

**Calendar for 13th to 20th  
October**

**Sunday 13th October – Trinity 20**

- 8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**  
Readings: Job 23.1-9, 16-end; Hebrews 4.12-end; Mark 10.17-31.  
10.00am Parish Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**  
11.30am Holy Communion – **Little Hampden**  
6.00pm Sung Compline – **St Peter and St Paul**

**Wednesday 16th October**

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

**Thursday 17th October**

- 1.30pm Service of Thanksgiving for the life of David Harris – **St Peter and St Paul**

**Sunday 20th October – Trinity 21**

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

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

**Sunday 3rd November, 6pm** – special service for All Souls' with Fauré Requiem.

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

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

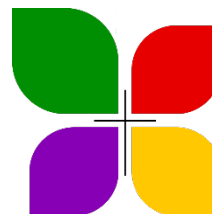
Tinned Meat, Tinned Custard, Cooking Oil, Fruit Squash, Long Life Fruit Juice, Hot Chocolate.

**All items must be within BBE date, please.**  
[chiltern.foodbank.org.uk](http://chiltern.foodbank.org.uk)



**STAFF AVAILABILITY:**

Rev. Malcolm Chalmers 07584 680 160 [vicar@missendenchurch.org.uk](mailto:vicar@missendenchurch.org.uk)  
Licensed Lay Minister: Patricia Neale 01494 863 348 [tricianeale8@gmail.com](mailto:tricianeale8@gmail.com)  
Parish Office: Elisabeth Hubach 01494 862 352 [office@missendenchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@missendenchurch.org.uk)  
For any safeguarding concern: Alan Mustoe 07725 909 733



**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 13th October – Trinity 20**

Please include in our prayers:

- for all in our Parish who are ill at home or in hospital;
- for the growth of our work with children, young people and families;
- 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 our Church of England Schools throughout the country.

Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.'  
Mark 10.24-25

**Collect**

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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 our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## News and Events

**A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of David Harris**, late of this Parish, will be held in the Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul at 1.30pm on Thursday 17 October 2024. All are most welcome to attend.

**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.

**Cream Teas.** The Cream Tea season has finished for 2024 and what a season it has been. The community and visitors from afar have been welcomed every Sunday from May to September, plus Easter Day, to enjoy a cream tea together with music played by visiting groups. In addition, we offered a cream tea to visitors attending our Snowdrop Saturday in February and also to The Tour de Ricky cycling event at the beginning of June. Thank you so much to everyone who played a part in making this such a successful event. Although it is hard work to keep on keeping on as a lot of the helpers will know, it is an event that unites us so much with the local community and, of course, contributes to raising funds for the church. Although not confirmed, the profit for this year looks to exceed £10,000. We will be looking around for some extra help at the beginning of the year and if you are able to offer anything at all, please join the team – there is always room for one more! Thank you again to everyone for making the 2024 season such a tremendous success. Sue O'Farrell.

**Help needed.** Please will you help Carola and Patricia to keep the Church linen washed and ironed? Secondly, we hope you might help us to keep a small quantity of our silver polished. Any offers? Our thanks. Telephone Patricia on 01494 863 348.

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

**St Mary's Church, Ballinger.** A plea for some volunteers to help re-stain the shed at the back of the vestry at St Mary's before winter. Stain, brushes etc. are provided, as well as refreshments. Please contact Anne Ellis (anne.ellis1004@gmail.com).

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

**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 [arocha.org.uk/give-abird-a-home](http://arocha.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.

**Wycombe Homeless Connection's winter night shelter is returning!** From January to the end of March 2025. 150 more volunteers are needed to make it happen. Could this be you? Find out more at the shelter hub on their website ([www.wyhoc.org.uk/night-shelter](http://www.wyhoc.org.uk/night-shelter))

**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).

**Turn your daily shopping into everyday MAGIC with easyfundraising!** They partner with over 7,000 brands (including Amazon) who will donate part of what you spend to a cause of your choice – why not choose our Church. It won't cost you anything. The cost is covered by the brand. When you make a purchase, a commission is generated, and it turns into a donation. To learn more, visit <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/how-it-works/#hiwfaq>

**Please note,** you can subscribe to the online version of the Newsheet by contacting the Church Office by email: [office@missendenchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@missendenchurch.org.uk)