

**Calendar for 26th January to  
2nd February 2025**

**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**

**Wednesday 29th January**

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

**Thursday 30th January**

- 1.30pm** Memorial Service for the late Mrs Brenda Harris – **St Peter and St Paul**

**Sunday 2nd February – The Presentation of Christ in the Temple -**

**Candlemas**

- 8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**  
Readings: Malachi 3.1-5; Hebrews 2.14-end; Luke 2.22-40  
**9.30am** Said Eucharist with hymns – **St Mary's Church, Ballinger**  
**10.00am** Sung Parish Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul**  
**4.00pm** LIGHT Youth Group meeting.  
**6.00pm** Choral Evensong for Candlemas – **St Peter and St Paul**

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

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

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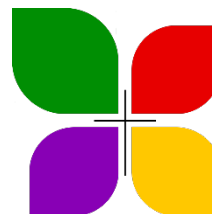
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**St Peter and St Paul, Great Missenden**  
**St Mary's Church, Ballinger**  
**Little Hampden**

**Helping one another to Know, to  
Serve and to Share God's love**

**Sunday 26th January – Third Sunday of Epiphany**

Please include in our prayers:

- for the ceasefire in Gaza to continue without either side breaking it;
- for peace and stable government in the UK and throughout the world;
- 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 the Archbishop of York as he acts as Primate of all England.

'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

Luke 4.18-19

**Collect**

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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**

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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## News and Events

**The Memorial Service for the late Mrs Brenda Harris** takes place in Church (St Peter and St Paul) on Thursday 30th January at 1.30pm. All are very welcome.

**Choral Evensong** will move to Sunday 2nd February at 6pm, to celebrate Candlemas (there will be said Evening Prayer today, 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 afternoon of 2nd 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) or Philippa Howells (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.

**We are holding a 'tidy up' of the churchyard** next Saturday 1st February in preparation for our Snowdrop Saturday event on 8th February. If you are able to spare an hour please join us at 9.30am. Many thanks. Sue O'Farrell.

**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.

**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.

**Talk at Great Missenden Library.** Natalia, a local Ukrainian mum is coming to talk about the experience of a rehabilitation camp which 32 young people from her country came to in December. Great Missenden Library, 31 January, 2.30pm.

Needles and Hooks, a group which meets most Friday afternoons in the Library are pleased to welcome Natalia. We and some other people from the community made scarves for the young people. All are welcome. Jane Ray 07946 121 325.

**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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