

**Calendar for 29th June to 6th
July 2025**

Sunday 29th June – Patronal Festival of St Peter and St Paul

- 8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: Acts 12.1-11 (NT Page 124); 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 17-18 (NT Page 203); Matthew 16.13-19 (NT Page 17). (Page nos. refer to the Pew Bible)
10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**
3.00pm Cream Teas and Music – **St Peter and St Paul**
6.00pm Said Evening Prayer – **St Peter and St Paul**

Wednesday 2nd July

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

Sunday 6th July – Trinity 3

- 8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: 2 Kings 5.1-14; Galatians 6.7-16; Luke 10.1-11, 16-20.
9.30am Said Eucharist with hymns – **St Mary's Church, Ballinger**
10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**
3.00pm Cream Teas and Music – **St Peter and St Paul**
6.00pm Said Evening Prayer – **St Peter and St Paul**

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

Fridays 11th and 25th July, 10.30am – 12noon: Coffee Mornings at St Mary's Church, Ballinger.

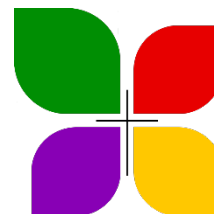
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The Chiltern Foodbank is currently looking for donations of...

Instant Mashed Potato; Long-life Juice; Tinned Meat; Tinned Rice Pudding; Washing-up Liquid.

All items must be within BBE date, please.
chiltern.foodbank.org.uk



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 newly Commissioned Church Wardens and PCC members;
- for our plans to appoint a Youth Worker in our Parish;
- for peace throughout the world, and an end to all suffering, death and violence;
- for all new Deacons and Priests who have been ordained this Pentecost;
- for those responsible for the appointment of a new Archbishop of Canterbury.

And Jesus answered Peter, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.'

Matthew 16.17-18

Collect

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their death as in their life: grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, 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. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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News and Events

The Vicar writes...

Jesus is exploring identity. 'Who do you say that the Son of Man is?', he asks. The disciples' answers take us into the Hebrew Bible, linking the identity of Jesus into the history of the faith. Peter's faithful response moves us into the future, what is to come. Peter's identity has changed: he is now the rock on which the church is built. How might we answer the questions of who Jesus is to us and what difference he makes to our identity?

Cream Teas will be accompanied by music from the Clarinet Group this week.

Safeguarding and Preventing Scams. I recently attended a course on Scam Awareness. If anyone would like the helpful handout, numbers and links I was given do please contact me. Alan Mustoe (Parish Safeguarding Officer) safeguarding@missendenchurch.org.uk, 07725 909 733.

Volunteers required to join the Holy Dusters. We are urgently in need of more people to join the Holy Dusters cleaning rota, please. With enough volunteers, your turn should only come around every six weeks or so and we really would appreciate your help. At the moment, we have a number of gaps on our rota which will mean the church does not get cleaned every week. If you can help, please let Emma Ife know (emma.ife@hotmail.com, 07775 711 853).

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

Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church (Regd. Charity No. 1067435).

- **Tabletop Sale:** Home-made Jams, Marmalades and Chutneys will be available by the Library next Saturday, 5th July, 10am - 12.20pm. All proceeds are for our "Save our Tower Campaign" – c. £12,000 is needed for several repairs. Your support would be greatly appreciated so do come along to say Hello and buy a jar!
- **Fruit:** any surplus fruit for Jams would be greatly appreciated to help our fundraising.
- **Jam Jars:** there is now a good supply of clean jars awaiting Jams so only the small and tiny sizes are required at present. Many thanks for the wonderful supply over the years – all so very eco-friendly too!

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

Lee Flower Show, Saturday 19th July. Once again, we will be having our bottle game on our stall at the Lee Flower Show and we would be very grateful for donations of beer, wine and alcoholic drinks etc. If anyone would like to help, please leave donations in St Mary's Vestry or give to Anne Ellis or myself. Thank you, Maggi Cameron.

A Taste of Summer: Organ Recital by Jonathan Lee, followed by wine and canapes at St Peter and St Paul, Saturday 19th July at 6pm. 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, available at <http://www.missendenchurch.org.uk/organ-recital> or in person via Wendy after the 10am service.

Lighthouse are urgently looking for volunteers aged over-18 to help out with this year's activities (www.lighthousemissenden.org.uk)

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!

The Misbourne School is looking for volunteers to help with the Year 12 Careers Day on Tuesday, 22nd July, 9.00am – 3.10pm, with one of the following workshops:

1. CV workshop (working with students on a one-to-one basis improving their draft CV there and then on a laptop); or
2. Group assessment centre observation (aircraft accident scenario) – volunteers to read out the instructions and then watch a group of around 6 students perform a task and then feedback. Two members of the NHS HR team will brief you at the start of the session and the school is hoping to have three volunteers in each room.

Please could you complete this short form advising Helen Hill, the Careers Leader, of your workshop preferences (<https://forms.gle/dtdAnrhtaef13T5i8>) The school will contact you again nearer the time.

Please note, you can subscribe to the online version of the Newssheet by contacting the Church Office by email: office@missendenchurch.org.uk