

**Calendar for 4th to 11th
August 2024**

Sunday 4th August – Trinity 10

- 8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: 2 Samuel 11.26-12.13a; Ephesians 4.1-16; John 6.24-35.
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**

Wednesday 7th August

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

Sunday 11th August – Trinity 11

- 8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
10.00am Parish Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line.**
11.30am Holy Communion – **Little Hampden**
3.00pm Cream Teas with music from The GillyBillies – **St Peter and St Paul**
6.00pm Said Compline – **St Peter and St Paul**

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

Saturday 5th October – Harvest Supper at St Mary's, Ballinger. More details to follow but tickets will include the meal, a glass of wine and entertainment.

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...

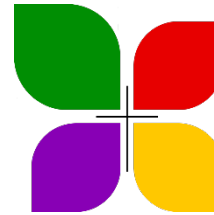
tinned hot dogs, tinned rice pudding, tea bags (packs of 40), toilet rolls, washing up liquid, bags for life.

All items must be within BBE date, please.
chiltern.foodbank.org.uk



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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 4th August – 10th Sunday after Trinity

Please include in our prayers:

- for the safety of all our parish families who will be travelling this summer;
- for those who died or were injured in the knife attack in Southport and their loved ones;
- for all A Level and GCSE candidates awaiting their results;
- for peace in the thirty-two wars taking place in the world at present;
- for persecuted Christians world-wide, and the spreading of God's kingdom.

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'
John 6.35

Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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 willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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News and Events

The Choir are taking a holiday during August and will return in September.

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 August. Assist local wildlife during hot weather. Provide hedgehogs with a juicy snack like mealworms or canned dog food as their prey of slugs, snails and worms diminishes, and ensure a safe exit for them and other small mammals if you have a garden pond. Help garden birds by maintaining a filled bird bath and supplying supplementary food including black sunflower seeds, pinhead oatmeal, soaked sultanas, raisins, currants, mealworms, waxworms,

and a nutritious seed mixture, when natural supplies become scarce. More tips can be found at arocha.org.uk.looking-after-wildlife-in-the-heat

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.

Afternoon Tea in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, Saturday 7th September from 2.30pm to 4.30pm at a new venue - the Damien Hall, The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 23 High Street, Great Missenden, HP16 9AA. There is direct, flat access to the Damien Hall from the Link Road Car Park. Tickets £10, which includes tea and cake, now available from Samways/The Post Office in Great Missenden. There will be gift and produce stalls, as well as a raffle with brilliant prizes to be won, including four hampers, vouchers for pizza and meals out, an M&S voucher, as well as a voucher from Photography by Us for a family portrait session worth £95, plus much more! If you would like to make a donation or buy raffle tickets, please contact Jill York on 07846 534 301 or jillelizabathyork@yahoo.co.uk

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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