

**Calendar for 4th to 11th May
2025**

Sunday 4th May – The Third Sunday of Easter

8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: Acts 9.1-6; Revelation 5.11-end; John 21.1-19.
9.30am Holy Communion – **St Mary's Church, Ballinger**
10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist with hymns – **St Peter and St Paul**
and live on-line
3.00pm Cream Teas and Music – **St Peter and St Paul**
6.00pm Evening Prayer – **St Peter and St Paul**

Wednesday 7th May

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

Saturday 10th May

10.00am Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church AGM – **St Peter and St Paul**
11am-4.30pm Festival of Flowers – **St Mary's Church, Ballinger**

Sunday 11th May – The Fourth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: Acts 9.36-end; Revelation 7.9-end; John 10.22-30.
10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist with hymns – **St Peter and St Paul**
and live on-line
11.30am Holy Communion – **Little Hampden**
11.30am-4.30pm Festival of Flowers – **St Mary's Church, Ballinger**
3.00pm Cream Teas and Music – **St Peter and St Paul**
6.00pm Compline – **St Mary's Church, Ballinger**

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

Friday 16th May, 10.30am -12noon: Coffee, tea and biscuits provided for a small donation at St Mary's Church, Ballinger.

Wednesday 18th June: APCM (see details inside)

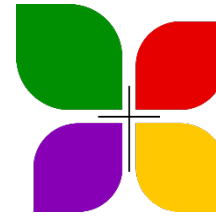
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St Peter and St Paul, Great Missenden
St Mary's Church, Ballinger
Little Hampden

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

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Please include in our prayers:

- for our Catholic brothers and sisters as they await the election of a new Pope;
- for our plans to appoint a Youth Worker in our Parish;
- for peace throughout the world;
- for all our Parish Volunteers, giving thanks for their service;
- for the ongoing success of our Cream Teas and all the teams involved.

Peter felt hurt because Jesus said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?'
 And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.'
 Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'
 John 21.17

Collect

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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News and Events

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) and the Meeting of Parishioners.

A new date of **18th June** has been confirmed for our APCM. Please make a note in your diaries.

Electoral Roll Total Revision. This year, the six yearly total revision of the Parish Electoral Roll is due. All names will be removed from the roll as we start again from scratch. This means that everyone who is baptised and over 16 years of age should re-enrol. The forms are available both online and at the church door and may be placed in the labelled box for collection.

Please register promptly online or use the hard copy form if you wish to be registered on the Roll. The deadline is **Wednesday 14th May 2025**.

Next weekend! Festival of Flowers. After an absence of many years, we are delighted to announce A Festival of Flowers at St Mary's Church, Ballinger, **Saturday 10th (11.00am – 4.30pm) and Sunday 11th May (11.30am – 4.30pm)**. It's a rare opportunity to appreciate beautiful displays reflecting all aspects of village life created by local societies and clubs. There will be delicious refreshments (tea, coffee, cold drinks and homemade cakes), live music, a lovely church to explore and a chance to rest awhile in the garden. Entry £1 per adult (cash preferred). Children welcome. The weekend will be brought to a close by a special Compline service on Sunday at 6pm. So don't miss a chance to enjoy this peaceful place nestled in Ballinger and enhanced this weekend by wonderful floral arrangements.

Cream Teas will be accompanied by music from The GillyBillies today.

Eco Tip for May. Say no to the mow. Mowing your lawn less and letting parts grow long saves you time and helps give nature a home. If you want to make an even bigger impact on wildlife, wait to mow your lawn or a section of it until August to support even more animals.

Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church (Regd. Charity No.: 1067435): **Dates for your Diary:**

Saturday 10th May, 10.30am in the Parish Church – Annual General Meeting. Coffee/Tea from 10.15am.

Saturday 14th June, 2.30pm in the Parish Church – Talk & Tea fundraising event, 'Seriously Seeking Sybil', the ghost at Hampton Court Palace. A talk by Sam Hearn, Trustee of the John Hampden Society. Sybil Penne was nurse and tutor to King Edward VI and Lady of the Bedchamber to his sisters, Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth. A full afternoon Tea and Raffle follow the talk. We hope you can join us!

The Committee would greatly appreciate and welcome new members to support fundraising for repairs to our historic Parish Church, such a vital community building. If you're not yet a member, we'd greatly appreciate your support – for just £15 a year! Yellow Membership Forms are near the church door, on the central crossing and available online: www.missendenchurch.org.uk/friends

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