

Calendar for 10th to 17th November

Sunday 10th November – Remembrance Sunday

- 8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) – St Peter and St Paul
Readings: Micah 4.1-5; Revelation 21.1-7; John 15.9-17.
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**

Monday 11th November

- 7.30pm PCC Meeting – **St Peter and St Paul**

Wednesday 13th November

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

Sunday 17th November – 2nd Sunday before Advent

- 8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
10.00am Non-Eucharistic Family Service – **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).

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...

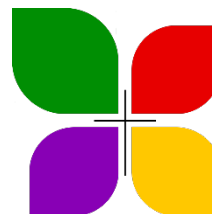
Tinned Meat, Tinned Custard, Cooking Oil, Fruit Squash, Long Life Fruit Juice, Hot Chocolate.

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

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Please include in our prayers:

- for peace throughout the world, especially this coming Christmas;
- for all who serve in the Royal Navy, the Army and the Royal Air Force;
- for all veterans, especially those who suffer from being physically disabled and from PTSD;
- for our Episcopal Area of Buckingham as we await the appointment of a new Bishop;
- for the growth of our Youth Group and ministry to children and families.

When you go home tell them of us and say:
'For your tomorrow, we gave our today'.
(The Kohima Epitaph)

Collect

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: Hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion

God of love, may the death and resurrection of Christ, which we have celebrated in this eucharist, bring us with those who have died in war, in to the peace of your eternal home. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our rock and our salvation, to whom be glory for time and for eternity. Amen.

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News and Events

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.

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 Butler.

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.

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)

Calling all budding Baristas! We are extremely low on coffee-making volunteers for after Sunday Service at 10am. Extra helpers are required if this amenity is to continue. The job is not particularly difficult although you do need to be able to stand and wash up afterwards. This would be once every six weeks or so, depending on how many volunteer! Please let me know if you can help. Emma Harris (07976 276 869)

Rotary Club Christmas Boxes. The Rotary Club in Great Missenden has organised for local schools in our area to make up Christmas boxes for those struggling financially in our area. These will contain baby clothes, toys, books, toiletries, socks, household items etc. depending on the age group the box is being prepared for. If you or anyone you know would benefit from one of these boxes, please contact Elisabeth in the Parish Office (01494 862 352 / office@missendenchurch.org.uk)

Don't spend Christmas Day alone! Join us for lunch at Great Missenden Baptist Church Hall, 12.30pm for 1pm with return home about 3.20pm. Local transport can be arranged. To book a space, please call Mary Spooner on 01494 862 431 or email maryspooner127@hotmail.com

Guests, helpers and drivers invited. Please also let Mary know if you can help on Christmas Eve to prepare vegetables and set up tables between 2pm and 4pm.

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.

Filing Cabinet available. This is a one-drawer filing cabinet, with a small general drawer above, which will fit under a desk. If anyone would like it, please contact Laurence Clark on 01494 714 177.

Great Missenden Orchestra will be holding a concert at St Peter and St Paul on 20th November, 8pm. The music will include Beethoven Symphony No. 1 and Prokofiev Sinfonietta. Tickets are not being sold, but there will be a voluntary collection at the door on leaving.

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