

**Calendar for 11th to 18th May  
2025**

**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**

**Wednesday 14th May**

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

**Sunday 18th May – The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**  
**Readings:** Acts 11.1-18; Revelation 21.1-6; John 13.31-35.  
**10.00am** Family Service (non-Eucharistic) – **St Peter and St Paul**  
**and live on-line**  
**3.00pm** Cream Teas and Music – **St Peter and St Paul**  
**6.00pm** Said Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul**

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

**Wednesday 18th June:** APCM (see details inside)

**STAFF AVAILABILITY:**

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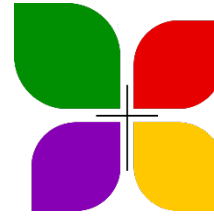
**The Chiltern Foodbank is currently looking for donations of...**

Tinned Mixed Vegetables, Tinned Hot Dogs, Fruit in Jelly, Honey, Deodorant, Washing-Up Liquid.

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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 11th May – The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Please include in our prayers:

- for our Catholic brothers and sisters as they rejoice in the election of the new Pope;
- for our plans to appoint a Youth Worker in our Parish;
- for peace in Gaza, Ukraine and all the world;
- for those feeling called to serve as Churchwardens or on the PCC;
- for those responsible for the appointment of a new Archbishop of Canterbury.

Jesus said, 'My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand.'  
 John 10.27-28

**Collect**

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Post Communion**

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## 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**.

**This weekend! Festival of Flowers.** St Mary's Festival of Flowers continues today, **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 at 6pm this evening. 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 Jazz for T today.

**Funeral Service for Chris Nickless.** This service will take place in St Peter and St Paul's Church here in Great Missenden on Tuesday 20th May at 12 noon. All are welcome. Chris had been a faithful and friendly member of our church community for over twenty years; please remember Chris and his family in your prayers.

**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): **A Date for your Diary:**

**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](http://www.missendenchurch.org.uk/friends)

**The Chiltern Arts Festival**, 9th to 20th May, is coming to Great Missenden on Friday 16th May at 7.30pm. *The Instrumentalist* is a debut novel by author and poet Harriet Constable, who performs with violinist, Lucy Russell, and musicians from The Purcell School. Pre-concert talk at 6.30pm on colour and sound with composer Deborah Pritchard, and music by Baroque composers Vivaldi, Corelli and Tartini. Further information and tickets for this concert and for the festival from <https://Chilternarts.com>

**Supporting Great Missenden School.** If you have spare time this week to help support the children's SATs tests at the school, volunteers are needed for an hour or two each morning, Monday to Thursday, for small groups of children. If you can offer some time now or in the future, please email the Deputy Head Teacher ([safeguarding@gmglt.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@gmglt.co.uk)) or speak to Paula ([pkitching@hotmail.com](mailto:pkitching@hotmail.com)).

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