

**Calendar for 7th to 14th July
2024**

Sunday 7th July – Trinity 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: 2 Samuel 5.1-5, 9-10; 2 Corinthians 12.2-10; Mark 6.1-13.
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 with music from the Chess Valley Choir– **St Peter and St Paul**

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

Monday 8th July

5.45pm Marimba Band – **St Peter and St Paul**

Wednesday 10th July

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

Friday 12th July

10.30am Coffee Morning – **St Mary's Church, Ballinger.**

Sunday 14th July – Trinity 7

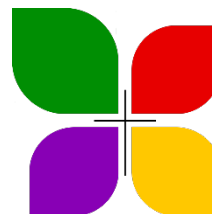
8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
10.00am Parish Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line.**
MAP will also be meeting in the Bell Tower (see inside for details).
11.30am Holy Communion – **Little Hampden.**
3.00pm Cream Teas with music from Mill End Voices – **St Peter 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).

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

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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 7th July – Trinity 6

Please include in our prayers:

- for peace in Israel, Gaza and the West Bank, Ukraine and other areas of conflict;
- for more volunteers for the Lighthouse Week on the Buryfield;
- for all A Level and GCSE candidates awaiting their results;
- that we use our votes wisely and prayerfully in the forthcoming elections, and that we never take our democracy for granted;
- for those volunteers who give so much of their time in the daily running of our Parish.

Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.'
Mark 6.4

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 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 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.

Collect words – © Common Worship: Services and Prayers for the Church of England (2000)

News and Events

MAP. The last MAP meeting for this term will be on Sunday 14th July, when the children will be taking part in outdoor games.

MAP Garden. Our little garden at the front of church needs watering over the summer, so if you ever have any spare time and could lend a hand with this that would be great! Please take along a watering can and there is a tap just up the driveway.

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 (anne.ellis1004@gmail.com / 07702 669 071) or Maggi Cameron (maggi.cameron@hotmail.co.uk / 01494 864 790).

The Lee Flower Show will be taking place on 20th July, 1.30pm-5pm at the Lee Village Cricket ground, and Anne and Maggi will once again be running their very popular bottle stall to raise funds for St Mary's Church, Ballinger. The stall gives everyone the chance to win a bottle, but is reliant on donations of wine, beer, cider etc. If anyone can help by donating a bottle or two, Anne and Maggi would be very grateful to hear from you (anne.ellis1004@gmail.com / 07702 669 071 maggi.cameron@hotmail.co.uk / 01494 864 790). As the roof of the church porch needs replacement, they really need to make the stall successful this year!

Coffee 'n' Share is continuing as normal throughout July, with the last one taking place on 24th July. There will then be two coffees in August, on 14th and 28th, both at Abbeyfield at 10.30am. Coffee 'n' Share will resume its usual pattern from 4th September (at Abbeyfield on the first Wednesday of each month and then in church for the subsequent weeks).

Eco Tip for July. Taste the benefits of seasonal and local food. Plan to incorporate locally grown produce into your diet and shopping list throughout the seasons, as it is harvested at its peak ripeness, ensuring superior flavour compared to imported alternatives that have travelled thousands of miles. If saying grace before a meal is a regular practice in your household, this month, include giving thanks for our local food producers.

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.

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. Please contact Elisabeth in the Parish Office if you would like further details.

Misbourne School - Friday 19 July - 9am - 1:30pm - The school is looking for a few people to help with the Year 12 Careers Day. We have found that most of our sixth formers who have applied for apprenticeships this year have been faced with a rigorous recruitment programme which has involved virtual testing;

interviews and assessment centre tasks. Those students that are going to university are also likely to face a thorough recruitment process once they graduate. So, it's essential that we prepare our students for the future, whichever career path they decide to follow. Please contact the Church office for more information: office@missendenchurch.org.uk or 01494 862 352.

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

tinned hot dogs, tinned rice pudding, tea bags (packs of 40), toilet rolls, washing up liquid, bags for life.

All items must be within BBE date, please.

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