

**Calendar for 3rd to 10th  
August 2025**

**Sunday 3rd August – Trinity 7**

**8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**  
 Readings: Hosea 11.1-11 (OT Pg. 772); Colossians 3.1-11 (NT Pg. 191); Luke 12.13-21 (NT Pg. 71).  
**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**

**Wednesday 6th August**

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

**Sunday 10th August – Trinity 8**

**8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**  
 Readings: Isaiah 1.1, 10-20; Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16; Luke 12.32-40.  
**10.00am** Said Eucharist with hymns – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**  
**11.30am** Said Communion by Extension with hymns – **Little Hampden**  
**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)

**Wednesday 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. Musical interlude courtesy of Ken Harratt. More details to follow.

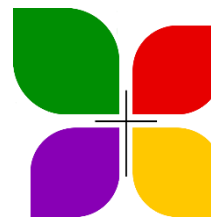
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**The Chiltern Foodbank is currently looking for donations of...**

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 3rd August – The Seventh Sunday after Trinity (Proper 13)**

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.

There is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised,  
 barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!  
 Colossians 3.11

**Collect**

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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**

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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## News and Events

### The Vicar writes...

Often our churches can feel fragile, with fewer resources than we might like. There is a temptation to hold tight to all that we have for fear we might have nothing. The rich man has abundance, yet his primary thought is how to store more. The Gospel reading encourages us to be rich towards God; Colossians tells us to set our minds on things that are above. To be rich towards God perhaps means recognising God's abundance, thinking about generosity, and sharing and blessing others by giving things away. How can we be generous instead of greedy?

(Based on Luke 12.13-21)

**Cream Teas** will be accompanied by music from Jan Davey (piano) this week.

**The Choir will be on holiday** throughout August.

**\*\*Change to Coffee 'n' Share dates\*\*** Our normal 'Coffee 'n' Share' has finished for the Summer break. There will, however, be coffees 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 August.** Private gardens, churchyards and other outdoor spaces can make a significant contribution to nature. We can take action to care for plants, wildlife and soil in the places where we live and around our churches. Caring for the earth was the first instruction God gave to humans. This doesn't mean we all need to be professional gardeners but perhaps try to learn one new thing this month that you can do for a garden space. Read more about nature-friendly gardening at [www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2024/04/environmentally-friendly-gardening-10-top-tips](http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2024/04/environmentally-friendly-gardening-10-top-tips)

**Concept Design for the future of St Peter and St Paul.** On 9th September, at 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.

**Thank you from the Chairman of Lighthouse.** Lighthouse is over for another year. Thanks to every single volunteer, parent, donor and patron of the café. Registrations are already open for Lighthouse next year which will be Monday 27th – Friday 31st July 2026. Lighthouse costs a lot to put on every year so help us out by donating at [www.lighthousemissenden.org.uk/donate](http://www.lighthousemissenden.org.uk/donate) if you are able.

**Books.** St Mary's Church has 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. If you would like to drop any off, please could you put them in the vestry.

**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](mailto:anne.ellis1004@gmail.com)) or Maggi Cameron ([maggi.cameron@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:maggi.cameron@hotmail.co.uk)). Refreshments will be provided!

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