

**Calendar for 22nd to 29th
June 2025**

Sunday 22nd June – The Feast of Corpus Christi / Music Sunday

- 8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: Genesis 14.18-20 (OT Page 11); 1 Corinthians 11.23-26 (NT Page 164); John 6.51-58 (NT Page 94). (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 Choral Evensong – **St Peter and St Paul**

Wednesday 25th June

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

Saturday 28th June

- 3.00pm** Ordination of Priests for the Episcopal Area of Buckingham – **St Peter and St Paul**

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; 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16.13-19.
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**

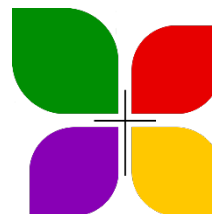
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The Chiltern Foodbank is currently looking for donations of...

Tinned Minced Beef, Long Life Fruit Juice, Tinned Rice Pudding, Smash / Powdered Potato, Baby Wipes, 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 elected Church Wardens and PCC members;
- for our plans to appoint a Youth Worker in our Parish;
- for peace in the Middle East, Ukraine and around the world;
- for the Deacons to be ordained Priest here by Bishop Dave next Saturday;
- for those responsible for the appointment of a new Archbishop of Canterbury.

'This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

John 6.58

Collect

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament you have given us the memorial of your passion: grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries of your body and blood that we may know within ourselves and show forth in our lives the fruits of your redemption; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Post Communion

All praise to you, our God and Father, for you have fed us with the bread of heaven and quenched our thirst from the true vine: hear our prayer that, being grafted into Christ, we may grow together in unity and feast with him in his kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

News and Events

The Vicar writes...

Corpus Christi – to use its traditional title – is a wonderful opportunity to give thanks for Christ's gift of the Eucharist, which in turn gives thanks for Christ's gift of himself to us. Much of chapter six in St John's Gospel this Sunday, is a potent counterweight to his omission of the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. It has many layers of meaning. Mere nutrition is merely fuel – Jesus feeds us at a much deeper level, including when he comes to us in the Eucharist.

Today is Music Sunday when we celebrate the role music has to play in our worship. There will be a special collection to support the work of the Royal School of Church Music, with which we are affiliated: 'I will sing with the spirit and with the understanding also.'

Patronal Festival Sunday next week. A reminder that next Sunday is our Patronal Festival of St Peter and St Paul. After the 10am Sung Eucharist, you are invited to Sundae Sunday, where you will be able to create your own ice-cream Sundae. There will be a choice of toppings including chocolate chips, sprinkles, bananas, strawberries and cream. To assist with the catering arrangements, please write your name on the list on the Board next to the North Door.

Cream Teas will be accompanied by music from Petrichor 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). Our "Seriously Seeking Sybil" Talk & Tea event on 15th June was very enjoyable and £1,138 was raised for repairs to the fabric of this Parish Church. A huge "Thank You" to everyone who helped to make it such a successful afternoon!

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.

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!

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