

**Calendar for 7th to 14th
August 2022**

Sunday 7th August – Trinity 8

Readings: Isaiah 1.1, 10-20; Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16; Luke 12.32-40.

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 Evening Prayer – **St Peter and St Paul**

Tuesday 9th August

7.30pm PCC meeting – **St Peter and St Paul** (please see details below)

Sunday 14th August – Trinity 9

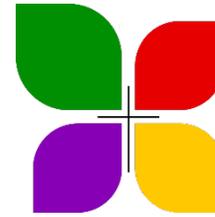
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11.30am Holy Communion – **Little Hampden**

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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**

7th August – Trinity 8

Please include in your prayers:

- resolution of international discord – Taiwan and Ukraine;
 - the Family Friday Lunch in the Baptist Hall this month;
 - rain to replenish water reservoirs in England.
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'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit.'
Luke 12.32,35

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Please drive Peacefully through the churchyard.

Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; 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

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.

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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.

The Choir and Wendy are taking a break during August. We are very grateful to Graeme and Adrian who will be playing for our 10am services during this time. We look forward to re-uniting in September!

Services at St Mary's Church, Ballinger. There will be no services at St Mary's during August. You are very welcome to attend the services at St Peter and St Paul instead.

Ballinger Host English as a Second Language (ESL). St Mary's Church, which was originally a school, will be hosting adult English lessons for our Ukrainian guests this August. We therefore ask if you can avoid visiting, if possible, between 8th – 19th August (weekdays) 9am-3pm. Many thanks.

Wednesday Coffee Mornings for our Ukrainian Guests have now stopped for the summer break. Many thanks to all those who have already baked cakes, biscuits, helped set up/clear away or who come along to help. All have been much appreciated and our Ukrainian guests have greatly benefited from your kindness. We intend to restart these popular coffee mornings (10am-12noon) on Wednesday, 14th September. Anne and Maggi.

Coffee 'n' Share is also taking a break for the Summer and will be back in September.

PCC meeting. The next meeting of the PCC will be on Tuesday 9th August at 7.30pm in Church. Members of the congregation are welcome to attend the meeting.

Summer Finale Picnic. 10th September, 12noon - 4pm at St Peter and St Paul. Enjoy an afternoon catching up with old friends and making new ones. Join us for Craft Activities, Summer Sports for all ages and abilities, and a Bear Hunt. Food will be provided, but feel free to bring your own along too with a rug to sit on.

Help in the Community: Family Friday Lunch. It is becoming apparent that there are some families locally experiencing financial hardship and various schemes are being set up to see what can be done.

One initiative being set up is a 'Family Friday Lunch' being run at the Great Missenden Baptist Church from 11.30am-1.30pm on August 19th and 26th. This will include a packed/cold buffet, a craft activity and a story.

The Baptist Church resources are very small at this time and more help is needed. If anyone is able to volunteer for this project on any or all of these dates, please contact Nicki Pitt: 07395 032 432.

A Date for your Diary. Katie Shuster and her partner Sam are getting married on 1st October, 2pm, at St Peter and St Paul and would love for as many of the congregation as possible to be there to celebrate their marriage. You are also invited to join them for a glass of bubbly in the church after the service.

A Wonderful Music Evening at St Peter and St Paul. Hear Orlando Jopling play the Three Bach Cello Suites – save the date of 3rd September at 7.30pm. Tickets will be £15, students £5, incl. refreshments. On sale from 1st August.

Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church (Regd. Charity No.: 1067435) has a wide selection of Jams, Marmalades and Chutneys on sale in the Parish Office, at the Railway Station Taxi Office and at The Pantry on Platform 1. Donations of spare fruit, vegetables or other ingredients for jams or chutneys would be greatly appreciated to help boost our funds for further grants for the Parish Church's urgent repairs: please contact Vivienne (01494 891 312).

Dates for Future Friends Events. The Friends will have a "Science of Jam-making" stand at the Science Festival on 14-16th September, with preserves on sale. There will also be a Damon Singers Concert, Afternoon Tea and Raffle on Saturday 8th October, 2.30pm at St Peter and St Paul Church. Tickets (incl. Tea): £10 at the door or from Samways in early September.

Sweet Charity, Prestwood, is a unique charity shop run by local volunteers. Its Board of Trustees has been allocating and distributing money back into the local community through grants to eligible groups and over £500,000 has been raised since trading started in November 2010, solely through donations to the shop. If you are able, please support Sweet Charity either through donations to the shop or as customers to buy their goods.