

**Calendar for 29th May to 12th  
June 2022**

**Sunday 29th May – Easter 7**

8am service led by Bishop Alan Wilson and 10am service led by The Rev.  
Dr. Quentin Chandler

Readings: Acts 16.16-34; Revelations 22.12-14, 16, 17, 20-end; John  
17.20-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**

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

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.

**Wednesday 1st June**

10.30am Coffee 'n' Share at Abbeyfield. Please contact Catherine  
James for details ([timandcatherinejames@gmail.com](mailto:timandcatherinejames@gmail.com)).

**Sunday 5th June – Pentecost**

8am and 10am services led by a clergy member from Holy Trinity, Prestwood

Readings: Genesis 11.1-9; Acts 2.1-21; John 14.8-17

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

9.30am Morning Praise – **St Mary's Church, Ballinger**.

10.00am Parish Communion – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**

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

5.30pm Platinum Jubilee Songs of Praise – **St Mary's, Wendover**

**Wednesday 8th June**

10.30am Coffee 'n' Share at St Peter and St Paul.

**Sunday 12th June**

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.

11.30am Holy Communion – **Little Hampden**

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

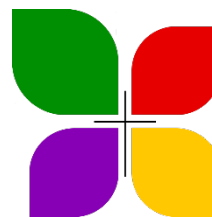
6.00pm Evensong – **St Peter and St Paul**

**STAFF AVAILABILITY:**

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

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**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 also include in your prayers:

- Her Majesty the Queen;
- the peoples of Ukraine, in the conflict or as refugees;
- peaceful resolution of China's claim upon Taiwan;
- grain shortages worldwide;
- Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas, after shooting.

'God has gone up with a shout,  
the Lord with the sound of the trumpet.  
Sing praises to God, sing praises...  
for God is the king of all the earth.'  
Psalm 47.5-7b

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

Please drive Peacefully through the churchyard.

## Collect for 29th May

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## Post Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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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 Vicarage** has been decorated and carpets will be in shortly, before Malcolm and Janet arrive at the end of June. Diocesan contractors are set to come in over the intervening weeks to replace the boiler, a door and some lino. We have received some donations towards the refurbishment, and these will be added to the £10,000 approved by the PCC, and will make the financial burden for Malcolm and Janet a little less. The £10,000 approved by the PCC has been taken from the funds which have accrued from the sale of the Ballinger cottages, a fund restricted for use **within** the parish. Special thanks to those who have helped clear the vicarage to its now empty state, and have contributed either financially or actively in the refurbishment,

**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 on 4th June on Buryfields, 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.

**Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church** will also have a stall with preserves and cakes at the Platinum Jubilee Fete and would greatly appreciate any offers of cakes, traybakes, brownies, scones and buns. Please speak to or ring Vivienne (01494 891 312) if you can help. All proceeds will be for urgent repair grants to our Parish Church. This is our Silver Anniversary year and the Committee is very grateful for all the wonderful help and support given to our charity: over £210,000 has been raised since its foundation in 1997!

## Collect for 5th June

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## Post Communion

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**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>

**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: 10th 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.

**Lighthouse Great Missenden.** Lighthouse is a fun Christian holiday week for children aged up to 11 years during the summer holidays, 25th-29th July, 9.30am-4pm. Throughout the day they play games, sing songs, make crafts and more. Volunteers are needed to help run this event. To register your children or to help, please go to <http://www.lighthousemissenden.org.uk/>

**Come and Sing with Bob Chilcott.** Experience a day's singing with one of the world's most inspirational choral composers and conductors as he introduces his lockdown work, Creation Song. Further details and how to book are now on the website, alternatively you can go straight to ticketsource here: <http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on?q=bob%20chilcott>

**7th National Big Church Read.** After the huge success of the Big Church Read through 'How to Pray', Pete Grieg is back with his new book 'How to hear God!' Go to <https://thebigchurchread.co.uk/how-to-hear-god/> to find out more about the book, watch the supporting video and sign up, if you wish. You can buy the book at St Andrew's bookshop in Great Missenden.