

## Calendar for 26th July to 2nd August

### 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**

### Wednesday 29th July

**9.30am** Holy Communion – **St Peter and St Paul**

### Thursday 30th July

**10.30am** Coffee Morning – **St Mary's Church, Ballinger**. All welcome.

### Sunday 2nd August – Trinity 9

**8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**  
Readings: Isaiah 55.1-5; Romans 9.1-5; Matthew 14.13-21.  
**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**

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

**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.

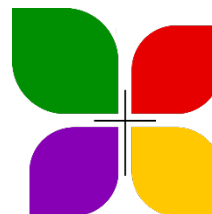
**Saturday 3rd October, 2.30pm** – FGMPCC Talk & Tea 'Engineering for Life'.

### 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 26th July– The Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

Please include in our prayers:

- for our Diocese, Archdeaconry and Deanery, and our Bishops, Priests, Deacons and LLMS;
- for peace throughout the world, especially in Eastern Europe and the Middle East;
- for our new Prime Minister and his Cabinet, that they may serve the country for the common good;
- for the process of appointing a Youth Worker and a volunteer lead fund raiser;
- for the people of Venezuela, and other countries affected by disasters and climate change;
- for all teachers and students, that they may have a restful holiday and be kept safe on their travels.

Jesus said, 'I will open my mouth to speak in parables; I will proclaim what has been hidden from the foundation of the world.' (Matthew 13.35)

### **Collect**

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **Post Communion**

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.

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### The Vicar writes...

In what way is God's kingdom like treasure in a field or a pearl of unique beauty and value? Jesus does not specify whether these objects represent the response of obedient faith which sees God's call as worth any sacrifice, or whether the treasure seeker and the merchant represent God, giving up all he can to acquire something so precious. The parable of the net certainly sees the kingdom as an active search for all who can be gathered in; but the process is not indiscriminate. As elsewhere, there is a future dimension involving a complete separation between good and bad.

(Based on Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52)

### 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 from Queens Park Jammers.

**Coffee 'n' Share** is taking a break over the summer, but courtesy of Abbeyfield we will meet on 5th and 19th August at 10.30am. We then return to normal on Wednesday 2nd September at Abbeyfield, and at St Peter and St Paul for the following Wednesdays.

**Tickets are now available for the 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>

**Lee Flower Show: Thank You.** On behalf of us both, we would like to thank all of those who helped us run and contributed to our Annual Stall at the Flower Show in aid of St Mary's Church, Ballinger. It is always an enjoyable afternoon and it continues to surprise us that so many people have never played Shove Halfpenny and are keen to have a go! We also put on our mystery bottle and wine game and a children's lucky dip so with the combination of these three games we were able to raise over £100, which we will spend on much needed renovations to the outside of the building. Many thanks to everyone! Maggie Cameron and Anne Ellis.

**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)

**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.



**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](http://chiltern.foodbank.org.uk)**

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