

### Calendar for 19th to 26th July

#### Sunday 19th July – Trinity 7

**8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**  
Readings: Isaiah 44.6-8; Romans 8.12-25; Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43.  
**10.00am** Said Eucharist with hymns– **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**

#### Wednesday 22nd July

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

#### Sunday 26th July – Trinity 8

**8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**  
Readings: 1 Kings 3.5-12; Romans 8.26-end; Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52.  
**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** Choral Evensong – **St Peter and St Paul**



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

Cup-a-Soup, Instant Mashed Potato, Long-life Milk, Sponge Puddings, Squash, Tinned Carrots, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Ham. **All items must be within BBE date, please.**

**chiltern.foodbank.org.uk**

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

**Thursday 30th July, 10.30-11.30am** – Coffee Morning at St Mary's Church, Ballinger. All welcome.

**Saturday 22nd August, 7.30pm** – Billy Watman, Anglo Brazilian guitarist. Further details and tickets at <http://www.missendenchurch.org.uk/billy-watman>

**Saturday 26th September, 7.30pm** – Moonrakers return after their successful previous visit. Folk and traditional Celtic music.

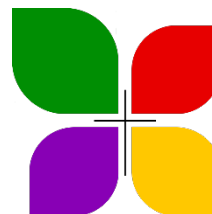
**Saturday 3rd October, 2.30pm** – FGMPCTalk & Tea 'Engineering for Life'.

#### **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 19th July– The Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

Please include in our prayers:

- for a new Bishop of Oxford, elected through the guidance of the Holy Spirit;
- for peace throughout the world and good government for all nations;
- for Mylo Roberts who is to be confirmed at St Mary's in Old Amersham at 10.30am today;
- for the process of appointing a Youth Worker and a volunteer lead fund raiser;
- for Venezuela, for those who are homeless and injured, and for those who have died as a result of the earthquakes.

For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.  
Romans 8.13-14.

#### **Collect**

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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. Amen.

#### **Post Communion**

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

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### The Vicar writes...

Matthew's compendium of parables include several about God's kingdom; these illustrate the nature of his reign in his world. The parables of weeds growing among wheat is one such. God's kingdom is present through the lives of his faithful children, but resisted by those who do wrong and encourage wrongdoing. God allows this coexistence for now, but the story's climax is a day of reckoning when judgement brings separation. The challenge to hear and listen concludes the explanation, not the parable itself, emphasising that the point is less to understand these stories than to act on them.

(Based on Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43)

### News and Events

**Important Notice.** Dear Parishioners. Please note that due to the number of people wanting to attend the confirmation service at St Mary's Church in Old Amersham today, we are changing the Family Service at 10am to a Said Eucharist with hymns. This also means that this evening's Said Eucharist will now be a service of Said Evening Prayer. Thank you for your understanding in this regard, and we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

**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 from Mill End Voices.

**Coffee 'n' Share.** Our last Coffee 'n' Share will be this Wednesday, 22nd July, following which we will take a break over the summer. We return on Wednesday 2nd September at Abbeyfield, and then at St Peter and St Paul for the following Wednesdays.

**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.

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

### **Tickets are now available for...**

- **Lighthouse Missenden Bingo Night.** Join us on the Lighthouse site on Saturday 25th July, 7.30pm, for our inaugural Bingo Night. Tickets are £10 and all proceeds go towards Lighthouse. Licensed bar available on the night with a variety of drinks to choose from. The ticket includes five rounds of Bingo with the opportunity to win cash prizes! <https://www.ticketsource.com/lighthousemissenden/lighthouse-missenden-bingo-night/e-bpjrgl>

- **Lighthouse Barn Dance.** Come along to our annual Barn Dance Fundraiser on Saturday 1st August at 7.30pm and dance the night away! The Wick Trimmers will be returning and we'll also have Renegade Fries on-site for those looking for some fantastic food, as well as The Lighthouse Bar. Tickets £10 per adult, £5 per child and £25 for a family ticket (2 adults and 2 children). Food and drink is not included in the ticket price but will be available for purchase on the night. We can't wait to see you there! <https://www.ticketsource.com/whats-on/buckinghamshire/the-lighthouse-marquee/lighthouse-missenden-barn-dance/e-vgojzk>

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

- **"Engineering for Life – the Story of the Martin-Baker Aircraft Company Ejection Seats"** by Steve Rogers, Head of Business Development, with 36 years' experience at the company. This is our charity's next Talk & Afternoon Tea fundraising event at 2.30pm on Saturday 3rd October, in the Parish Church. Over 90,000 seats have been delivered to 93 air forces around the world and 7,825 lives have been saved since 1949. A family-run firm, it is the world leader in the design and manufacture of ejection and crashworthy seats for fixed-wing aircraft and helicopters. Tickets (£15) will be available at Samways and after the 10am service from the end of August, or at the door on the day. Please tell your family and friends about this event. We look forward to seeing you there! (Contact Vivienne – 01494 891 312)

**Thank you very much** to all those who came to the Afternoon Tea in the Damien Hall last Saturday 11th July in aid of Thames Valley Air Ambulance. It was a really enjoyable afternoon with a delicious tea and a huge array of brilliant raffle prizes. Thank you also to those who donated time, money and other items – the sum of £775 was raised. Thank you. Jill York (07846 534 301).

**Misbourne Careers Day.** Looking forward to the next academic year – we are starting to plan our Year 11 Careers Day. As part of our careers programme we run a number of drop down days with a variety of recruitment / work ready activities. We rely on members of the local community to provide a real world experience for the students and are very grateful for your support. Would you be available to conduct a mock interview with some of our Year 11 students on 13 November? Details about the event can be found in the attached briefing document. If you are available – **please sign up** on his link <https://forms.gle/hJS1HL1gmd2HYHrd9>

**In need of a breath of sea air?** (Given this heatwave we all must be!) Much loved, perfectly situated and very well-equipped one-bedroom flat available. Less than ten minutes' walk from Freshwater Bay and close to the downs in a fascinating and historic part of West Wight. Interested? If so, do give me a ring: 07879 427 370. Karen Butler.

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