

**Calendar for 14th to 21st April
2024**

Sunday 14th April – Easter 3

8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**

Readings: Acts 3.12-19; 1 John 3.1-7; Luke 24.36b-48.

10.00am Parish Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul**
MAP will also be meeting in the Bell Tower.

11.30am Holy Communion – **Little Hampden**

6.00pm Sung Compline – **St Peter and St Paul**

Wednesday 17th April

9.30am Said Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul**

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

Sunday 21st April – Easter 4

8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**

10.00am Family Service – **St Peter and St Paul**

3.00pm St George's Service for the Scouts – **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 20th April at 2.30pm – Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church Talk & Tea, "John Hampden, the Patriot" (see details inside);

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).

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.

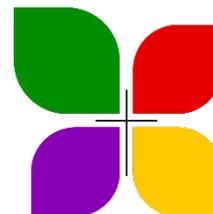


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**St Peter and St Paul, Great Missenden
St Mary's Church, Ballinger
Little Hampden**

**Helping one another to Know, to
Serve and to Share God's love**

Sunday 14th April – Third Sunday of Easter

Please include in our prayers:

- for peace in Israel, Gaza and the West Bank, Ukraine and other areas of conflict;
- for all aid agencies in their efforts to help those trapped by war and natural disasters;
- for those affected by the flooding and heavy rains;
- for our school teachers and students as they prepare for the new term;
- for those who are considering standing for the PCC or as Wardens at the APCM on 25th April.

Jesus said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.'

Luke 24.4-47

Collect

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and 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.

Post Communion

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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.

There is a memorial service for Jean Lishman at St Peter and St Paul on 26th April at 1.30pm. The family would like to invite everyone who knew Jean to attend. Please contact the office on 01494 862 352 or email office@missendenchurch.org.uk to confirm your attendance so the family can plan for numbers.

If anyone would like a soft copy of the Annual Accounts for 2023 before the APCM, please email Martyn Green on treasurer@missendenchurch.org.uk

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.

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), fundraising for urgent repairs/restoration to our historic Parish Church building.

- **“John Hampden, the Patriot” Tea & Talk event in the church at 2.30pm on 20th April.** Tickets are now available at Samways or from Vivienne at the end of the 10am services until 14th April. It would greatly help catering if you would purchase tickets before the event. A large audience is expected and offers of savouries and cakes would be greatly appreciated! Contact Vivienne: 01494 891 312/avd@davis.f9.co.uk
- **Saturday 11th May at 10.30am:** AGM in the Parish Church. Coffee/Tea served from 10.15am;

- **Saturday 15th June at 2.30pm** at the Parish Church: “Life in Her Hands” by Professor Averil Mansfield CBE, the very first woman Professor of Surgery in the UK and a real trailblazer.
- **Saturday 21st September at 2.30pm** in the Parish Church: “Ukraine and East Europe” by Paula Kitching, Historian, Researcher & Trustee/Committee member.

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.

Tablet Blister Pack Recycling. Unfortunately, we are now unable to recycle empty tablet blister packs. This is due to the charity Work Aid being inundated with blister packs, not only from us, but from lots of churches in the Chesham and surrounding area. These packs have to be sorted and stored and this work is interfering with the day to day running of Work Aid. Thanks for bringing your blister packs in the past. We will continue to search for a source that will recycle these packs. But remember, as your doctor says, “Keep taking the tablets!”

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