

**Calendar for 8th to 15th May
2022**

Sunday 8th May – Easter 4

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

- Readings: Acts 9.36-end; Revelation 7.9-end; John 10.22-30
- 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**
MAP will be meeting in the Bell Tower during the service.
Please contact Chloe Lewis for details.
- 11.30am** Holy Communion – **Little Hampden**
- 3.00pm** Cream Teas – **St Peter and St Paul**
- 6.00pm** Evensong – **St Peter and St Paul**

Tuesday 10th May

- 7.30pm** PCC meeting – **Oldham Hall** (see below for details)

Wednesday 11th May

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

Saturday 14th May

- 10.00am** AGM for Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church – **St Peter and St Paul**

Sunday 15th May – Easter 5

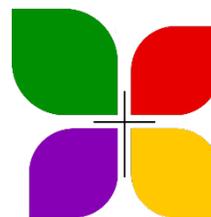
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STAFF AVAILABILITY:

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**

8th May – Easter 4

Please include in your prayers:

- the people of Ukraine, in all their different situations;
- reduction of greed and hostility throughout the world;
- preparations for the Queen's Jubilee celebrations; and
- Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda.

[Jesus said] "My sheep know my voice.
I know them and they follow me."
John 10.27

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

Website: www.missendenchurch.org.uk

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; 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.

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!

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.

PCC Meeting. All are welcome to attend our PCC meeting on Tuesday 10th May, 7.30pm in the Oldham Hall. We are still looking for a treasurer but also need someone to be out interface with Lighthouse.

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>

Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church will hold its Annual General Meeting in the Parish Church next Saturday 14th May at 10.30am, with Coffee/Tea from 10.15am. This is our first AGM for three years and we greatly look forward to seeing you then! We now urgently need a new Secretary to serve on the Committee as well as more members to enable us to continue our successful fundraising for repairs and restoration to this much-loved historic church: over £210,000 has been raised since 1997. Please do think about it – without you we will not be able to function well in the future! Please do contact Vivienne Davis, Hon Chairman (Tel: 01494 891 212).

Chiltern Arts Festival Week 2022 presents Fair Oriana Silver Baroque. 20th May at 7.30pm. A dreamy, bewitching programme of stunning baroque music, performed by this outstanding soprano duo, explores themes of loving, wishing, sleeping, hiding and praying – including excerpts from Purcell's Fairy Queen. For tickets (£22-35) go to www.chilternarts.com or call 01442 920 303.