

**Calendar for 14th to 21st
August 2022**

Sunday 14th August – Trinity 9

Readings: Isaiah 5.1-7; Hebrews 11.29-12.2; Luke 12.49-56.

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**

11.30am Holy Communion – **Little Hampden**

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

6.00pm Evening Prayer – **St Peter and St Paul**

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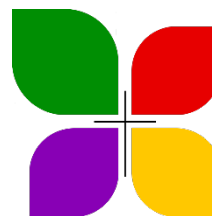
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**St Peter and St Paul
Great Missenden
St Mary's Church, Ballinger
Little Hampden**

**Helping one another to Know, to
Serve and to Share God's love**

14th August – Trinity 9

Please include in your prayers:

- school leavers making decisions for their future;
- refugees without security and all host countries;
- areas at risk from wildfires – care by all users;
- maintenance of the ceasefire Israel/Gaza.

‘Let us also lay aside every weight and sin that clings so closely,
and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.
Looking to Jesus the perfecter of our faith.’
Hebrews 12.1b-2a

Website: www.missendenchurch.org.uk

Please drive Peacefully through the churchyard.

Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through 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

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of 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.

He's only just arrived! And he's off on holiday back to South Africa to see family and friends, having not seen them for twelve months. Malcolm will be away Monday 15th – 31st August.

Malcolm's Day Off is Thursday evening from 5pm and all day on Friday. Thank you.

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.

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.

Wycombe Homeless Connection needs cake! They are running a fundraising and awareness-raising stand at Beaconsfield Country Fayre and need donations of cakes, preserves, sweets, treats and allotment produce for Monday 29th August. They are arranging drop off points and collections. Get in touch if you can help at communications@wwns.org.uk or on 01494 447 699.

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.

Summer Finale Picnic. Saturday 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.

Table Top Sale of Home Made Cakes and Nearly New Gifts in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, Saturday 10th September 2022, 10am-12noon in front of Great Missenden Library. Please donate cakes and come along to buy something. Jill is arranging this sale to support her daughter-in-law who has been given the devastating news that she has Stage 4 Ovarian Cancer. If anyone wishes to make a donation towards Macmillan Cancer Care or would like to donate any nearly new gifts or cake, please call Jill York (07846 534 301). Thank you.

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 October, with preserves on sale.

Chesham's own choir, The Damon Singers, will be giving a characteristically wide-ranging concert of a capella music in Great Missenden Parish Church on Saturday 8th October, 2.30pm. Composers include Vaughan Williams, Finzi, Elgar, Ireland, Paul Mealor and Simon Beattie. The choir will also samba with a glass of Tequila and plumb the depths of the ocean with a mermaid! Tickets (incl. Tea): £10 at the door or from Samways in early September.

Afternoon Tea in aid of Rennie Grove Hospice Care, Saturday 15th October at 3pm in the Oldham Hall. There will be a raffle, musical entertainment as well as gift and other stalls. Tickets £10, which includes tea and cake – please contact Jill York (07846 534 301 / jillelizabethyork@yahoo.co.uk).