

Calendar for 7th to 14th June

Sunday 7th June – Corpus Christi Sunday

- 8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: Genesis 14.18-20; 1 Corinthians 11.23-26; John 6.51-58.
9.30am Said Eucharist with hymns, followed by refreshments to which all are welcome – **St Mary's Church, Ballinger**
10.00am Parish Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul and live online**
3.00pm Cream Teas and Music – **St Peter and St Paul**
6.00pm Evening Prayer – **St Peter and St Paul**

Wednesday 10th June

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

Saturday 13th June

- 2.30pm** Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church Talk & Tea Event (see details inside)

Sunday 14th June – Trinity 2

- 8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: Exodus 19.2-8a; Romans 5.1-8; Matthew 9.35-10.8.
10.00am Parish Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul and live online**
11.30am Holy Communion – **Little Hampden**
3.00pm Cream Teas and Music – **St Peter and St Paul**
5.00pm Confirmation Service – **St Mary's Church, Wendover**

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

Friday 26th June, 10.30am-11.30am: Coffee Morning at St Mary's Church, Ballinger to which all are welcome.

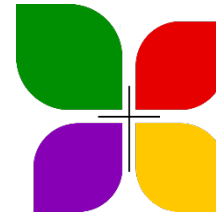
Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th June, 12-5pm: Sun, Sea and Summer Flower Festival.

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).

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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 7th June – Corpus Christi Sunday

Please include in our prayers:

- for all the First Holy Communion candidates who will be admitted on this Feast of Corpus Christi;
- for peace throughout the world, and the peacemakers who strive for a negotiated peace;
- for our confirmation candidates who are to be confirmed on Sunday 14 June at Wendover;
- for our PCC members who will be formally admitted today;
- for those who feel called to be servers and choristers in our parish.

Jesus said, 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

John 6.51

Collect

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament you have given us the memorial of your passion: grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries of your body and blood, that we may know within ourselves and show forth in our lives, the fruits of your redemption; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

All praise to you, our God and Father, for you have fed us with the bread of heaven and quenched our thirst from the true vine: hear our prayer that, being grafted into Christ, we may grow together in unity and feast with him in his kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Vicar writes...

Saint John's account of the Last Supper does not need to mention the bread and wine, because he has already reflected extensively on bread here in chapter 6 and wine in chapter 2. As such, the whole Gospel is infused with Eucharistic significance, and the presence of Jesus' earthly body 'in the flesh' is interwoven with mystical presence. Here, the offering of Christ's own body as food for the world is an invitation to partake of the very life of God, the ultimate abiding that begins now and lasts for all eternity'.

(Based on John 6.51-58.)

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.

Please also pray for Imogen, Isabel, Hattie, Hattie, Theo, Pippa, Patrick and Adam who will be taking their first communion at the 10am service today.

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 Allsorts (clarinets).

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!

A visiting group of bell ringers will be attempting a peal next Tuesday morning, 9th June. This is over three hours of continuous ringing if all goes well. During this time, visits to the church are discouraged please, to avoid the bell ringers becoming distracted. However, do keep an ear out for the bells in the village!

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

Thank you!

Lighthouse is nearly here (27-31 July 2026), and we'd love you to be part of it. There are lots of different 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

Are you able to help Lighthouse Craft? We would welcome donations of:

- balls of wool or remnants;
- kitchen roll centres;
- cereal packets (no nuts);
- Fruit Corner pots (properly washed);
- FT or similar newspaper for covering tables (boring for kids to read!);
- large no neck buttons (an inch wide-ish); and
- mosaic 1" square tiles.

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

- **"An Arts & Crafts 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. It would be very helpful to catering planning if you would buy your tickets (£15 inc. afternoon tea) at Samways or from Vivienne Davis after the 10am service or at Cream Teas.
- **Copies of the 2025 Annual Report and Accounts** are on the "Friends" noticeboard near the main door. The charity income in 2025 was £22,328 and expenditure was £3,219.
- **The "Friends" Preserves stand** at the recent Hyde Heath Fete and Classic Car Show raised £304 for future church repair grants.

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.

chiltern.foodbank.org.uk

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