

Calendar for 20th to 27th July 2025

Sunday 20th July – Trinity 5

- 8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: Amos 8.1-12 (OT Pg. 784); Colossians 1.15-28 (NT Pg. 190); Luke 10.38 – end (NT Pg. 68). (Page nos. refer to the Pew Bible.)
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**

Wednesday 23rd July

- 9.30am** Holy Communion – **St Peter and St Paul**

Sunday 27th July – Trinity 6

- 8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: Hosea 1.2-10; Colossians 2.6-15; Luke 11.1-13.
10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**
11.30am Said Matins with hymns – **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).

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

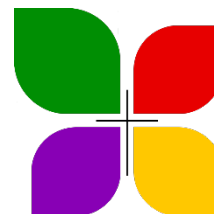
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The Chiltern Foodbank is currently looking for donations of...

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 20th July – The Fifth Sunday after Trinity, Proper 11

Please include in our prayers:

- for those in our Parish who are facing serious health challenges at present;
- for school pupils and teachers, that God will keep them safe during the Summer holidays;
- for students awaiting GCSE and A Level results;
- for the peace that passes all understanding throughout the world;
- for our plans to appoint a Youth Worker in our Parish.

Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him.

Colossians 1.15-17

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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News and Events

The Vicar writes...

Martha expresses her faith through action, and Mary through her sitting and learning from Jesus. In our own lives we need both the chance to sit and learn from God and the chance to live out our faith. Jesus warns against getting so distracted by the world that we miss what is important. But notice the boldness of Martha, asking directly for Jesus to do something. We may not get the answer we want, but we are encouraged by Martha's example to have the courage and intimacy to ask.

(Based on today's Gospel from Luke 10.38-42.)

Cream Teas will be accompanied by music from the Queens Park Jammers this week.

****Change to Coffee 'n' Share dates**** Last week, 16th July, was our last Coffee 'n' Share in church before the Summer break. There will, however, be coffees at Abbeyfield on Wednesdays 6th and 20th August (not on 13th August as previously advertised), and on 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.

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

Concept Design for the future of St Peter and St Paul. On 9th September, 9.00am – 10.30am, there will be an open forum in Church with the architect Libby Watts, who is working on the concept design for the future of St Peter and St Paul. Libby will present the 90% complete concept design and it will be an opportunity for everybody to see that and give comments/feedback. Please join us if you can.

Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church (Regd. Charity No. 1067435). The Committee was pleased to make a grant of £300 to the PCC last Sunday. This was for another gutter/downpipe cleaning as the recent heatwaves and strong winds have caused leaves and seeds to dry out and fall early on the church roof. Warmest thanks, as ever, to our wonderful members and supporters who enable our grants for repairs to the church fabric.

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 four Lighthouse Keepers to help from Wednesday 30th July to Friday 1st August so that more children can be

accepted. Please get in touch if you can help (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!

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.

Thank you. A huge thank you to everyone who came along to the Afternoon Tea on 12th July in the Damien Hall in Great Missenden in aid of Thames Valley Air Ambulance. A very enjoyable time was had by all with wonderful food and good company.

The main attraction of the afternoon was the raffle, with amazing prizes supplied by local businesses and individuals. If you were one of those who donated items to the raffle, please accept my sincere thanks for your generosity. Thanks also to the anonymous donor for his substantial cash donation. My gratitude also goes to the many helpers before the event and on the day – too many to mention.

The total raised by the event was £1,301 which will help TVAA, within minutes, bring the expertise, equipment and treatment of the hospital to the most critically ill and injured patients across Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire.

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