

**Calendar for 3rd to 10th
November**

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

Sunday Market: use the top gate or access via Church Street from the London Road end of the village

- 8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – St Peter and St Paul
Readings: Isaiah 56.3-8; Hebrews 12.18-24; Matthew 5.1-12.
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**

Wednesday 6th November

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

Sunday 10th November – Remembrance Sunday

- 8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
10.00am Parish Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**
11.00am Service at the War Memorial – **St Peter and St Paul**
1.00pm Remembrance Service – **Little Hampden**
4.00pm Remembering with Love Service – **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.

Saturday 30th November and Sunday 1st December – Christmas Tree Festival.

There are no more coffee mornings at St Mary's Church, Ballinger, this year. It is anticipated that these will begin again in the New Year.

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

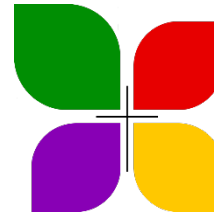
Tinned Meat, Tinned Custard, Cooking Oil, Fruit Squash, Long Life Fruit Juice, Hot Chocolate.

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



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

Please include in our prayers:

- for all in our Parish who are ill at home or in hospital;
- for all those who lack heating and food this winter;
- for our Episcopal Area of Buckingham as we await the appointment of a new Bishop;
- for peace throughout the world, especially this coming Christmas;
- for the growth of our Youth Group and ministry to children and families.

'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'

Matthew 12.11-12

Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love 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

Lord of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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News and Events

Fauré Requiem, TODAY, 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. Family Ticket £29 (2 adults and 2 children) / Adults £10/ Children £7 (under 4s for free). Buy tickets at gmfireworks.co.uk

Our Christmas Tree Festival is fast approaching on the weekend of 30th November and 1st December. This has always been a successful event and the money raised is split 50/50 between ourselves and the Wycombe Refugee Partnership. We have been very fortunate this year to have the skills of Jill Stiel and Harriet Lyon, two members of our local community, as organisers and they are full of new ideas and have great enthusiasm for the event. As always, we are in need of help on the festival days and there is a whole board full of the various different ways in which help is needed – serving refreshments, selling raffle tickets, making cakes, selling cakes, offering a warm welcome to our visitors etc. Please take a look and if you are able to help in any way at all please sign up. If you are not in church and would like to be part of a great event, please contact me on 01494 866 443 / 07855 731 186 or email on s.g.ofarrell@gmail.com. Many thanks, Sue O'Farrell.

Christmas Tree Festival Helpers. There are sheets on the boards at church for helpers to sign up to help on both the Saturday and Sunday with teas and lunches at the Christmas Tree Festival. Please sign up if you can help and also to make cakes to serve with teas and coffees. Jeanette Green - 01494 866 794.

Christmas Tree Festival 2024 – Luxury Hamper Appeal – Thank you! Following my appeal last Sunday, I'm delighted to say that almost all the items on the list at the back of the church have a signature by them, which means that we will, once again, have another wonderful hamper (or two) to offer as our first prize for the Christmas Tree Festival Raffle this year. Thank you all SO much for the alacrity with which you signed up and for your wonderful generosity. If anyone would like me to collect their item because it is heavy or awkward to bring to church, please do get in touch and I will gladly call round to relieve you of it (07879 427 370). If you're so organised that you have already bought it and you are eager to give it to me and don't mind bringing it to church, I will be at the Fauré Requiem this Sunday evening and happy to take it from you there or on any Sunday morning after that leading up to the event apart from November 10th. Thank you again. Karen Butler.

Chilterns Desk Calendar 2025 is on its way! As in previous years, I am working on a Chilterns Desk Calendar for 2025. This is now at the printers and should be available in a couple of weeks. As for last year, the price is £8 unless you prefer to buy the calendar without its case. This can be arranged at the reduced price of £7. If you would like to place an order, please drop me a line via

email: karen.e.butler@btinternet.com or give me a ring: 07879 427370. Many thanks, Karen.

Christmas at the Old Tea Warehouse. As you know, we support the Old Tea Warehouse hostel for the homeless in High Wycombe and, at this time of year, the residents who are housed in the 'move on' properties. Together, they number approximately 60 and we pledge to give them each a Christmas gift. If these people didn't have the support of the hostel they would be homeless and the Christmas presents we give may be the only ones they receive.

If you would like to give a present, please buy a gift for a man. As there are very few women, I will organise these. We suggest, to make it fair, that you buy something between the value of £8 and £10 e.g. woollen hat/gloves, T shirt, cards, games, puzzle books, biscuits, toiletries (no after shave or alcohol). Please wrap and label your gift if it contains sugar. Please bring your gift to Church as soon as possible on a Sunday and leave in a labelled box near the coffee table. Alternatively, bring it to the Christmas Tree Festival and place it on the purpose-built, wooden Christmas tree. After the festival, all the gifts will be delivered to the hostel in time for Christmas. Thank you all so much for your kindness and generosity. Karen Butler - 07879 427 370.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Pop-Up Charity Sale in aid of Rennie Grove Peace Hospice last weekend. £440 was raised.

Knitting/Crochet Project making scarves for Ukrainian young people. Do you have some spare wool and time to make a scarf? The Hilltop Ukrainian Community would very much appreciate scarves to give as a gift to 30 Ukrainian young people aged 11-17 years, who have each lost a parent during the war. They will be coming in December from Ukraine to a rehabilitation camp in the UK. Please choose your own design and colours. Scarves need to be ready by 6th December. Thank you! For more information, please speak at Church to Jeanette Green or Carola Clark or contact Christie (knitsbychristie@gmail.com / 07909 094 481)

Leaf-clearing. We are looking for volunteers for the annual leaf-clearing, whereby we tidy-up the Churchyard and clear the path up to the church. If you can help, please come along on Saturday 9 November from 9.30am.

Eco Tip for November. Green your home. Combat climate change and reduce heating costs by identifying and sealing drafts around your home. Find the gaps that let the cold air in and warm air out (think keyholes, letterboxes, cracks around the edges or bottoms of windows and doors, loft hatches, floorboards, etc.) and fix these gaps using the correct materials and online tutorials. Additionally, place foil or radiator panels to reflect heat into your room. Pray for those who might be experiencing the cold this winter.

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