

**Calendar for 14th to 21st
September 2025**

Sunday 14th September– Holy Cross / Trinity 13

8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: Numbers 21.4-9 (OT Pg. 133); Philippians 2.6-11 (NT Pg. 187); John 3.13-17 (NT Pg. 89).
10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**
11.30am Holy Communion – **Little Hampden**
3.00pm Cream Teas and Music – **St Peter and St Paul**
6.00pm Sung Compline – **St Peter and St Paul**

Wednesday 17th September

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

Thursday 18th September

11.00am Funeral Service for the late Mr Ron Simons – **St Peter and St Paul**

Saturday 20th September

7.00pm Songs from the Shows and Screen – **St Peter and St Paul**
 (see details inside)

Sunday 21st September– Matthew / Trinity 14

8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: Proverbs 3.13-18; 2 Corinthians 4.1-6; Matthew 9.9-13.
10.00am Family Service – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**
3.00pm Cream Teas and Music – **St Peter and St Paul**
6.00pm Evening Prayer – **St Peter and St Paul**

Further Dates for your Diary (at St Peter and St Paul unless stated)

Saturday 20th September, 7pm: Songs from the Shows and Screen.

Saturday 4th October, 7.00pm: Harvest Supper at St Mary's Church, Ballinger.

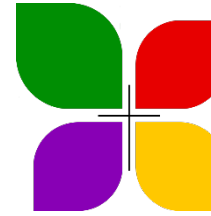
Sunday 5th October, 1.00pm: Parish Pot Luck Lunch in the Oldham Hall.

Saturday 11th October, 2.30pm: Talk by Squadron Leader Graham Laurie RAF, "Flying the Royals" for the Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church.

Saturday 11th October, 6.30pm: LIGHT Autumn Quiz in the Oldham Hall.

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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 14th September – The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Please include in our prayers:

- for the healing of all who are ill, in body, mind and spirit;
- for those responsible for the shortlisting of candidates for the post of Archbishop of Canterbury;
- for peace throughout the world, and for the good and just governance in all countries;
- for our PCC approved project, as regards the appointment of a Youth Worker, and for guidance as we discern the way forward.

'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.'

John 3.16

Collect

Almighty God, who in the passion of your blessed Son made an instrument of painful death to be for us the means of life and peace: grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer for his sake; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever, Amen.

Post Communion

Faithful God, whose Son bore our sins in his body on the tree and gave us this sacrament to show forth his death until he comes: give us grace to glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life and our hope, who reigns as Lord, now and for ever. Amen.

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News and Events

The Vicar writes...

The Lord Jesus came to unite earth with heaven and to raise those on earth to the glory of heaven. Jesus explains to Nicodemus, one of the chief leaders of the Jewish nation, that he is the “Son of Man” sent by the Father in heaven to restore our broken relationship with God. Jesus as the one who descended from heaven must be “lifted up” on the cross, like Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so that those who believe in him may have eternal life. The passage culminates in the famous verse John 3.16, emphasising God’s great love for the world by sending his Son, and John 3.17, stating the Son was sent to save the world, not to condemn it.

Cream Teas will be accompanied by music from Timeless this week.

Safeguarding – the Basic Course. All are welcome and invited to complete the Basic safeguarding course within a group setting rather than online. It lasts about 90 minutes.

There are three to choose from: Monday 13th October at 10am; Tuesday 14th October at 2pm; and Friday 17th October at 7.30pm.

Do let me know which one you’d like to join. Alternatively, if you’d rather do the course online, I can provide the details. Alan Mustoe, Parish Safeguarding Officer (safeguarding@missendenchurch.org.uk, 07735 909 733).

Songs from the Shows and Screen, Saturday 20th September, 7pm. Sit back and enjoy an evening’s entertainment with hits by Cole Porter, George Gershwin, Fred Astaire and other all-time favourites. The Jeremy Harmsworth Quartet led by Maddy Cullen, vocals. Tickets £15, £5 students with light supper – www.missendenchurch.org.uk Also from Samways Newsagents and Café Kissa.

Harvest Supper at St Mary’s Church, Ballinger – Saturday 4th October, 7:00pm for 7:30pm. Now in its 4th year, with a musical interlude courtesy of Ken Harratt. Tickets £26 to include a two-course meal and all drinks. Space is limited, so please contact Maggi Cameron or Anne Ellis asap to book.

Parish Pot Luck Lunch, Sunday 5th October from 1pm in the Oldham Hall. Everyone is invited to attend our Pot Luck Lunch and share a favourite dish. Please could each family bring a dish as follows based on the first letter of your surname:

A-F – Side Dish / Salad;

G-K – Dessert / Fruit;

L-Z – Main Dish.

Please contact Elisabeth Hubach if you have any questions (Elisabeth_Hubach@hotmail.com).

LIGHT Autumn Quiz. Our Youth Group, LIGHT, are organising a quiz on 11th October, 6.30pm at the Oldham Hall to raise money for their chosen charities: Youth Concern and Reserva. Tickets are £10 and can be purchased on our

website <http://www.missendenchurch.org.uk/light-quiz> or at church on Sunday mornings. Tickets include a hot supper, please bring your own drinks.

In addition to raising money for their chosen charities, we are also asking quiz attendees to ‘bring a can’. Food donations will be sent to the Youth Concern’s food bank after the event. Food can also be dropped off at church on 12th October. For more information on what types of food we are asking for, please visit our website using the link above.

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

- **Last Week’s Tabletop Sale.** £414 was raised with a very happy gathering and two new members joining, all to help with repairs to our much-loved Parish Church!
- **“Flying the Royals”, Saturday 11th October, 2.30pm at the Parish Church.** We welcome Squadron Leader Graham Laurie MVO, RAF (Retd) who was Captain on the Queen’s Flight and who flew Princess Diana back from Paris after her death. Tickets, £15, include a full Afternoon Tea and are on sale at Samways or at the church door. There will be a Raffle and our home-made Preserves will be on sale. All funds raised will go towards urgent church repairs. Contact Vivienne Davis, Hon. Chairman, 01494 891 312 / avd@davis.f9.co.uk

Beyond Difference event, The Big Fat Interfaith Quiz, at Chiltern Hills Academy on Sunday 2nd November, 2.00pm. A fun social event with quiz loosely based around faith. If possible, please sign up in advance with a team name or alternatively just turn up. For more information or to register go to <https://beyonddifference.org>

The Misbourne – Year 11 Careers Day. We’re looking for 25 volunteers to conduct mock face-to-face interviews with our Year 11 students on Friday 14th November 2025. If you can help, please let us know at <https://tinyurl.com/46ktz6b5>

Eco Tip for September. The Season of Creation (1 September – 4 October) is dedicated to God as the creator and sustainer of all life. During this period of the church calendar, many churches celebrate Harvest, thanking God for His provision through the land and food that is grown. It’s a time when churches and congregations are called to pay special attention to the responsibility of humanity for the Earth and for all that lives upon it, and to pray for our world. Explore A Rocha UK’s season of creation resources at <http://www.arocha.org.uk/what-we-do/season-of-creation>

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



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

Chocolate; Household Cleaner; Squash; Tinned Chicken; Washing-Up Liquid; Conditioner; Long-life Juice; Sweets; Toilet Cleaner.

All items must be within BBE date, please.
chiltern.foodbank.org.uk