

**Calendar for 28th July to 4th
August 2024**

Sunday 28th July – Trinity 9

8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: 2 Samuel 11.1-15; Ephesians 3.14-end; John 6.1-21.
10.00am Parish Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line.**
11.30am Matins – **Little Hampden**
3.00pm Cream Teas with music from Allsorts – **St Peter and St Paul**
6.00pm Choral Evensong – **St Peter and St Paul**

Wednesday 31st July

9.30am Said Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul**

Sunday 4th August – Trinity 10

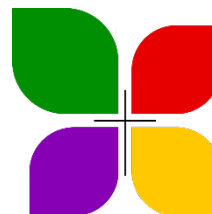
8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
10.00am Parish Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line.**
3.00pm Cream Teas with music from Classical Guitarists – **St Peter and St Paul**
6.00pm Evening Prayer – **St Peter and St Paul**

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 28th July – Trinity 9

Please include in our prayers:

- for the safety of all our parish families who will be travelling this summer;
- for the success of the Lighthouse Week starting on 29 July;
- for all A Level and GCSE candidates awaiting their results;
- for peace throughout the world;
- for persecuted Christians world-wide.

When the people saw the sign that Jesus had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'
John 6.14

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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News and Events

Choral Evensong tonight (Sunday) 6pm. Music includes Herbert Howells' beautiful setting of 'Like as the hart desireth the water brook' and is our last Choral Evensong of the summer, before the choir takes an August break. Do join us for the service and a glass of wine afterwards.

New Service Book: our new Service Book has arrived and we shall be using it at today's 10am service. The book contains service details for Eucharist services during Ordinary Time and includes a variety of Eucharistic Prayers.

The Church Office. In August, the Church Office will be open 10am to 11.30am on Thursdays and Fridays, until 5th September. Please contact Malcolm or Brenda in the case of urgent issues.

House Group. We are planning to start a House Group in September. This will take the form of bible study, by following a course with discussion. We have not yet decided how frequent the meetings will be. Several people have already signed up but if you wish to be kept informed please contact Brenda Harris either in church or on 01494 868 237.

Next time you are in church, you may notice QR codes posted on the back of the pews for your convenience in donating to church. Once the QR code is scanned with a mobile device, the link should lead directly to the church's donation page. If this is not the case or you have any problems using the QR codes, please let either Malcolm, Brenda or the Church Office know.

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). Bank details can also be found on the St Mary's page on the website.

There will be no Coffee 'n' Share this Wednesday. There will be two coffees in August, on 14th and 28th, both at Abbeyfield at 10.30am. Coffee 'n' Share will resume its usual weekly pattern from 4th September (at Abbeyfield on the first Wednesday of each month and then in church for the subsequent weeks).

The Marimba Band is taking a break for the summer and will restart on 9th September.

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.

Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church (Regd. Charity No.: 1067435).

- **Saturday 21st September, 2.30pm** in the Parish Church: "Ukraine, Russia & European Tensions" by Paula Kitching, Historian, Researcher and Trustee/Committee member of our charity. Afternoon Tea, a raffle and sale of preserves will follow. Entrance £10, free parking at the church. Tickets are now at Samways and also from Vivienne after the 10am services and during Cream Teas. It would be most helpful to our catering if you'd buy tickets soon. We expect a large audience!
- **Preserves and fundraising.** Thank you to everyone who has kindly bought the jams or donated fruit, sugar and recycled jam jars. If you have any surplus fruit this summer, we can turn it into jams or chutneys to boost fundraising for vital repairs to this much-loved Parish Church. Our charity now has a "Save the Tower" campaign for a big and expensive repair of the vertical crack in one of the tower walls and for several repairs on the tower roof.

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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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