

Calendar for 16th to 23rd June 2024

Sunday 16th June – Trinity 3

- 8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: 1 Samuel 15.34-16.13; 2 Corinthians 5.6-10, 14-17; Mark 4.26-34
- 10.00am** Family Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**
- 3.00pm** Cream Teas – **St Peter and St Paul**
- 6.00pm** Said Evening Prayer – **St Peter and St Paul**

Wednesday 19th June

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

Sunday 23rd June – Trinity 4

- 8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
- 10.00am** Sung Parish Eucharist – **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** Choral Evensong – **St Peter and St Paul**

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

28th June, 10.30am – Coffee Morning at St Mary's Church, Ballinger (see details inside).

Saturday 29th June at 7.30pm – The Moonrakers concert (see details inside).

Sunday 30th June, after 10am service – Bring and share picnic (see details inside).

Wednesday 20th November – Calling all Bridge Players! An invitation to a Bridge afternoon at St Mary's Church, Ballinger. More details to follow.

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

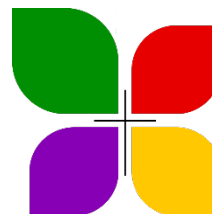
UHT milk, tinned vegetables, sponge puddings, tinned custard, shampoo, conditioner, household cleaner.

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 16th June – Trinity 3

Please include in our prayers:

- for peace in Israel, Gaza and the West Bank, Ukraine and other areas of conflict;
- for all fathers, godfathers, grandfathers and stepfathers on this Fathers' Day;
- for the meeting on 25th June as regards our work with children, families and young people;
- that we use our votes wisely and prayerfully in the forthcoming elections, and that we never take our democracy for granted;
- for those involved in the appointment of new Bishops for Buckingham and Reading.

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

2 Corinthians 5.17

Collect

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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News and Events

Sally Phillips from Lighthouse will be our speaker at the 10am Family Eucharist today, in place of the sermon.

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 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.

There will be a special meeting in church on Tuesday 25th June at 7pm to discuss our youth work. James Wood and Rev. Jo Gallant from the Diocese of Oxford will be attending to help us discern a way forward. This is a special meeting of the PCC but everyone is welcome.

Our Patronal Festival is fast approaching and we have a wonderful folk group, The Moonrakers, lined up on Saturday night, 29th June at 7.30pm to get our summer celebration off to a great start. If you've never heard these Oxford-based musicians before, you're in for a treat! Tickets in advance, please: £12 from Sue or Wendy after the 10am service, Samways, the Parish Office or TicketSource (ticketsource.co.uk then search for 'Moonrakers' or scan the QR code below) AND for an extra £3 on the night, you can grab a Wendover Royal BBQ sausage in a roll from 7pm.



Continuing our Patronal celebrations, on Sunday 30th June, please join us for a bring and share picnic after the 10am service, bring a garden chair.

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.

There will be a Friday Coffee Morning at St Mary's Church, Ballinger on 28th June from 10.30am. All are welcome.

Please note, there are signs out indicating that Church Street and The Square will be closed from 18th June, 9.30am until 20th June, 2.30pm. This may affect those wishing to attend the Wednesday service and coffee morning

Eco Tip for June. Join #30DaysWild. One of A Rocha UK's firm beliefs is that we are more likely to nurture and defend God's creation if we spend time enjoying it. The Wildlife Trusts' 30 Days Wild challenge is a great opportunity to engage with nature as an individual, household, or with your church community throughout June. Find some wild ideas at wildlifetrusts.org/30-dayswild

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.

Old Tea Warehouse. The time has come for Jane Ray to hand over her responsibility as the main point of contact between The Old Tea Warehouse and St Peter & St Paul to someone else. Astonishingly, Jane has carried this commitment faithfully and with great care and sensitivity for 16 years. I would like to take this opportunity – on behalf of the whole church community – to thank her most sincerely. As from this month, I will be taking over from Jane, aided and abetted by a small team of colleagues. As you know, the Old Tea Warehouse is a hostel for the homeless in High Wycombe, providing support and accommodation for 42 residents. All but three are men. In addition to the 'treats' at Easter and Christmas, we offer monthly donations in the form of non-perishable goods and toiletries and have a rota so that three people from the church are allocated to do this each month and no-one has to do it more than once a year unless they choose to do so. At the moment we are short of five people to join the rota. If you feel that you would be happy to buy some extra items for the hostel just once a year, we would be so very grateful. If you would like to help but would find the actual shopping impossible, we would be happy to do that for you. If you would like to volunteer or to speak with me about this, please don't hesitate to make contact. Thank you. Karen (07879 427 370 / karen.e.butler@btinternet.com).

Supporting Great Missenden School. There are three opportunities for anyone wanting to support the church school. The school is grateful for any contributions to assist them with their work: General wish list; Pre-School wish list; Forest School wish list, all available on Amazon.