and include:

- those locally with unshared problems and needs;
- schools preparing for examinations;
- all awaiting medical treatment and support services;
- the timely conclusion of hostilities in Ukraine.

'Sing praises to the Lord,
O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.'
Psalm 30.4

We welcome The Rev. Deiniol Heywood to lead our 8am and 10am services today.

Website: www.missendenchurch.org.uk

Collect

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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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.

The Service of Installation for The Reverend Malcolm Chalmers is scheduled for Tuesday 19th July, and his first Sunday with us will be 24th July. Please put these dates in your diary!

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. The support that has been offered by so many different people for our cream tea season has been amazing. The only role that we need to fill is the laundry person – tea towels, aprons and tablecloths. Something that can be done at home but is an essential part of this very successful event at our church. If anyone would like to take on this role and might be feeling a bit left out of helping with cream teas because of other time commitments, please get in touch for further information. Thanks, Sue (s.g.ofarrell@gmail.com or 01494 866 443).

Are you around for a few minutes after the 10am service or before the 6pm service? If you are and could spare a few minutes to put up/take down the

tables used at cream teas, any help you are able to offer would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

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.

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.

No Mow May. Join legions of gardeners and say "no" to the mow this May, to help our bees, butterflies, wildlife and us! The No Mow May campaign doesn't ask you to do much. In fact, it asks you to not do anything at all...just lock up your lawnmower on 1st May and let the wildflowers in your lawn bloom, providing a feast of nectar for our hungry pollinators. As Queen Elsa sang Let it grow... Let it groooow....

The Hilltop Ukrainian Support Community –
www.hilltopusc.org



Our purpose is to help Ukrainian people escaping from the war to settle in the Chilterns in the most welcoming and empowering way possible. The group includes: Great Missenden, South Heath, Ballinger and other villages locally. So far we have 31 hosts and over 120 offers of support. The group includes 8 workstreams: Central Admin, Safeguarding & Finance; Services & Form Filling; Provisions; Transport; Training & Support; Activities & Fundraising; Employment; and Comms and IT. The plan is to provide supplementary help to that being provided by Bucks Council and signposting services. Please email huscchilterns@gmail.com to find out more and get involved. A charity is being set up and to support our Ukrainian guests' needs now, fundraising efforts are underway and donations are welcomed at <http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/hilltopvillages>

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 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 or call 01494 447 699.