

Calendar for 2nd to 9th November 2025

Sunday 2nd November – Feast of All Saints (am) and All Souls (pm)

- 8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18 (OT Pg. 759); Ephesians 1.11-end (NT Pg.182) ; Luke 6.20-31 (NT Pg. 61). (All Page Nos. refer to the Pew Bible.)
- 9.30am** Said Eucharist with hymns for Remembrance – **St Mary's Church, Ballinger**
- 10.00am** Sung Parish Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul and live online**
- 6.00pm** Sung Requiem – **St Peter and St Paul**

Wednesday 5th November

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

Sunday 9th November – Remembrance Sunday

- 8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: Job 19.23-27a; 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-end; Luke 20.27-38.
- 10.00am** Sung Parish Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**
- 11.00am** Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial – **St Peter and St Paul**
- 1.00pm** Remembrance Service – **Little Hampden**
4.00pm "Remembering with Love" Service – **St Peter and St Paul**

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

Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th December – Christmas Tree Festival (further details to follow).



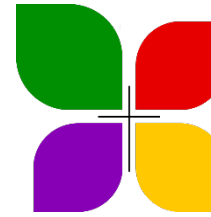
The Chiltern Foodbank is currently looking for donations of...

Fabric Conditioner; Garlic Granules; Instant Coffee; Kitchen Roll; Mixed Herbs; Tinned Chicken; Tinned Rice Pudding.

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

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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**

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Please include in our prayers:

- for our Archdeaconry as we await the appointment of a new Archdeacon;
- for our Archbishop of Canterbury Designate, The Rt Revd Dame Sarah Mullally, who will be enthroned on the Feast of the Annunciation next year;
- for peace throughout the world, and that the ceasefire in Gaza and Israel will hold;
- for our confirmation candidates, as they prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus said, 'Do to others as you would have them do to you.'
 Luke 6.31

Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

News and Events

The Vicar writes...

There's a wonderful translation of the Beatitudes which instead of 'Blessed be the poor...' says this: 'Congratulations to the poor....' It's wonderful because it is so down-to-earth, which is what we really celebrate in the lives of the saints. They are not a bunch of religious experts, but here in Luke's version, ordinary people, often at the bottom of the pile in society's terms. He has fewer congratulations than Matthew and adds a matching set of woes. There's challenge as well as comfort as we learn to love even those we find it hard to love.

(Based on the Gospel for this Sunday, Luke 6.20-31)

Christmas Tree Festival Grotto. If anyone has a small gazebo they could lend to make a Grotto for Father Christmas at the Christmas Tree Festival, please let Chloe Lewis know at Lewis100@live.co.uk or 07985 237 240.

Christmas Tree Festival 2025 – Luxury Hamper Appeal. It's that time of year (again!) when we are planning for the forthcoming Christmas Tree Festival (December 6th & 7th). One of the best fund-raisers is the raffle and the star of the show is always the Luxury Christmas Hamper. It is a fabulous incentive – along with all the magnificent prizes – and the thing that makes it special is that we, the church family, give *everything* that it contains. A list of items that it could contain this year has, once again, been put up at the back of the church and we would be so grateful if you could sign next to one or more items that you feel you would like to purchase. If we can complete this list between us, we can be certain of a prize that will, once again, be thrilling for anyone to win. Thank you SO much. Karen Butler.

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

Sweet Charity in Prestwood has just made a stonework repair grant of £1,150 to the PCC. This is their fourth grant to the Parish Church, bringing the total to £9,650. Please do support the charity shop with purchases and donations and thank them for their kind grants. All proceeds raised in the shop are donated to charities and voluntary organisations in the HP16 area. The previous grants were:

- 2023: £1,500 to repair the 2002 boiler;
- 2021: £2,000 for gutter and downpipe replacements to cope with heavier rainfall; and
- 2016: £5,000 for restoration of the fine 1916 J.J. Binns organ.

The Vine and Branch is a new group, working to keep our beautiful churchyard and surroundings a sanctuary for all to enjoy. Much of this work is a project that Chris Nickless initiated, as he worked to gain a silver A Rocha award for this church and we would very much like to continue this.

There are a variety of tasks, some big, some small: sweeping leaves, pruning, keeping drains clear, caring for wild flower meadows and the Quiet Garden and

looking after bird boxes. If you'd like to be a part of this, please speak to Jane Ray or Wendy Harris (organist) for more info.

Christmas at the Old Tea Warehouse. As you know, we support the Old Tea Warehouse hostel for the homeless in High Wycombe and the residents who are housed in the 'move on' properties. Together, they number approximately 60 and we pledge to give them each a Christmas gift. The presents we give may be the only ones they receive.

This is just a reminder that we will soon be asking you all if you could please consider giving a gift to a homeless person this Christmas. Usually, we suggest that you buy something between the value of £8 and £10 e.g. woollen hat/gloves/scarf, T-shirt, cards, games, puzzle books, biscuits, toiletries (no aftershave or alcohol).

We haven't yet set up arrangements for the collection of these gifts so would be grateful if you didn't yet bring any gifts to church. We will let you know when and where to leave them in the next couple of weeks.

Thank you all so much for your kindness and generosity. Karen Butler – 07879 427 370.

Fireworks Extravaganza 2025 at Great Missenden C of E School, Saturday 8th November, gates open at 5pm. Bonfire, Family Entertainment, Rides, Hog Roast, Licensed Bar. Family Ticket £30 (2 adults + 2 children) / Adults £10 / Children £8 (under 4s free) – all available for purchase at www.gmfireworks.co.uk

Prestwood Autumn Fair with Local Charities, on Saturday 8th November, 1-4pm, at Holy Trinity, Prestwood. Homemade gifts and craft stalls, chocolate tombola, fun craft activities for children, homemade cakes and refreshments. The Friends will also have a table selling their preserves. Entry £1, children free. All proceeds to local charities.

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 November. Take an audit of your individual or household carbon footprint and repeat each year to see if you can reduce it! There are lots of ways to do this, from switching energy suppliers to changes in your diet. Some great tools to use are available, for example, the carbon calculators provided by Climate Stewards at climatestewards.org/carbon-calculators, and Creation Care creationcare.org.uk, offers a specific resource for households giving ideas and helping you track your progress. As you look at different areas of your life, offer each area or action to God as an offering.

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