Calendar for 14th to 21st July 2024

Sunday 14th July – Trinity 7

8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) – St Peter and St Paul

Readings: 2 Samuel 6.1-5, 12b-19; Ephesians 1.3-14; Mark 6.14-29. **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

Monday 15th July

5.45pm Marimba Band – St Peter and St Paul

Tuesday 16th July

7.30pm PCC Meeting

Wednesday 17th July

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

Sunday 21st July - Trinity 8

8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) – St Peter and St Paul

10.00am Family Eucharist – St Peter and St Paul and live on-line.
 3.00pm Cream Teas with music from Queen's Park Jammers – St

Peter and St Paul

6.00pm Evening Prayer – St Peter and St Paul

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

Friday 26th July, 10.30am – Coffee Morning at St Mary's Church, Ballinger. **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 14th July – Trinity 7

Please include in our prayers:

- for the medical staff and patients killed or wounded in the Russian missile attack on the Children's hospital in Ukraine;
- for more volunteers for the Lighthouse Week on the Buryfield;
- for all A Level and GCSE candidates awaiting their results;
- for all those recently elected to Parliament, that they may serve our country faithfully.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 1.3

Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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News and Events

The Church Office will be working limited hours during August until 5th September. Please contact Malcolm, Brenda or the people covering for them in the case of any urgent issues.

MAP. This Sunday will be the last MAP meeting for this term and we're hoping the children will be able to play some 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, won't really survive another winter. So far, we've raised about £200 and we are exceedingly grateful to everyone who has bought a tile. Work is due to start in August and, ideally, we would like to raise at least £500 by then. 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).

St Mary's at The Lee Flower Show on Saturday, 20th July from 1.45pm at The Lee Cricket field. Maggi and Anne are running a stall for adults and children with a variety of suitable games. We are collecting bottles of wine and beer for one of the games for adults and would be glad of any of either. Many thanks (anne.ellis1004@gmail.com / 07702 669 071 maggi.cameron@hotmail.co.uk / 01494 864 790).

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).

There will be a Coffee Morning at St Mary's Church, Ballinger, on Friday 26th July from 10.30am. August tbc depending on the porch repairs.

The Moonrakers concert at the church to celebrate the Patronal Festival was a great success with an audience that included members of the church congregation, the village community and others from outside the area. All the 120 Wendover Royal sausages supplied by King's Farm in Wendover and brilliantly bbq'ed by Stephen Tanno were thoroughly appreciated and the concert made nearly £800 for church funds. Thank you all for supporting this event. The Outreach Team.

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.





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