Calendar for 17th to 24th July 2022

Sunday 17th July – Trinity 5

8am and 10am services led by The Rev. Sally Prendergast from St Mary's,

Wendover

Readings: Amos 8.1-12; Colossians 1.15-28; Luke 10.38-end.

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.

3.00pm Cream Teas – St Peter and St Paul 6.00pm Evensong – St Peter and St Paul

Tuesday 19th July

7.30pm Rev. Malcolm Chalmers' Installation Service – St Peter and

St Paul

Wednesday 20th July

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).

Friday 22nd July

10.30am Coffee Morning at St Mary's Church, Ballinger.

Saturday 23rd July

10.00am Bob Chilcott – Come and Sing at **St Peter and St Paul**

Sunday 24th July – Trinity 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

12noon Parish Bring and Share Lunch at St Peter and St Paul

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. 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

17th July – Trinity 5

Please include in your prayers:

- the Ukraine prompt and lasting peace, end to suffering;
- Sri Lanka peaceful change of government;
- wisdom among political leaders in the UK;
- understanding as Malcolm and the Parish get acquainted.

'[praying] so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God.'

Colossians 1.10

We welcome Rev. Sally Prendergast to lead our 8am and 10am services today.

Website: www.missendenchurch.org.uk

Please drive Peacefully through the churchyard.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; 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.

Dear Parish and Congregation, if you intend to attend Malcolm's Installation Service, please note that due to visiting dignitaries and to leave precautionary space for emergency vehicles, the parking spaces closest to the church will not be available. If possible, please walk to church to make the parking easier; or arrange for a friend to drop you off and collect you. We have a limited number of spaces in the school Car Park behind the Oldham Hall, so if you feel you can walk up to the church from there, please contact the office and let us know. Otherwise, we will ask all those attending to park on the verges of the cemetery areas.

The Parish Bring and Share Lunch is on Sunday 24th July in Church on Malcolm's first Sunday. Please add your name to the list in Church.

Could anyone help us in the short term by looking after the rotas which Jennifer managed so wonderfully? If you can spare a little time once or twice a month to co-ordinate and circulate names and roles, please call Esther, who will be in the office this week, 01494 862 352.

The funeral service for Jennifer Moss will take place on Wednesday, 27th July, 2pm at St Peter and St Paul.

The next Coffee Morning at St Mary's Church, Ballinger will be between 10.30am and 12noon on 22nd July. Please bring a flask and a garden chair if you are able; something scrumptious to eat will be provided.

Come and Sing with Bob Chilcott on 23rd July. Please arrive between 10.00am and 10.30am if singing. If you're a baker and could supply a cake,

singers love cake, and we can help boost profits by selling slices through the day. We'd love an audience for tea, cake and an informal performance at 3.15pm, and we'd value any extra help serving tea and coffee through the day.

Science Festival. We have just been awarded a grant of £2,000 to support our next Science Festival, which will be held on 14th to 16th October. The grant comes from the ECLAS organisation, Equipping Christian Leadership in an Age of Science. We are one of 10 organisations to receive grants, others include St Albans Cathedral, York Minster and Chester Cathedral. We are still working on the plan of the Festival but the first details are on the News page of the website. If you'd like to help the Festival, please contact David Harris.

Help! Home for Ukrainian Ladies Needed. Two older Ukrainian ladies (grandmothers of children already in the area) wish to stay in/near GM. Sue Raynsford is hoping someone may be interested in helping. Please contact Sue on 01494 868 985.

The Old Tea Warehouse is in need of some plates and cutlery for residents. If you have any spare you are able to donate, please take them to the Parish Office for me to collect and deliver to the hostel. Many thanks. Jane Ray (07946 121325).

Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church (Regd. Charity No. 1067435) Committee were so sad to hear of the death of Jennifer Moss on 1st July. She was an excellent and hard-working Secretary to our charity for twenty years handing over to Avril Cobham at the AGM in mid-May. Jennifer had a strong faith, a most impressive Cambridge university degree and career, was a magistrate for many years, a trustee of the Bucks Historic Churches Trust and devoted much time and support to our church and Little Hampden Church. We shall miss her so much and send our condolences to all her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

Hymn

Bless this water, bless this child, Upon this joyful day: Bless us as we gather here and lead us on our way.

We hear your voice from heaven, speak blessings from above, such words of affirmation, encouragement and love. Bless this water...

Your faith in us is stronger than we can ever know, You see our true potential, and guide us as we grow. Bless this water...

You give us light in darkness, and hope when we despair, You strengthen us in weakness and hold us in your care. Bless this water..

We pray for peace and purpose, for happiness and fun, for health of mind and body, till life's adventure's done. Bless this water..

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