

Calendar for 18th to 25th May 2025

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**

Tuesday 20th May

12 noon Funeral Service for the late Mr Christopher Nickless – **St Peter and St Paul**

Wednesday 21st May

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

Sunday 25th May – The Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: Acts 16.9-15; Revelation 21.10, 22-22.5; John 5.1-9
10.00am Parish Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**
11.30am Matins – **Little Hampden**
3.00pm Cream Teas and Music – **St Peter and St Paul**
6.00pm Choral Evensong – **St Peter and St Paul**

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

Wednesday 18th June, 7.30pm: APCM (see details inside)

STAFF AVAILABILITY:

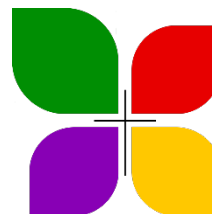
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The Chiltern Foodbank is currently looking for donations of...

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

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**

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Please include in our prayers:

- for our Parishioners to be Christ's ambassadors of love;
- for our plans to appoint a Youth Worker in our Parish;
- for peace in Gaza, Ukraine, India and Pakistan 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.

'I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

John 13.34-35

Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

News and Events

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

****Please note change in venue****

Our APCM will take place on 18th June, 7.30pm at St Peter and St Paul, **not** in the Oldham Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Cream Teas will be accompanied by music from Piccante Flutes this week.

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.

Thank you! Anne and I, and all the people who have helped us, would like to extend a BIG thank you to everyone who supported our Flower Festival. We raised in excess of £1,000 and this will go towards the upkeep of our lovely village church. We were blessed with beautiful weather and we were visited by many of our elderly ex-residents from far and wide, as well as many others including from Aylesbury and Iver! A weekend of wonderful chat and information about the area that we knew nothing about! We had live music from Nelson Bazzard, The Wick Trimmers and Wendover U3A. The Festival was closed by a service of Compline followed by a glass of wine, a perfect ending! Again, many thanks from Anne Ellis and Maggi Cameron.

Parish Office Hours until 25th May. The office will be working on a reduced schedule in this time of transition. The office will be open Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10am – 11.30am.

Eco Tip for May. Say no to the mower. 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!
- **Are you planning a party or wedding?** A member of the "Friends" charity has kindly donated: 97 x 9.5" white plates; 52 x white napkins, 20" square; 26 small water glasses and 17 larger water glasses. Please contact Vivienne if you are interested: 01494 891 312 / avd@davis.f9.co.uk
- **The "Friends" AGM** was a very productive meeting on 10th May. Our 2024 Annual Report and 2024 Accounts are listed on our webpage under Reports: www.missendenchurch.org.uk/friends

Great Missenden School Wishlist. Please can you consider supporting the school by donating through its Amazon Wishlist: <http://tinyurl.com/mryzhna3> Your contributions help to provide resources and materials for the children. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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