

Calendar for 13th to 20th July 2025

Sunday 13th July – Trinity 4

- 8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: Amos 7.7-end (OT Pg 784); Colossians 1.1-14 (NT Pg 189); Luke 10.25-37 (NT Pg 68). (Page nos. refer to the Pew Bible.)
10.00am Sung 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**

Wednesday 16th July

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

Sunday 20th July – Trinity 5

- 8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: Amos 8.1-12; Colossians 1.15-28; Luke 10.38 – end.
10.00am Non-Eucharistic Family Service on the theme of 'New adventures' – **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).

Friday 25th July, 10.30am – 12noon: Coffee Morning at St Mary's Church, Ballinger.

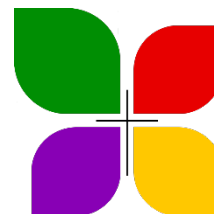
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The Chiltern Foodbank is currently looking for donations of...

Bags for life; Honey; Long-life milk; Rice; Sponge puddings; Squash; Toilet roll.

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

Sunday 13th July – The Fourth Sunday after Trinity, Proper 10

Please include in our prayers:

- for those who have died in the recent flash floods in Texas and bush fires in Europe;
- for school pupils and teachers, that God will keep them safe during the holidays;
- for students awaiting GCSE and A Level results;
- for peace throughout the world, and an end to all suffering, death and violence;
- for our plans to appoint a Youth Worker in our Parish.

Jesus said, 'Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' The man said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'
 (Luke 10.36-37)

Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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News and Events

The Vicar writes...

Jesus focuses on the practical service of love in response to the lawyer's questions. He challenges us to be prepared to offer God not just our hearts, our prayers and our intellect, but also our practical loving service to every other human being. To be a disciple of Jesus means living our lives in radical acts of service and love. It is costly. It can stretch us. It is countercultural. Yet to show mercy and love and compassion and to value the image of God in every human is what Jesus does. We must go and do likewise.

(Based on today's Gospel from Luke 10.25-27)

Cream Teas will be accompanied by music from the Chess Valley Choir this week.

Coffee 'n' Share. The last Coffee 'n' Share before the Summer break will be on Wednesday 23rd July in church. There will, however, be coffees at Abbeyfield on Wednesday 13th August and Wednesday 3rd September at 10.30am if you are able to join us. Coffee 'n' Share will then run as normal from September every week until Christmas, the first Wednesday of the month at Abbeyfield and each week thereafter in church.

Churchwardens. Val and Ross have both attended Visitation Services and are officially sworn in as Churchwardens. Many thanks to Malcolm, Liza and Wendy for their support.

Eco Tip for July. This is a great opportunity to review where you might be able to reduce single-use plastics in your life. Being part of Plastic Free July will help you find great alternatives that can become new habits forever. Paying attention to what we consume and its effect on God's earth, can lead us not into guilt, but into action and prayerful determination to see change where it's possible. Read more about the effects of plastic at arochoa.org.uk/plastic-summer

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

- **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!

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.

Have you got your tickets yet? If not, hot-foot it to Samways or see Wendy after the 10am service for our Taste of Summer Organ Recital on Saturday 19th July, 6pm. Jonathan Lee is an extremely accomplished organist, so this will be

a treat, with wine and canapes to follow. Tickets £15, £5 students, also via the website.

Chant and Chill: Evensong with a Cherry on Top. Join us for our last Choral Evensong before the summer break on Sunday 27th July, 6pm. Followed by one of Janet's now famous ice-cream extravaganzas. Music by Sumsion and Herbert Howells.

Lighthouse are urgently looking for volunteers aged over-18 to help out with this year's activities, for example, Indoor Games, Security, Craft. You don't have to volunteer every day, or even for a full day. Without your help, we won't be able to accept all the children who have applied for a place and some will miss out. Please sign up to join in the fun! (www.lighthousemissenden.org.uk)

During Lighthouse week, the café would love to receive donations of cakes which are a big part of the fund-raising during the week. Please drop off cakes at any point during the week beginning 28 July at the entrance tent on the Buryfield.

Please join us at the Lighthouse Barn Dance, Saturday 2nd August at 7.30pm. Tickets available from the Lighthouse entrance tent, or can be purchased online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/lighthouse-missenden

You are also invited to attend our closing thanksgiving service on Saturday 2nd August at 3.30pm. No tickets required.

The Misbourne School is currently short of CV volunteers for the following sessions on 22nd July: 9.30am – 10.10am; 10.10am – 11.10am; 11.30am – 12.30pm; and 12.30pm – 1.30pm. They would really appreciate the help. Please complete this form to sign up: <https://forms.gle/xGyWBC3ZQ4sHw9zQ8>

Books. St Mary's Church have a very good selection of books to sell for donations of £1 or more, which will go into Church funds. Many of the books are suitable for a good holiday read and others are very interesting autobiographies and other various topics.

Can you help? The shed and vestry at St Mary's Church are in need of staining. If anyone can spare a little time to help with this, please contact Anne Ellis (anne.ellis1004@gmail.com) or Maggi Cameron (maggi.cameron@hotmail.co.uk). Refreshments will be provided!

Film Night at Great Missenden Baptist Church, 14th July at 7.30pm. Due to licensing rules, we are not able to advertise the title of the film, but can tell you if you contact us to ask! Soft drinks and snacks available. Free event – donations welcome. For more information, please contact Nicki on 07395 032 432 or email gmbc.secr@gmail.com

Great Missenden Baptist Church Breakfast/Brunch and talk, 26th July, 9.30am – 11.00am in the Baptist Church Hall. Philip and Rosemary will speak on their life and work as missionaries. A cold buffet of pastries and similar will be available. Cost of £3 per person to be paid on the day, but please book in advance for catering purposes. To reserve a place, telephone Andrew on 07871 506 797 or email gmbc.secr@gmail.com, advising of any special dietary requirements.