

**Calendar for 19th to 26th  
January 2025**

**Sunday 19th January – Epiphany 2**

- 8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**  
Readings: Isaiah 62.1-5; 1 Corinthians 12.1-11; John 2.1-11.  
**10.00am** Non-Eucharistic Family Service on the theme of 'Light' – **St Peter and St Paul**  
**4.00pm** LIGHT Youth Group meeting  
**6.00pm** Said Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul**

**Wednesday 22nd January**

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

**Sunday 26th January – Epiphany 3**

- 8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**  
Readings: Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12.12-31a; Luke 4.14-21.  
**10.00am** Sung Parish Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul**  
**11.30am** Said Matins with hymns – **Little Hampden**  
**6.00pm** Said Evening Prayer – **St Peter and St Paul**

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

**Sunday 2nd February:** Choral Evensong for Candlemas.

**Saturday 8th February:** Snowdrop Saturday (see details inside).

**STAFF AVAILABILITY:**

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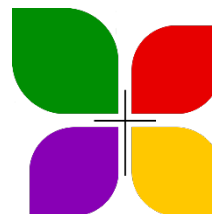
**The Chiltern Foodbank is currently looking for donations of...**

Tinned Carrots, Smash/Powdered Potatoes, Pasta Sauce, Peanut Butter, Tea Bags (packets of 80).

**All items must be within BBE date, please.**



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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 19th January – Second Sunday of Epiphany**

Please include in our prayers:

- for a ceasefire in Gaza and peace throughout our troubled world;
- for the Archbishop of York as he acts as Primate of all England;
- for our baptism, confirmation and first Holy Communion candidates;
- for our Bishop Designate of Buckingham, the Rev. Canon Dave Bull, as he prepares for his consecration;
- for all who have been affected by the bush fires in the USA and Canada.

'You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.'  
Isaiah 62.3

**Collect**

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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 glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## News and Events

**Choral Evensong** will move to Sunday 2nd February at 6pm, to celebrate Candlemas (there will be said Evening Prayer on 26th January). A beautiful Candlelit service to lighten the darkness and rejoice in the coming of Christ.

**LIGHT Youth Group.** Our new youth group for young people in school years 6-9, LIGHT, will be meeting on the afternoons of 19 January and 2 February. If there are any young people who are interested in finding out more about the group, please get in touch with either Katie Dunne ([katiejadunne@gmail.com](mailto:katiejadunne@gmail.com)) or Philippa Howells ([philippamhowells@gmail.com](mailto:philippamhowells@gmail.com)).



**Snowdrop Saturday**, 8th February, 2-4pm. February blues? Come and visit the beautiful snowdrop displays at Overstroud Cottage, Frith Hill and at St Peter and St Paul – then thaw out with a delicious homemade Cream Tea in the church, with accompanying music.

**Plastic Tub Collection.** Greene King collect clean Confectionery, biscuit and cracker tubs. See <https://www.tub2pub.co.uk> in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. I will be collecting until the end of January. As I unlock the church on Monday morning, I can pick them up then. Liza Wormell.

**Carers Bucks.** Great Missenden WI invite members of the local community to a meeting on 16th January at Great Missenden Memorial Centre at 2:30pm to hear a presentation by a member of Carers Bucks about their role in supporting.

**The Compassionate Café** is an open invitation for anyone who has been affected by bereavement or any type of loss and a chance to meet others. 10.00-11.30am last Wednesday of the month at Great Missenden Library. Email [compassion@renniegrovepeace.org](mailto:compassion@renniegrovepeace.org) or phone 01923 330 330. Next meeting 29th January.

**Wycombe Homeless Connection's Big Sleepout is back!** Will you sign up to sleep out so that others don't have to? It's on Saturday 15th February 2025 and will be particularly meaningful as it is taking place while their winter night shelter is open. It's an opportunity to show solidarity with people who are homeless and raise money for WHC's life saving work.

Choose to sleep out at Adams Park, home of Wycombe Wanderers Football Club, or at home in a place of your choosing. Get together with your friends, family, home group or youth group to take part or join as an individual.

**Humanity Direct Amersham Ultra, 8th March** - one of the checkpoints is at St Peter and St Paul. Choose one of three distances to run or walk – 10km, 27km and 50km. See the website on how to enter <https://www.xnrg.co.uk/events/humanity-direct-amersham-ultra#>

**Eco Tip for January.** Make 'enjoying nature' your priority. From bird watching, to writing about or drawing something that inspires you in nature, growing your own fruit or veg or visiting an area of outstanding natural beauty in the UK – be sure to fall in love with nature in a new way this year.

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