

Calendar for 8th to 15th June 2025

Sunday 8th June – The Feast of Pentecost

8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: Acts 2.1-21 (Page 113); Romans 8.14-17 (Page 149); John 14.1-17 (Page 104). (Page nos. refer to the Pew Bible).
10.00am Parish Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**
11.30am Said Eucharist with hymns – **Little Hampden**
3.00pm Cream Teas and Music – **St Peter and St Paul**
6.00pm Sung Compline – **St Peter and St Paul**

Monday 9th June

2.00pm Funeral Service for the late Mr Peter Greenwood – **St Peter and St Paul**

Wednesday 11th June

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

Friday 13th June

10.30am Coffee Morning at **St Mary's Church, Ballinger**

Sunday 15th June – Trinity Sunday

8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31; Romans 5.1-5; John 16.12-15.
10.00am Family Communion Service with Baptism – **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**

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

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

Friday 27th June, 10.30am – 12 noon: Coffee morning at St Mary's Church, Ballinger

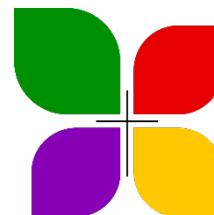
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Tinned Minced Beef, Long Life Fruit Juice, Tinned Rice
 Pudding, Smash / Powdered Potato, Baby Wipes, Washing-Up Liquid.

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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**

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Please include in our prayers:

- for our Parish to be Christlike In all we do;
- for our plans to appoint a Youth Worker in our Parish;
- for that peace which passes all understanding throughout 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, 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever'.

John 14.15-16

Collect

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

News and Events

The Vicar writes...

The Gospel reading for today powerfully amplifies the Pentecost story itself. It anticipates it – ‘the Father... will give you another Advocate’ – and fills out our understanding of the Spirit. Part of that is the intimate relationship, indeed indwelling, which the believer will enjoy. This is at the centre of the Christian life. Our humanity is imbued with the very Spirit of God. When we are open to that, when we co-operate in God’s will for us and the world, then the irrepressibly joyful and life-affirming work of grace is unleashed, like flame and wind.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) and the Meeting of Parishioners. Our APCM will take place on 18th June, 7.30pm at St Peter and St Paul. All are welcome to attend.

Cream Teas will be accompanied by music from Ukuleles this week.

Eco Tip for June. One of A Rocha UK’s firm beliefs is that we are more likely to nurture God’s creation if we spend more time enjoying it. Joining in with wider initiatives also reminds us of the power and encouragement of being part of communities and taking action together. Churches Count on Nature, 30 Days Wild and the Great Big Green Week all take place in June. Join an awareness-raising event or nature count as an individual, with your household or church. Find out more at caringforgodsacre.org.uk/churches-count-on-nature-faqs, wildlifetrusts.org/30-days-wild and greatbiggreenweek.com

Old Tea Warehouse. One of the regular contributors to the Old Tea Warehouse monthly rota has decided to step back from the commitment and so we are looking for someone – or a couple – who might be willing to fill the gap. I know that there are some very generous members of the congregation who will immediately offer to go on the rota twice in the year but I would much prefer it if someone who isn’t contributing and who feels that they would like to make this very worthwhile contribution, could make themselves known to me. This is not an onerous task and if someone likes the idea but isn’t physically able to do the shopping, there are others, as well as myself, who are more than happy to do it on their behalf. I would be so grateful to hear from you if you feel that you might be able to take on this commitment for the month of June, alongside the two other contributors. Mobile: 07879 427370; email: karen.e.butler@btinternet.com. Thank you. Karen.

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. Tickets are now available at Samways in Station Approach. It would greatly help catering if you would buy them in advance, please!

Road Farm Open Sunday on 29th June from 12.30pm – 4.30pm. Join us and explore our working farm with animals, tractors and wildlife! Fun for all the family!

There is no charge for entry, but free tickets must be booked in advance (<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EUDG>). There are charges for other activities and refreshments. If you have any questions or for more information, please contact Road Farm at Office.rfcountryways@gmail.com or on 01494 862 413.

Beyond Difference – Reflections on Faith and Leadership. This talk will take place on Sunday 15th June, 2.00pm - 4.00pm at Chesham Town Hall. Further details can be found at <https://beyonddifference.org/#upcoming-events>

Charity Afternoon Tea in aid of Thames Valley Air Ambulance, Saturday 12th July, from 2.30pm to 4.30pm, at the Damien Hall, The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 23 High Street, Great Missenden, HP16 9AA. Tickets £10 which includes tea and cake, available at Samways. Raffle, Gift and Produce stalls. Book your seat/table to avoid disappointment. If you would like to make a donation or buy raffle tickets, please contact Jill York on 07846 534 301 / jillelizabethyork@yahoo.co.uk

A Taste of Summer: Organ Recital by Jonathan Lee, followed by wine and canapes at St Peter and St Paul, Saturday 19th July. Jonathan is the full-time organist of Christ’s Hospital in West Sussex, where he teaches some 14 organ students, accompanies choirs, is curator of the school’s five organs and is interim director of the Christ’s Hospital Choral Society. He grew up in Great Missenden and was an organ scholar at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge. For a number of years, he was organist at St Peter’s Church in Berkhamsted and worked as School Organist at Berkhamsted School.

In his spare time, Jonathan enjoys travel in pursuit of fine wine and coffee, and he also has a pair of black and white cats called Margot and Jerry who frequently bring home furry and feathered creatures!

Tickets £15; £5 students from the Parish Office (01494 862 352 / office@missendenchurch.org.uk) or Samways.

There is space on the WI coach to Wisley on Thursday 21st August. For non-RHS members, the cost is £36. Speak to Liza Wormell or Aileen Fenn. Thank you.

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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