

## Calendar for 5th to 12th May 2024

### Sunday 5th May – Easter 6

Sunday Market: use the top gate or access via Church Street from the London Road end of the village

- 8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**  
**Readings:** Acts 10.44-end; 1 John 5.1-6; John 15.9-17.  
**9.30am** Holy Communion – **St Mary's Church, Ballinger**  
**10.00am** Parish Eucharist – **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**

### Wednesday 8th May

- 9.30am** Said Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul**  
**10.30am** Coffee 'n' Share – **St Peter and St Paul**

### Thursday 9th May

- 7.30pm** Ascension Day Service – **St Peter and St Paul**

### Saturday 11th May

- 10.30am** Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church AGM – **St Peter and St Paul**  
**7.30pm** The Great American Songbook – **St Peter and St Paul** (see details inside)

### Sunday 12th May – Easter 7

- 8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**  
**10.00am** Parish Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**  
 MAP will also be meeting in the Bell Tower.  
**3.00pm** Cream Teas – **St Peter and St Paul**  
**6.00pm** Sung Compline – **St Peter and St Paul**

**Further Dates for your Diary** (at St Peter and St Paul unless stated otherwise).

**Saturday 15th June at 2.30pm** – Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church  
 Tea and Talk: "Life in Her Hands" by Professor Dame Averil Mansfield DBE  
 FRCS FRCP.

### The Chiltern Foodbank is currently looking for donations of...

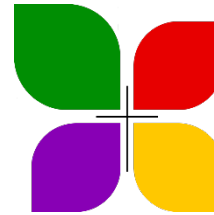
Smash/powdered potato; sardines; chocolate biscuits; cooking oil; fruit squash; toilet roll.

**All items must be within BBE date, please.**



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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**

### Sunday 5th May – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Please include in our prayers:

- for peace in Israel, Gaza and the West Bank, Ukraine and other areas of conflict;
- for our ongoing work with Great Missenden Church of England School;
- for those curates in our Deanery preparing for Ordination in June;
- for the new and current members of our PCC as they start the new business year.

'If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.'  
 John 15.10

### Collect

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

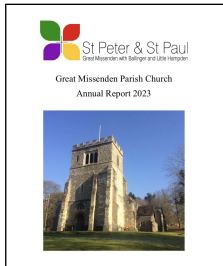
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## News and Events

### A Prayer for the King and the Princess of Wales.

*"Father of mercies, grant to Charles our King and Catherine, Princess of Wales, comfort and sure confidence in you, and keep them in perpetual peace and safety, through Jesus Christ our Lord."*

**Church Office.** The office has moved to the Oldham Hall (Church Street, Great Missenden, HP16 0AZ). Please contact Elisabeth on 01494 862 352 or email [office@missendenchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@missendenchurch.org.uk) to visit the office should you need to. As a courtesy to other people using the hall, please do not enter the hall when it is occupied. This arrangement will be in place until access to the rear of the hall is agreed with the school.



**Annual Report.** If you would like a copy of the Annual Report sent online do contact the Parish Office ([office@missendenchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@missendenchurch.org.uk)). It's a good read!

**Eco Tip for May.** Say no to the mow. Mowing your lawn less and letting parts grow long saves you time and helps give nature a home. If you want to make an even bigger impact on wildlife, wait to mow your lawn or a section of it until August to support even more animals. Contribute to citizen science and get to know what (and who!) lives in your church's green space – sign up to take part in Churches Count on Nature (8-16 June 2024) at [caringforgodsacre.org.uk/churchescount-on-nature-faqs/](http://caringforgodsacre.org.uk/churchescount-on-nature-faqs/)

**There will be a coffee morning at St Mary's Ballinger** on Friday, 10th May from 10.30am.

**Buy a Tile!** The roof of the porch of St Mary's Church, Ballinger is in urgent need of replacement in order to make it weather proof for next Winter. Please help us by donating £5.00 (or more) for a tile on the new roof. To buy a tile, please contact Anne Ellis or Maggi Cameron.

**Working Party: Saturday 11th May, 9.30am.** There will be a working party to tidy up the churchyard and old burial ground. There are a lot of branches and debris from winter and recent storms that need clearing up. We will not be cutting the grass as it is no mow May; this will help the wild flowers and insect habitat.

**MAP Social.** If any children would like to go to the MAP bowling event on one of Friday 24th or Saturday 25th May, please let Chloe Lewis know via this doodle poll: <https://doodle.com/meeting/participate/id/eV0v3xvb>

**Hope School Bethlehem.** Please pray for the pupils, staff and families of Hope School as they, along with many others, are caught in the middle of the ongoing war and violence in Israel, the Gaza Strip and the West Bank.

**The Great American Songbook, Saturday 11th May, 7.30pm.** The Jeremy Harmsworth Quartet return with vocalist Maddie Cullen for a fabulous evening of standards by Nat King Cole, Cole Porter, Jerome Kern, Dusty Springfield, Rogers and Hammerstein and other Broadway favourites.



Tickets in advance £15; £5 students (includes light supper) via Ticketsource (please scan the QR code), Samways or the Parish Office.

**Table-Top Sale of Homemade Cakes, Raffle, Produce Table, Puzzles and Games in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.** Saturday 1st June, 10.00am to 12 noon in front of Great Missenden Library. Please donate cakes and come along to buy something. If you wish to donate, please call Jill York on 07846 534 301. Thank you.

**Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church** (Regd. Charity No:1067435): **Fundraising Talk and Tea, Saturday 15th June, 2.30pm, in the Parish Church.** This is a unique opportunity to hear "Life in Her Hands" by Professor Dame Averil Mansfield DBE FRCS FRCP. Dame Averil has had an illustrious career: the first woman Professor of Surgery in the UK, founder of "Women in Surgery", a former President of the British Medical Association and an Honorary Degree from University of Liverpool and many NHS awards. There is terrific interest in her visit, we expect a very large audience and would be grateful if you'd buy tickets in advance to help indicate catering requirements for a possible 200+ people! Our small Committee will need and greatly appreciate kind offers of sandwiches and cakes and with serving tea on the day – can you help us, please?!

Tickets (£10 incl. Tea) are now available at Samways in Station Approach and will be offered after the 10am services from this weekend. Contact Vivienne Davis: 01494 891 312 / [avd@davis.f9.co.uk](mailto:avd@davis.f9.co.uk)

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