Calendar for 24th to 31st July 2022

Sunday 24th July - Trinity 6

Readings: Hosea 1.2-10; Colossians 2.6-15; Luke 11.1-13

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

12 noon 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

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).

Sunday 31st July – Trinity 7

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 – Little Hampden

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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

24th July – Trinity 6

Please include in your prayers:

- Lighthouse Children's Week on Buryfield;
- Malcolm's new ministry in Great Missenden;
- all who have suffered distress and loss in recent fires;
- areas of war and violent dissent leaders and those suffering.

'If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him.'

Luke 11.13

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Please drive Peacefully through the churchyard.

Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ you 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 of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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A very warm welcome to our new vicar, the Rev. Malcolm Chalmers and his wife, Janet.

Malcolm's Installation Service took place last Tuesday and is available to watch on our Facebook page at: https://fb.watch/enw1uX3NIM/ (please note Facebook has muted approximately 7 minutes of the service for copyright reasons).

A big thank you to everyone who helped and contributed to the Installation Service and the following celebration.

A Message from Malcolm.

God bless you and keep you.

Dear friends in Christ,

What a joy it is to at last be here in Great Missenden. Both Janet and I have been greatly moved by the incredible welcome we have received. The service of Collation, Induction and Installation on Tuesday evening is something that we will never forget, and I thank the many people who were involved in its organisation. It was also a great opportunity to meet many of our parishioners, as well as visiting guests and clergy. I pray that we shall be a worshipping and prayerful community, and that we will open ourselves to the guidance of the Holy Spirit in following God's call in our different vocations, and in living out the message of the Gospel. I very much am looking forward to building God's Kingdom with you here in Great Missenden, Ballinger and Little Hampden.

Malcolm

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.

Please join us at our Parish Bring and Share Lunch to welcome Malcolm on his first Sunday with us. From 12 noon in Church.

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

Thank you to Kathleen Mustoe, who has agreed to take on the organisation of the church rotas previously managed by Jennifer Moss.

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.

Wednesday Coffee Mornings for our Ukrainian Guests will continue throughout the summer months for our guests, their host families and anyone else who can help at St Mary's Church in Ballinger, on Blackthorne Lane, HP16 9LN, at 10am.

Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church (Regd. Charity No: 1067435). Julian Hunt's excellent fundraising talk "High Wycombe: Buckinghamshire's Premier Town" was greatly enjoyed on 16th June and raised £601.50. Warm thanks to everyone who helped us. The happy Church School Summer Fair on 2nd July raised £211. All proceeds from our events are for future church repairs.

Thank you for re-cycling jam jars for refills. If you or your friends have any spare unwanted fruit/vegetables, we can turn them into Jams or Chutneys! (contact Vivienne 01494 891 312).

We shall greatly miss Jennifer Moss at future committee meetings and events: she contributed so much in twenty years and has left a fine legacy.

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.