

Calendar for 14th to 21st June

Sunday 14th June – Trinity 2

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| 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 |

Wednesday 17th June

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

Sunday 21st June – Trinity 3

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| 8.00am | Said Eucharist (BCP) – St Peter and St Paul |
| Readings: | Jeremiah 20.7-13; Romans 6.1b-11; Matthew 10.24-39. |
| 10.00am | Eucharistic Family Service – St Peter and St Paul and live online |
| 3.00pm | Cream Teas and Music – St Peter and St Paul |
| 6.00pm | Said Evening Prayer – St Peter and St Paul |

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.

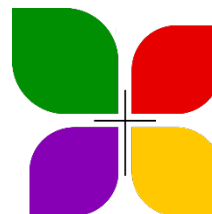
Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th June, 12-5pm: Sun, Sea and Summer Flower Festival.

Live-Streaming of our Services

Many of our 10am services are streamed live. If you have any questions or concerns see notice board and/or 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 14th June – The Second Sunday after Trinity

Please include in our prayers:

- for those responsible for shortlisting candidates for the position of Bishop of Oxford;
- for peace throughout the world, and the peacemakers who strive for a negotiated peace;
- for the Hope School in Bethlehem with whom we have a link;
- for the process of appointing a Pioneer Minister for children, youth and families;
- for those who feel called to be servers and choristers in our parish.

Jesus said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Matthew 9.37-38

Collect

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever,

Post Communion

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Vicar writes...

When the disciples are sent out by Jesus, their message that the kingdom has come near is inextricably interwoven with their ministry of healing and helping, just as Jesus own identity is revealed as much by his compassion as it is by his power or his words. Even if we do not raise the dead or cast out demons, we do have the power to act in ways that make the compassion of Christ known in the world, so that when we then talk of the kingdom it sounds like good news.

(Based on Matthew 9.35-10.8)

News and Events

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

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 Jazz on the Deck.

Our Peal. The bells at St Peter and St Paul were rung for 3 hours and 21 minutes on Tuesday 9th June.

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.

- **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.

Lee Flower Show. The annual show will take place on Saturday 18th July and St Mary's will be having our usual stall to raise money for the church. We hope to see as many people as possible as it is a really good afternoon out. We will be having our bottle game and Shove Halfpenny, as well as a Lucky Dip for the children so any contributions would be gratefully received. Thank you. Maggi Cameron and Anne Ellis.



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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