

Calendar for 26th June to 3rd July 2022

Sunday 26th June – Patronal Festival

8am and 10am services led by The Rev. Nick Molony.

- Readings: Acts 12.1-11; 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16.13-19.
- 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** Choral Evensong – **St Peter and St Paul**
- Readings: Ezekiel 34.11-16; John 21.15-22

Wednesday 29th June

- 10.00am** Ukrainian Guests Coffee Morning with Host Families – **St Mary's Church, Ballinger.**
- 10.30am** Coffee 'n' Share at **St Peter and St Paul**. Please contact Catherine James for details (timandcatherinejames@gmail.com).

Saturday 2nd July

- 6.30pm** A Right Royal Celebration with the Firth Singers – **St Peter and St Paul**

Sunday 3rd July

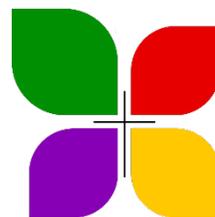
- 8.00am** Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – **St Peter and St Paul**
- 9.30am** Morning Praise – **St Mary's Church, Ballinger**
- 10.00am** Parish Communion – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**
- 3.00pm** Cream Teas – **St Peter and St Paul**
- 6.00pm** Evensong – **St Peter and St Paul**

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 include in your prayers:

- those short of money for living expenses;
- lowering tension – Russa/Kaliningrad access across Lithuania;
- sufferers and helpers in floods in Eastern Bangladesh and India;
- victims and helpers after earthquake in Eastern Afghanistan.

'Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,
which cannot be moved but abides for ever.
As the mountains surround Jerusalem
So the Lord Surrounds his people.'
Psalm 125.1-2

We welcome Rev. Nick Molony to lead our 8am and 10am services today.

Website: www.missendenchurch.org.uk

Please drive Peacefully through the churchyard.

Collect

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their death as in their life: grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, 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

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Current Covid Arrangements. 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 still in the transept following a one-way system and includes the priest dipping the wafer into the wine. If you don't want this please indicate to the priest, and please do not dip the wafer yourself. Remember there is hand sanitiser available at the door.

Our Patronal Festival today. We welcome the congregation from Little Hampden to join us for our Patronal Festival today.

This year we plan to hold a Bring and Share Lunch on Malcolm's first Sunday, 24th July, instead of our traditional Patronal BBQ, but do support Cream Teas on our special celebratory day.

Have you booked your seat for Rev. Malcolm's Installation Service? 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 (office@missendenchurch.org.uk or 01494 862 362). 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. (Left-over wine will be put aside for the next Parish event.)

Prayer and Wholeness Ministry. We are a small group of people meeting regularly to pray for people in our community. We are available in the Lady Chapel after Communion at the Sunday services for anyone requesting prayer.

Elizabeth Wintgens' Thanksgiving Service will be held Thursday 7th July, 1.30pm at St Peter and St Paul. I'm sure many of you will want to come to support Mike and his family – Liz was a familiar sight up at church creating the most wonderful flower displays.

Coffee & Share is on Wednesday morning at 10.30am in Church each week during term time, except for the first Wednesday of the month when it is held at

Abbeyfield. This is a chance to natter over a coffee and biscuit with friends new and old. All are welcome, particularly those from our local retired community.

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 8th and 22nd July. Please bring a flask and a garden chair if you are able; something scrumptious to eat will be provided.

Work in Graveyard. From Monday 20th June, Chiltern Way Academy will be working in our old burial ground to clear away ivy and brambles from overgrown graves. They will also be helping to restore the path and steps, which are completely overgrown towards the top of the graveyard.

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/>

A Right Royal Night by the Firth Singers on Saturday 2nd July, 6.30pm at St Peter and St Paul. A choral prom concert in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, including music from Elgar, Purcell and Handel. With guest singers and players. Prizes for audience outfits. Refreshments on sale. Adults: £12.50 adv or £15 on the door. Under 18: £8. Under 12: £5. Family £34. Tickets from firthsingers@gmail.com

Come and Sing with Bob Chilcott on 23rd July. Experience a day's singing with one of the world's most inspirational choral composers and conductors as he introduces Creation Song and The Song of Harvest, both new pieces composed in the last two years. 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>

Friends present "High Wycombe: Buckinghamshire's Premier Town", an illustrated talk by Julian Hunt, on Saturday 16th July at 2.30pm in St Peter and St Paul Parish Church. A delicious Afternoon Tea is included in your ticket and will follow the talk. Tickets: £10, available on the door or from Samways. All proceeds will be dedicated to repairs of the Church. Home-made jam, marmalade and chutney will be on sale, and a raffle will be held. We greatly look forward to seeing you: do come and join us! More information on the What's On page at www.missendenchurch.org.uk

Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church. The Committee is pleased to make a grant of £300 today for the recent maintenance and cleaning of the church gutters and downpipes. Our warm thanks to all our members and supporters for enabling repair and restoration grants...and a warm welcome to six new members!