

Calendar for 28th April to 5th May 2024

Sunday 28th April – Easter 5

- 8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: Acts 8.26-end; 1 John 4.7-end; John 15.1-8.
10.00am Family Service – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**
11.30am Mattins – **Little Hampden**
6.00pm Choral Evensong – **St Peter and St Paul**

Wednesday 1st May

- 9.30am Said Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul**
10.30am Coffee 'n' Share – **St Peter and St Paul**

Sunday 5th May – Easter 6

Sunday Market: use the top gate or access via Church Street from the London Road end of the village

- 8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
9.30am Holy Communion – **St Mary's Church, Ballinger**
10.00am Parish Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**
3.00pm Cream Teas – **St Peter and St Paul**
6.00pm Evening Prayer – **St Peter and St Paul**

Further Dates for your Diary (at St Peter and St Paul unless stated otherwise).

Saturday 11th May at 10.30am – Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church AGM. Coffee/Tea served from 10.15am.

Saturday 11th May at 7.30pm – The Great American Songbook (further details inside).

Saturday 15th June at 2.30pm – Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church Tea and Talk: "Life in Her Hands" by Professor Averil Mansfield CBE.

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

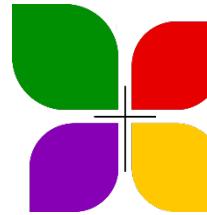
Smash/powdered potato; sardines; chocolate biscuits; cooking oil; fruit squash; toilet roll.

All items must be within BBE date, please.



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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 28th April – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Please include in our prayers:

- for peace in Israel, Gaza and the West Bank, Ukraine and other areas of conflict;
- for our ongoing work with Great Missenden Church of England School;
- for those curates in our Deanery preparing for Ordination in June;
- for the new and current members of our PCC as they start the new business year.

'Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God: everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.'

1 John 4.7

Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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News and Events

A Prayer for the King and the Princess of Wales.

"Father of mercies, grant to Charles our King and Catherine, Princess of Wales, comfort and sure confidence in you, and keep them in perpetual peace and safety, through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Church Office. The office has moved to the Oldham Hall (Church Street, Great Missenden, HP16 0AZ). Please contact Elisabeth on 01494 862 352 or email office@missendenchurch.org.uk to visit the office should you need to. As a courtesy to other people using the hall, please do not enter the hall when it is occupied. This arrangement will be in place until access to the rear of the hall is agreed with the school.

The Memorial Service for Bishop Alan was held in High Wycombe on Saturday, 13th April. There is a link to the recording of the service on the Church website at:

https://www.missendenchurch.org.uk/Articles/686803/Memorial_Service_for.aspx

Eco Tip for April. Fit more active travel into your day and daily routine. Reevaluate your journeys: explore walking or cycling options, or modify your route to include some form of active travel, i.e. disembark a stop early and complete the remaining part of your journey on foot, indulge in a leisurely stroll, or opt for a bike ride along a cyclist-friendly route. Consider connecting with your local Ramblers or cycling group for shared experiences. Use the extra steps or the changed travel arrangements as a prompt to pray for God's creation, nature's preservation and the reduction in fossil fuel usage.

There will be a coffee morning at St Mary's Ballinger on Friday, 10th May from 10.30am.

Buy a Tile! The roof of the porch of St Mary's Church, Ballinger is in urgent need of replacement in order to make it weather proof for next Winter. Please help us by donating £5.00 (or more) for a tile on the new roof. To buy a tile, please contact Anne Ellis or Maggi Cameron.

Hope School Bethlehem. Please pray for the pupils, staff and families of Hope School as they, along with many others, are caught in the middle of the ongoing war and violence in Israel, the Gaza Strip and the West Bank.

Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church (Regd. Charity No.: 1067435): "*John Hampden, the Patriot*". Dr Beth Rogers, Chair of The John Hampden Society, gave this wonderful and very informative talk to 126 people on Saturday 20th April. A delicious "Tea at the Ritz", a raffle and sales of preserves followed the talk. Warmest thanks to everyone who contributed to this very happy and successful event. At least £1,450 was raised (final figure to be confirmed).

Our small charity, with just 143 members, fundraises only for restoration and repairs to the fabric of this historic Parish Church, founded in 1133AD. Thanks to wonderful support from so many kind people and some businesses, nearly £260,000 has been raised since 1998. Repair grants of over £178,000 have been

given to the PCC since 2000. The church now needs £1million for roof and further stonework repairs. If you're not already a member, we would welcome your membership support (for just £15 per annum) and there are yellow Joining Forms near the door. Thank you!

The Great American Songbook, Saturday 11th May, 7.30pm. The Jeremy Harmsworth Quartet return with vocalist Maddie Cullen for a fabulous evening of standards by Nat King Cole, Cole Porter, Jerome Kern, Dusty Springfield, Rogers and Hammerstein and other Broadway favourites.



Tickets in advance £15; £5 students (includes light supper) via Ticketsource (please scan the QR code), Samways or the Parish Office.

Table-Top Sale of Homemade Cakes, Raffle, Produce Table, Puzzles and Games in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. Saturday 1st June, 10.00am to 12 noon in front of Great Missenden Library. Please donate cakes and come along to buy something. If you wish to donate, please call Jill York on 07846 534 301. Thank you.

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