

**Calendar for 15th to 22nd May
2022**

Sunday 15th May – Easter 5

8am and 10am services led by The Rev. Nadine Rose

Readings: Acts 11.1-18; Revelation 21.1-6; John 13.31-35

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

10.00am Parish Communion with Holy Baptism – **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.

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

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

Wednesday 18th May

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

Friday 20th May

7.30pm Chiltern Arts: Fair Oriana – **St Peter and St Paul**

Sunday 22nd May – Easter 6

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 Matins – **Little Hampden**

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

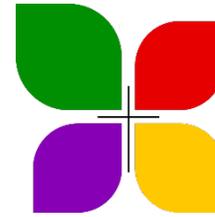
6.00pm Choral Evensong – **St Peter and St Paul**

STAFF AVAILABILITY:

Please ring Tricia to fix a time for a chat in the week

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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**

15th May – Easter 5

Please also include local matters in your prayers:

- Aurora Violet, who is being baptised this morning;
- Wendover Deanery Synod;
- Ukrainian coffee mornings at St Mary's Ballinger;
- Chiltern Arts Festival and Jubilee preparations.

‘Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.
By this everyone will know that you are my disciples.’
John 13.34b-35a

We welcome The Rev. Nadine Rose to lead our 8am and 10am services today.

Website: www.missendenchurch.org.uk

Please drive Peacefully through the churchyard as pedestrians are coming from the top and bottom gates as well as from parked cars. Look out for children playing after the service.

Collect

Almighty God, who through your only begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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Current Covid Arrangements. We kindly ask, after the government's removal of the legal requirements, please only come to church if you are Covid free, perhaps take a test a few days before attending. Be sensitive to your neighbours as they may feel differently from you about social distancing and mask wearing. Communion is in the transept following a one-way system. Remember there is hand sanitiser available at the door.

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!

Purple Lent Envelopes. If you have a purple lent envelope to return, please would you return it to the office or church during one of this Sunday's services as we are currently collating the Lent Giving. Thank you.

Church Office Hours Changed. Harriet is trying to be more carbon efficient and spend less on fuel so will cover her hours over four days rather than five. This means the office will be closed on a Wednesday and open: Monday and Thursday 8.30am-12noon; Tuesday 9.30am-12noon; and Friday 9am-11.30am.

Platinum Jubilee Songs of Praise. We have been invited by the Rev. Sally Moring to join the St Mary's, Wendover congregation for a Songs of Praise Service on Sunday 5th June at 5.30pm.

All Eight Bells. On 21st May between 10am and 12noon, there will be a rare opportunity to hear all of our eight bells being rung and to find out more about what ringing involves when the local branch of the Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers hold a practice at our tower.

Ukrainian Guests Coffee Morning. We invite our Ukrainian guests to join us for coffee and tea with their host families and anyone else who can help, at St Mary's Church in Ballinger, on Blackthorne Lane, HP16 9LN from 10am on Wednesdays.

St Mary's Coffee Mornings. Maggi and I are re-introducing the coffee mornings which proved so popular last year and we would like to invite you to join us for some or all of them. We'll be meeting on Fridays between 10.30am – 12noon approx on: 13th and 27th May; 10th and 24th June; and 8th and 22nd

July. The August dates have not yet been set but we will confirm these in due course. No need to book in as we are not now constrained by numbers. As before though, it's probably easier if you bring your own flask and possibly a garden chair, but we can provide something scrumptious to eat. If it's cold or wet we can sit inside the church. We do hope to see you on 13th May if you're available. Anne Ellis.

Did you know? Deanery Synod. These meetings are open to all, you do not have to be an elected member to come. The next meeting is on 19th May at 7.30pm for 8pm in St John the Baptist, Little Missenden. The speaker will be Hannah Ling, the Diocese Social Justice Advisor. Elected members are those who are able to vote if there is a debate and are responsible for electing nominees to Diocesan/General Synods. There are clergy and lay Diocesan Synod vacancies; all are able to be nominated. Please consider if this is a role you might undertake; nomination papers need to be returned by 18th May.

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....

Chiltern Arts Festival Week 2022 presents Fair Oriana Silver Baroque. 20th May, 7.30pm at St Peter and St Paul. 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.

Hymn

Come to God's table, for all is prepared,
The bread we have offered is broken and shared,
Christ's presence among us is food for the soul
reviving, renewing, and making us whole.

Come to God's table, and drink of the wine,
the blood of the Saviour, in mystery divine,
The cup of salvation both priceless and free,
transforming God's people to all we can be.

Come to God's table, we come as we are,
we bring all the burdens we've carried so far,
in body, in spirit, in soul, mind and heart,
to feed on the grace only God can impart.

Come to God's table, then go in that grace
to hold all the earth in a heav'nly embrace,
Sent out in the Spirit to tend and to care
in thought, word and action, our life is our prayer.

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