

Calendar for 19th to 26th April

Sunday 19th April – Easter 3

- 8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: Acts 2.14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 1.17-23; Luke 24-13-35.
10.00am Family Service with baptism – **St Peter and St Paul and live online**
3.00pm Cream Teas and Music – **St Peter and St Paul**
6.00pm Said Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul**

Wednesday 22nd April

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

Sunday 26th April – Easter 4

- 8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: Acts 2.42-end; 1 Peter 2.19-end; John 10.1-10
10.00am Parish Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul and live online**
11.30am Matins – **Little Hampden**
3.00pm Cream Teas and Music – **St Peter and St Paul**
6.00pm Choral Evensong – **St Peter and St Paul**

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

Friday 24th April, 10.30-11.30am: Coffee Morning at St Mary's Church, Ballinger.

Saturday 16th May, 10.30am: FGMPA AGM, coffee/tea from 10.15am. All are welcome.

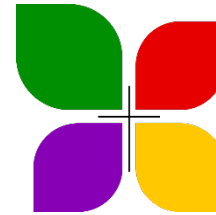
Thursday 28th May, 10.30-11.30am: Coffee Morning at St Mary's Church, Ballinger.

Live-Streaming of our Services

Many of our 10am services are streamed live. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Vicar or Safeguarding Officer (details below).

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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 19th April – The Third Sunday of Easter

Please include in our prayers:

- for our Churchwardens and PCC Members who were elected on the 16th of April;
- for our King, the Royal Family, members of parliament and those in local government;
- for the sick, both at home and in hospital, and their families who are concerned about them;
- for the success of our cream teas season;
- for our school and university students as they start the final term of the academic year.

When Jesus was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognised him; and he vanished from their sight.

Luke 24.30-31

Collect

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

The Vicar writes...

In the encounter with Cleopas and his friend, Jesus presents us with a model for ministry that listens attentively first in order to teach effectively; that accepts hospitality graciously so that the greater gift can be offered and received joyfully; that meets people as fellow travellers, in order that Christ might be made known in all our journeys. This is a pattern for worship. As we break open the word and the bread, and a pattern for mission as we give, receive, listen and learn together.

(Based on Luke 24.13-35)

News and Events

Cream Teas are served every Sunday until the end of September from 3pm-5pm in the Church. Come and enjoy home-made cakes and scones, with music this week from Kuljit Bharna (Tabla).

Sun, Sea and Summer Flower Festival 2026, 27th and 28th June, 12-5pm.

What does Summer mean for you? Create your own story for our summer flower festival! You can use any combination of flowers, mixed media, mementoes or objects to fit on our boards 60cm-100cm (the boards we use for the Christmas Tree Festival) for display. Then tell us about your story in a paragraph or two to accompany your display and share what makes it personal to you – we'd love to hear! Please speak to Sue O'Farrell or Wendy Harris, or email s.g.ofarrell@gmail.com or wendy.e.harris@btinternet.com if you would like to take part. We will need to know numbers of displays soon after Easter so we can allocate boards around the church.

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

- **Saturday 16th May, 10.30am:** our AGM is in the Parish Church, with coffee/tea from 10.15am. All are welcome.

Lighthouse Missenden (LHM) needs a Data Protection Officer (DPO) – can you help or do you know someone who can? We are looking for a volunteer to take on the role of DPO, as an advisor to the trustees, to take on the following tasks:

- to inform and advise LHM about their obligations to comply with the UK GDPR and other data protection laws;
- to monitor compliance with the UK GDPR and other data protection laws, and with the LHM data protection policies, including managing internal data protection activities; raising awareness of data protection issues, training volunteers and conducting internal audits where necessary;
- to advise on, and to monitor, data protection impact assessments;
- to cooperate with the ICO; and
- to be the first point of contact for the ICO.

No need to attend Lighthouse week in the summer holidays in person; report to Trustees in writing or in person. Interested? For further information please contact bettina.gothard@lighthousemissenden.org.uk

Thank you!

Do you have any Chess Sets, Board Games or Craft Materials – including wool – that you'd be happy to give away? If the answer to this question is 'Yes!' then the Old Tea Warehouse would be delighted to take them off your hands. Specialist Support Worker, Nicky, is trying to increase the options to residents at the hostel and is looking for any of the above to engage those who live there and to teach crochet. If you could let me know of anything you might be able to offer, I will gladly make arrangements to collect them. Thank you so much. Karen (07879 427 370).

All are warmly invited to join Wycombe Homeless Connection for their annual church service. The service takes place on Saturday 25th April at Christ the Servant King, Booker, High Wycombe, HP12 4TJ. Arrival from 2pm for refreshments before a 2.30pm start. Please let us know if you will be attending here: <https://thanksgiving-service-2026.eventbrite.co.uk/>

Great Missenden Choral Society presents Sing Unto God – Music by Bach and Handel in Great Missenden Church on Saturday 25th April at 7.30pm. Tickets £18 from Wye Country or www.gmcsonline.co.uk.

The Damon Singers present their Spring Concert, 'Hill and Vale, Light and Shade', on Saturday 25th April at 7.30pm in the United Reformed Church, Chesham. Tickets £15 in advance; £17 cash on the door; £5 for 12-18s; under 12s free. Glass of wine or soft drink included. www.damonsingers.co.uk

Chiltern Arts Festival launches on Friday 15th May in Great Missenden, with a visit from the acclaimed vocal ensemble, The Marian Consort, for their concert, The Language of Flowers. Tickets from Chiltern Arts via <https://chilternarts.com>.

The Wendover Arts Festival will be held on the last Bank Holiday in May, Saturday 23rd to Monday 25th May 2026. More details can be found at <http://www.wendover-arts-festival.co.uk>

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Tinned Vegetables; Toilet Cleaner.
All items must be within BBE date, please.
chiltern.foodbank.org.uk

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