

**Calendar for 22nd to 29th May
2022**

Sunday 22nd May – Easter 6

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

- Readings: Acts 16.9-15; Revelation 21.10,22-22.5; John 14.23-29
- 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**

Tuesday 24th May

- 7.30pm** Duty of Care of Clergy meeting in the Oldham Hall (see details below).

Wednesday 25th May

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

Thursday 26th May

- 7.00pm** Ascension Day Service led by The Rev. Ashley Mitchell – **St Peter and St Paul**

Sunday 29th May – Easter 7

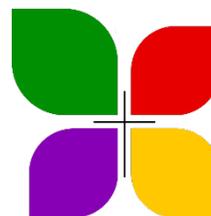
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- 6.00pm** Patronal Evensong – **St Mary's Church, Ballinger**. All are invited to attend. The service will be followed by wine, soft drinks and nibbles.

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 Church, Ballinger
Little Hampden**

**Helping one another to Know, to
Serve and to Share God's love**

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Please pray for peace and also include in your prayers:

- those suffering under conflicts in Ukraine and violence elsewhere;
- all refugees, especially those in this country;
- St Mary's Church Ballinger Patronal Festival;
- support for all clergy in the Church of England.

Jesus answered him. 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.'

John 14.23

We welcome The Rev. Canon Alan Mustoe 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

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him 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. 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 Installation Service for Malcolm takes place at 7.30pm on Tuesday 19th July, both live and livestreamed. We are anticipating a full Church so if you hope to come in person, please let Harriet know. We will be offering refreshments afterwards to all our guests and our Church family in the form of drinks and canapes. Please indicate to Harriet whether you prefer to bring a plate of canapes or a bottle of red or white wine. (Wine that is left over will be put aside for the next Parish event.)

Duty of Care of Clergy. The Rev. Gill Lovell (Parish Development Advisor) is coming to talk to the PCC on Duty of Care of Clergy in advance of our welcoming the Rev. Malcolm Chalmers as our new Vicar. The meeting will take place on Tuesday 24th May at 7.30pm in the Oldham Hall and members of the congregation will be most welcome to attend this open meeting.

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.

Lent Charity: Road Farm Countryways. We are making a special effort to support this local charity by extending our Lent appeal. We are doing this because we think there was confusion about the arrangements and donations were down. We have set up a JustGiving page where you can make a donation. You can either use this or leave a donation in a GiftAid envelope at the back of the Church – please mark the envelope “Lent Charity”. The JustGiving link is <http://justgiving.com/campaign/gmchurchcharity>

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.

Celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth II at the Village Fete courtesy of Great Missenden Village Association. There will be fun for all the family. Live music. Greens Funfair. Food and drink. There is also a wide selection of food outlets situated in the High Street. Beer tent. Community Groups. Sports. Dog Show.

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.

Coffee Mornings at St Mary's Church, Ballinger. Please join Anne and Maggi for St Mary's Church coffee mornings between 10.30am and 12noon on: 27th May; 19th and 24th June; and 8th and 22nd July. Please bring a flask and a garden chair if you are able; something scrumptious to eat will be provided.

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....

Come and Sing with Bob Chilcott on Saturday 23rd July. Details and a booking form will be on the website shortly.

Do your shop online? Then by using either of these platforms you can give for free to Church.

Easyfundraising: register on their website, choosing 'Missenden Church', then any order you place through over 6,000 retailers (including John Lewis and M&S) will result in a varying donation to the church.

Amazon Smile: this is a programme that donates ½% of your eligible purchases on Amazon to a charity of your choice. Have you set up yours? All you need to do is start your shopping at smile.amazon.com. The donation will be made at no extra cost to you and you can choose from over one million public charitable organisations including “The Parochial Church Council Of The Ecclesiastical Parish Of St Peter And St Paul Great Missenden with Ballinger and Little Hampden”.