

## Calendar for 24th to 31st May

### Sunday 24th May – Pentecost

**8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**  
Readings: Acts 2.1-21; 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13; John 20.19-23.  
**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**

### Wednesday 27th May

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

### Thursday 28th May

**10.30am** Summer Coffee Morning – **St Mary's Church, Ballinger**

### Sunday 31st May – Trinity Sunday

**8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**  
Readings: Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-end; 2 Corinthians 13.11-end; Matthew 28.16-end.  
**10.00am** Parish Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul and live online**  
**3.00pm** Cream Teas and Music – **St Peter and St Paul**

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

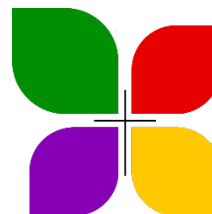
**Saturday 13th June, 2.30pm:** FGMP C Talk & Tea Event (see details inside)  
**Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th June, 12-5pm:** Sun, Sea and Summer Flower Festival.

### 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).

#### **STAFF AVAILABILITY:**

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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 24th May – The Feast of Pentecost**

Please include in our prayers:

- for Mylo Roberts, who will be baptised at 1pm today;
- for all the First Holy Communion candidates who will be admitted on Sunday 7th June, the Feast of Corpus Christi;
- for peace throughout the world, praying that the world leaders be led by the Holy Spirit;
- for our confirmation candidates who are to be confirmed on Sunday 14th June at Wendover;
- for our PCC members who will be formally admitted on Sunday 7th June.

Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Acts 2.2-3

### **Collect**

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **Post Communion**

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### The Vicar writes...

In Saint John's Gospel the Holy Spirit is given with a breath – the same breath of God that brooded over the waters and stirred the void into life, now brings Jesus' disciples back to life as they huddle in the upper room. This breath is the breath of peace for their troubled hearts, but is also a deep breath of courage for all that is to come. From this upper room the disciples will emerge as apostles, and begin the task of building the church and continuing Christ's loving work in the world.

(Based on John 20.19-23.)

### News and Events

**Please pray for** our confirmation candidates who will be confirmed by Bishop Dave at St Mary's Church in Wendover, on Sunday 14th June at 5pm: Vickie, Finan, Alistair, George, Ruby, Mylo, Ross and Ronan.

**Organ Music Today:** Paul Fey – Meditation on Veni, creator spiritus; and Richard Elliott – Every Time I feel the Spirit.

**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 Clarity Clarinets.

**Pentecost Picnic Today, Sunday 24th May, 3-5pm at Prestwood Common.** Join Christians from across HP16 as we come together to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, a time of joy and reflection and sharing God's message with all nations. Everyone is welcome, whatever your age or stage of faith, please bring a picnic and come enjoy time together.

**Flower Festival Cream Tea help:** if anyone is willing to spare a couple of hours to help serve Cream Teas on Sunday morning, 28th June, after the service please speak to Wendy Harris. Many thanks!

**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 a number of Data Protection related tasks.

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](mailto:bettina.gothard@lighthousemissenden.org.uk)

Thank you!

**Lighthouse is nearly here (27-31 July 2026), and we'd love you to be part of it.** There are lots of difference ways to get involved this year, including some new roles, and we're always especially in need of Lighthouse Keepers. You don't have to commit to the whole week – even a day or two really helps. If you're not quite sure what might suit you, do have a look at the website.

We're expecting around 750 children this year, and to be able to welcome as many as possible, we do need more helpers across our teams. If you're able to help. Please do sign up – it really does make a difference.

### **Children's registrations now open.**

For more information or to get involved, please visit [www.lighthousemissenden.org.uk](http://www.lighthousemissenden.org.uk)

**Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church (Regd. Charity No.: 1067435).** Fundraising for urgent repairs to this historic building, founded in 1133AD.

- **“An Arts & Craft Country House & Garden in Great Missenden” by Katharine Hersee.** This Talk and Tea fundraising event is on Saturday 13th June at 2.30pm in the Parish Church. Tickets, £15 (inc. Tea), will be available at Samways from 12th May.
- **Jam Jars.** Thank you for kindly recycling jars. There is a large supply now so only the tiny and small jars are required at present.
- **Preserving/Storage Jars.** I have a good supply of 1lb size Kilner and Le Parfait jars if you'd like some for your summer jams and fruit. Contact Vivienne Davis: 01494 891 312.

**The Misbourne School Year 12 Work Experience - Help Needed!** A number of our Year 12 students are struggling to find work experience placements for 1 - 5 June. Work experience shouldn't be reliant on who you know - we would like 100% of our students to gain a meaningful experience to help them understand the world of work and explore future pathways. Please do get in touch if you can assist. Thank you.



**The Chiltern Foodbank is currently looking for donations of...**  
Cup-a-soup; Deodorant; Household Cleaner; Jam; Rice; Sponge  
Puddings; Tinned Chicken; Tinned Corned Beef; Tinned Custard;  
Tinned Fish; Tinned Potatoes; Tinned Pulses; Toilet Cleaner.  
**All items must be within BBE date, please.**

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