

Calendar for 20th to 27th September

Sunday 20th September – Battle of Britain Sunday / Trinity 16

8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: Michah 4.1-5; Psalm 46; Ephesians 6.10-18; John 15.12-17.
10.00am Family Service: Battle of Britain - **St Peter and St Paul and live online**
3.00pm Cream Teas and Music – **St Peter and St Paul**
6.00pm Said Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul**

Wednesday 23rd September

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

Friday 25th September

10.30am Coffee Morning - **St Mary's Church, Ballinger**

Sunday 27th September – Trinity 17

8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: Ezekiel 18.1-4, 25-end; Philippians 2.1-13; Matthew 21.23- 32.
10.00am Parish Eucharist - **St Peter and St Paul and live online**
11.30am Matins – **Little Hampden**
3.00pm Cream Teas and Music – **St Peter and St Paul**
6.00pm Choral Evensong – **St Peter and St Paul**

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

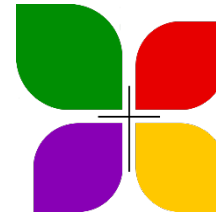
Saturday 26th September, 7.30pm – Moonrakers concert (see details inside).
Saturday 3rd October, 2.30pm – FGMPCC Talk & Tea 'Engineering for Life'.
Saturday 3rd October, 7pm for 7.30pm – Harvest Supper, St Mary's Church, Ballinger (see details inside).

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**

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Please include in our prayers:

- for vocations to the ordained ministry, licensed lay ministry and religious communities in the Church of England;
- for peace throughout the world and good government for all nations;
- for all those who have served in the Royal Airforce, and continue to do so, remembering especially those who gave their lives in service to our country;
- for the process of appointing a Youth Worker and a volunteer lead fundraiser;
- for the Rev. Buki Fatona to be installed as the rector of Weston Turville on 27 September.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.
No one has greater love than this; to lay down one's life for one's friends.'
John 15.12-13

Collect

Lord God, we remember the courage and dedication of those, who in past days took to the air, and pioneered the Royal Airforce we know today. Especially we remember the sacrifice of the few for the many in times of war and strife. Grant that, being inspired by their example, we may follow them in their endeavours to work for a world in which peace and justice reign supreme, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion

Let us pray to the Lord for the safety of those who serve in the RAF. May the cross of the Son of God, which is mightier than all the hosts of Satan and more glorious than all the hosts of heaven, abide with them in their going out and their coming in. By day and by night, at morning and at evening, at all times and in all places may it protect and defend them. From the wrath of evil doers, from the assaults of evil spirits, from foes visible and invisible, from the snares of the devil, from all passions that beguile the soul and body: may it guard, protect and deliver them. Amen.

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The Vicar writes...

Commemorating Battle of Britain Sunday is vital to honour the incredible sacrifice of the allied aircrews who defended the United Kingdom from invasion in the summer of 1940. Hundreds of pilots and ground crew gave their lives during the battle to keep the nation free. Many pilots in Fighter Command were teenagers or in their early twenties when they faced overwhelming odds. Our remembrance extends beyond the airmen to the thousands of support staff, radar operators and civilians whose vital work secured victory. The Royal Air Force's success forced Germany to postpone Operation Sea Lion, preventing a land invasion of Britain. It delivered the first major Allied victory against the German military, shattering the myth of German invincibility. Prime Minister Winston Churchill famously noted that "never was so much owed by so many to so few," a sentiment communities continue to reflect on during annual services such as ours.

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 Mulsanne Wind Quartet.

Funerals. Sally Martin's funeral will be at St Peter and St Paul on Thursday 24th September at 2pm.

Harvest Parcels this year will be forwarded to Chiltern Foodbank and used for local families in need via our own food distribution box in the North porch. Tinned and packet items must be within BBE date please, and the Foodbank would be grateful to receive the following goods in particular: Tinned Meatballs, Tinned Corned Beef, Tinned Custard, Tinned Fruit, Honey; Tinned Carrots, Instant Mash, Savoury Biscuits, Shampoo, Cereals, Fruit Juice (long life), Tinned Pudding, Jam, Tinned Fish, Tinned Veg, Cooking Sauces Milk (UHT long-life), Small Instant Coffee.

Harvest Supper at St Mary's Church, Ballinger – last few places available!

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.

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 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.

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

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>

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> or from Samways in Great Missenden.

Afternoon Tea in aid of Thames Valley Air Ambulance on Saturday 17th October, 2.30pm-4.30pm, at the Damien Hall, The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 23 High Street, Great Missenden, HP16 9AA. Tickets £10, which includes tea and cake, available from Samways in Great Missenden. Raffle and Gift Stalls. If you would like to book a table for four or more, make a donation or buy raffle tickets, please contact Jill York jillelizabethyork@yahoo.co.uk / 07846 534 301

DENS Sleepout 2026: Just One Night Can Change Someone's Future. Take on a challenge with a real purpose. Give up your home comforts for one night and experience sleeping outside while raising vital funds for local people facing homelessness and hardship. Takes place on Friday 20th November, 7.30pm, at The Dock, Station Road, Kings Langley, Hertfordshire, WD4 8LZ. Tickets: Adults (18+): £10 / Child (8-17): £5. For further details and to book: www.dens.org.uk/event/sleepout

Please note, you can subscribe to the online version of the Newsheet 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.**