

Calendar for 6th to 13th September

Sunday 6th September – Trinity 14

8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: Ezekiel 33.7-11; Romans 13.8-end; Matthew 18.15-20.
9.30am Said Eucharist with hymns – **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**

Wednesday 9th September

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

Sunday 13th September – Trinity 15

8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: Genesis 50.15-21; Romans 14.1-12; Matthew 18.21-35
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**
6.00pm Sung Compline – **St Peter and St Paul**

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

Saturday 26th September, 7.30pm – Moonrakers concert (see details inside).

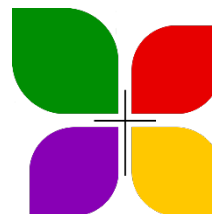
Saturday 3rd October, 2.30pm – FGMPG Talk & Tea 'Engineering for Life'.

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 6th September – Trinity 14

Please include in our prayers:

- for the people of Nepal and Tibet in light of the recent heavy floods, praying especially for those who have died and those who mourn;
- for peace throughout the world and good government for all nations;
- for the people of Norway as they mourn the passing of King Harald, and King Haakon VIII as he ascends the throne;
- for the process of appointing a Youth Worker and volunteer lead fund raiser;
- for the Rev. Michelle Fotherby to be installed as the rector of Prestwood and Great Hampden this evening.

Jesus said, 'Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'
Matthew 18.20

Collect

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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The Vicar writes...

When sin has clearly occurred within the believing community, publicising failure can be easy. Jesus' approach is radically different. The wider context (verses 6-9) highlights the importance of care, especially for the vulnerable, and (verses 10-14) of pursuing repentance and restoration. The wrongdoer is to be held accountable, with the aim of securing reconciliation between individuals as discreetly as possible. If this proves impossible, exclusion from the fellowship effectively confirms the reality: a broken relationship. (Yet Jesus' engagement with 'tax collectors' still implies hopes of restoration.) In this specific context Jesus' followers are encouraged to pray boldly, confident that their prayers will be answered.

(Based on Matthew 18.15-20.)

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 The Pilferers.

Coffee 'n' Share has now returned to its normal pattern and is meeting in church this week. All are welcome.

Funerals. The funeral of Graham Laurie will take place at Milton Chapel, Chilterns Crematorium on Monday 7th September at 1.45pm; Sally Martin's funeral will be at St Peter and St Paul on Thursday 24th September at 2pm.

Harvest Supper at St Mary's Church, Ballinger. Join us for our Harvest Supper on Saturday 3rd October, 7pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets £26 per person, including a two course meal and drinks. There will be a free prize draw, with every guest receiving one entry. One lucky ticket will win a Sunday lunch for two people at the Cock & Rabbit. No additional purchase necessary.

Coffee Mornings at the Oldham Hall will take place each Friday from 8am – 9.45am during term time. All are welcome.

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 Roberts, 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) available at Samways and after the 10am service, 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>

Guitar Recital, Saturday 12th September, 7.30-10.00pm at St Peter and St Paul. Enjoy an evening of live guitar music from South America and Europe with Greek guitarist Eleftheria Kotzia. Tickets available on the door: £15 adults, £10 concessions and students under 23, free for under 16s. For more information, visit <http://www.eleftheria.info/>

Moonrakers Concert, Saturday 26th September, 7.30pm. Moonrakers return after their successful previous visit with a programme of folk and traditional Celtic music. Their distinctive sound has delighted audiences across the UK and has featured in the BBC television series Beyond Paradise. Tickets at <http://www.missendenchurch.org.uk/moonrakers>

Lindengate Garden Event, Saturday 19th September, 12.30 – 3.30pm, join us for our last pop up 'Rest & Refresh' café of 2026. Come along and enjoy a stroll around our 6 acre garden and nature reserve followed by a cup of tea and cake!

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



The Chiltern Foodbank is currently looking for donations of...
Chocolate; Instant Mashed Potato; Long-life Milk; Sponge Puddings;
Sweets; Tinned Carrots; Tinned Fruit; Tinned Potatoes; Tinned
Sweetcorn; Washing Powder. **All items must be within BBE date, please.**