

Calendar for 27th July to 3rd August 2025

Sunday 27th July – Trinity 6

8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
 Readings: Hosea 1.2-10 (OT Pg 766); Colossians 2.6-15 (NT Pg 190); Luke 11.1-13 (NT Pg. 69).
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, Chant and Chill (see details inside) – **St Peter and St Paul**

Wednesday 30th July

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

Sunday 3rd August – Trinity 7

8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
 Readings: Hosea 11.1-11; Colossians 3.1-11; Luke 12.13-21.
10.00am Said Eucharist with hymns – **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
Wednesdays 6th and 20th August, 10.30am: Coffee 'n' Share at Abbeyfield.
Tuesday 9th September, 9-10.30am: Open Forum on Concept Design for the future of St Peter and St Paul.
Saturday 4th October, 7pm for 7.30pm: Harvest Supper at St Mary's Church, Ballinger. More details to follow.

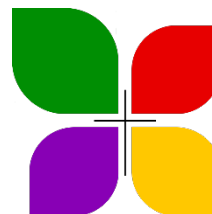
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The Chiltern Foodbank is currently looking for donations of...

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 27th July – The Sixth Sunday after Trinity, Proper 12

Please include in our prayers:

- for those in our Parish who are sick at home or in hospital;
- for school pupils, teachers and their families, 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.

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.
 Colossians 2.6-7

Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through 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.

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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News and Events

The Vicar writes...

Jesus encourages us to be persistent. To keep going. To keep using our voices to call out the injustices of the world, to bring them to the attention of God, and of course to our own attention. Because when we pray it isn't just that God hears and will act, but it is that we hear too and notice what is important. Persistence seems to bring about action. What do we need to keep praying and asking about, so that things will change?

(Based on today's Gospel from Luke 11.1-13)

Cream Teas will be accompanied by music from the Classical Guitarists this week.

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

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks:

So longeth my soul after thee, O God.

My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God:

when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?

My tears have been my meat day and night:

while they daily say unto me, Where is now thy God?

Psalms 42.1-3

****Change to Coffee 'n' Share dates**** Our normal 'Coffee 'n' Share' has finished for the Summer break. There will, however, be coffees at Lighthouse on 30th July at 10.30am and at Abbeyfield on Wednesdays 6th and 20th August, 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.

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.

Thank you to all those who helped organise the organ recital on Saturday, both before and on the actual day. It was a wonderful evening and a great turn-out, which raised £872.

Lee Flower Show Thank You. Thank you to all those who helped out by donating bottles to the St Mary's Church stall at the Lee Flower Show. In spite of the weather, over £100 was raised, which will enable the hedges at St Mary's to be cut.

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.

Great Missenden Church of England School. This summer, we're giving our school a fresh new look – and we need your help to make it happen! We'd be so grateful for any help you can offer. Register your interest and availability dates/times here (<https://tinyurl.com/2khwr5v5>). If you'd prefer to donate towards materials instead, you can do that online with the following details:

- Account name: Great Missenden C of E Combined School;
- Account number: 11263168
- Sort Code: 30-14-77

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!

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