

**Calendar for 20th October to  
3rd November 2024**

**Sunday 20th October – Trinity 21**

- 8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**  
Readings: Job 38.1-7; Hebrews 5.1-10; Mark 10.35-45.  
10.00am Family Service with Holy Baptism – **St Peter and St Paul  
and live on-line**  
6.00pm Said Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul**

**Tuesday 22nd October**

- 3.00pm Funeral Service for the late Mrs Janice Duffett – **St Peter  
and St Paul**

**Wednesday 23rd October**

- 9.30am Holy Communion – **St Peter and St Paul**  
10.30am Coffee 'n' Share – **St Peter and St Paul**  
12.30pm Funeral Service for the late Mrs Yvonne Hardwick – **St Peter  
and St Paul**

**Friday 25th October**

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

**Sunday 27th October – Bible Sunday / Trinity 22 **Clocks go back 1 hour.****

- 8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**  
Readings: Isaiah 55.1-11; 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5; John 5.36b-end.  
10.00am Parish Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**  
11.30am Matins- **Little Hampden**  
6.00pm Choral Evensong – **St Peter and St Paul**

**Wednesday 30th October**

- 9.30am Holy Communion – **St Peter and St Paul**  
10.30am Coffee 'n' Share – **St Peter and St Paul**

**Sunday 3rd November– Feast of All Saints (am) and All Souls (pm)**

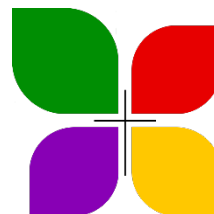
- 8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) – St Peter and St Paul  
9.30am Holy Communion and Porch Dedication Service – **St Mary's  
Church, Ballinger.**  
10.00am Parish Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**  
6.00pm Fauré Requiem and Holy Communion – **St Peter and St  
Paul**

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

**Wednesday 20th November** –Bridge afternoon at St Mary's Church, Ballinger – now fully booked! Thank you in advance for everyone's support.

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**St Peter and St Paul, Great Missenden  
St Mary's Church, Ballinger  
Little Hampden**

**Sunday 20th October – Trinity 21  
Sunday 27th October – Bible Sunday**

Please include in our prayers:

- for all in our Parish who are ill at home or in hospital;
- for Arlo Miller, who is to be baptised on 20 October;
- for our Episcopal Area of Buckingham as we await the appointment of a new Bishop;
- for the lessening of tensions in the Middle East;
- for all who work in Christian Bookshops and distribute Bibles around the world.

'For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'  
Mark 10.45

'If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?'  
John 5.46-47

**Collect for Trinity 21**

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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**

Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## Collect for Bible Sunday

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## Post Communion

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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## News and Events

**Youth Group.** Our new youth group for young people in school years 6-9, led by Katie Dunne, begins TODAY, Sunday 20th October, at 4pm in the Oldham Hall. We'll be meeting to make some plans, get to know each other and eat pizza! If you can't make it this week, don't worry: please contact the church office for more details and you can join us next time. Meetings will be on Sunday afternoons in term-time, twice a month.

**There will be a Coffee Morning at St Mary's Church, Ballinger** on 25th October from 10.30am. All are welcome.

**Pop-Up Charity Shop in aid of Rennie Grove Peace Hospice Care,** Saturday 26th October, 10.30am – 2.30pm, in the Damien Hall, 23 High Street, Great Missenden HP16 9AA. Sale of dresses, shoes, toys and puzzles etc. All clothes £2 each. Cash only, please bring your own shopping bag. All enquiries to Jill York (07846 534 301 / jillelizabathyork@yahoo.co.uk).

**St Mary's Porch Dedication Service.** On Sunday 3rd November, at our monthly 9.30am Communion Service, Malcolm will be dedicating the finished porch of St Mary's as the Wilson Grey Porch. The porch is named after Brian and Barbara Wilson, who have contributed so much to St Mary's over the years, and Miss Grey, a past organist. We would like to invite you to join us and also to thank those of you who have donated so generously to help with all the work. We are honoured that the four Wilson sons and their wives will be present and contributing at the Service. We would love to have a full Church for this special occasion and we ask that, if you wish to attend, you could let Anne and Maggi know in advance (anne.ellis1004@gmail.com / maggi.cameron@hotmail.co.uk). The Service will be followed by light refreshments.

Please note that the Service may be recorded; if anyone planning to attend has any objections to this, please let Anne or Maggi know.

**Fauré Requiem, Sunday 3rd November at 6pm.** Join us as we commemorate All Souls' with Fauré's beautiful setting of the Requiem Mass. Sherry after the service, which will include Communion. A chance to reflect as we move towards Advent.

**Fireworks Extravaganza 2024!** Spectacular fireworks and music, Saturday 9th November, Great Missenden C of E School. Gates open from 5pm. Early bird tickets available until 25th October, Family Ticket (2 adults, 2 children) £23, Adults £8, Children £6. Buy tickets at [gmfireworks.co.uk](http://gmfireworks.co.uk).

**Parish Outing to Peru!** Well, the next best thing... we're planning a trip to see Paddington in Peru on Saturday 16th November, 2.30pm at the Aylesbury cinema. Most likely followed by a marmalade sandwich afterwards. If you'd like to come along, please let Wendy or Chif know at the latest by Monday 28th October. It's likely seats will sell quickly!

**Christmas Tree Festival Raffle.** Would you believe that the Christmas Tree Festival is only six weeks away?! This year I have again committed myself to gathering together the prizes for the raffle and this includes organizing the wonderful contents of the First Prize Hamper/s which are so very generously given by you all. As last year, I have put up a list at the back of the church with items identified that would make a really lovely, luxurious hamper. I would be so grateful if you could take a look at the list and sign your name by one or two items that you might be prepared to buy a little nearer the time. Please do bear in mind the fact that perishable goods like savoury cheese biscuits and marzipan treats will need to have a sell by date well into January. At this stage in the proceedings, just a signature or two would be great. I will remind you all again as the event approaches. Thank you so much. Karen Butler.

**URGENT...** The church could do with some more Holy Dusters. Please contact Christopher Nickless on [cnickless@btinternet.com](mailto:cnickless@btinternet.com)

**Eco Tip for October.** Contribute to wildlife conservation. Clean bird feeders to prevent diseases spreading to winter migrants. Install a nest box well before breeding season to provide a cosy retreat for small birds during cold winter nights. Prepare to support more birds next year, with more tips at [arochoa.org.uk/give-abird-a-home](http://arochoa.org.uk/give-abird-a-home). As you observe the local birds reflect on this verse, 'I know every bird in the mountains, and the insects in the fields are mine.' Psalm 50:11.

**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.

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