

**Calendar for 10th to 17th  
January 2021**

**Sunday 10th January**

**Baptism of Christ – Epiphany 1**

- 8.00am** Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – **live on-line**  
Readings: Genesis 1.1-5 and Mark 1.4-11
- 10.00am** Parish Communion – **live on-line**  
Readings: Mark 1.4-11
- 6.00pm** Compline – **live on-line**  
Evensong Readings to follow at home: Psalm 46; Isaiah 42.1-9; and Ephesians 2.1-10

**Wednesday 13th January**

- 10.30am** Coffee 'n' Share via Zoom. Please contact Catherine James for details (timandcatherinejames@gmail.com).
- 8.00pm** ROOTS meeting on-line. Please contact Katie Shuster for details.

**Sunday 17th January**

**Epiphany 2**

- 8.00am** Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – **live on-line**
- 10.00am** Parish Communion – **live on-line**
- 6.00pm** Compline – **live on-line**

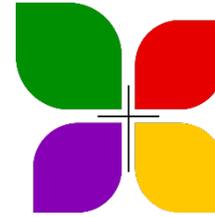
**STAFF AVAILABILITY:**

*Please ring Rosie or Tricia to fix a time for a chat in the week*

*Vicar: The Reverend Canon Rosie Harper 07743 679651 rosieswiss@yahoo.com*

*Licensed Lay Minister: Patricia Neale 863 348 tricianeale8@gmail.com*

*Parish Office: Harriet Lemon 862 352 office@missendenchurch.org.uk*



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

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

**10th January 2021**

**Baptism of Christ – Epiphany 1**

This week please pray for:

- families having to do home schooling again;
- everyone involved in the manufacture and delivery of the vaccines;
- those who are feeling anxious and depressed.

'The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.'

Psalm 29.10

**Website: [www.missendenchurch.org.uk](http://www.missendenchurch.org.uk)**

### Collect

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**Worship during Covid:** whilst we remain in lockdown, services will be livestreamed at [www.facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch](http://www.facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch) at 8am, 10am and 6pm every Sunday (videos of these services will be uploaded to Facebook afterwards). The 10am service will be live-streamed from church, but without congregation at the moment.

St Mary's Ballinger remains open for private prayer, but please observe the following to help protect one another:

- only come to church if you are free of any symptoms and not expected to self-isolate;
- face coverings must be worn unless exempt. Please keep these on whenever you are in the church grounds;
- sanitise your hands when arriving and leaving;
- please sign in on the register;
- people from one household only may enter the church building at any one time. If there is someone already in church when you arrive, please wait a safe distance from the door until that person leaves.

**10am and 6pm Services by Telephone:** we are still relaying the services to people who want to phone in on Zoom – the 10am will be relayed at noon and the 6pm at 6pm.

To hear the services, phone 020 3481 5237. You will hear a message welcoming you to Zoom and asking you for the Meeting ID so key in 830 6434 9334 followed by #. You will next be asked for a participant ID – just press # then the password 396381 followed by #. We suggest people dial in a few minutes early in order to connect in time to hear the start of the services. You can chat to any other callers before and after the service but we will mute your phone during the service itself.

**Sources of Help:** sometimes you or someone you know reaches a point where they could do with outside help – here are two suggestions:

**Shout** is the UK's first 24/7 text service, free on all major mobile networks, for anyone in crisis anytime, anywhere. It's a place to go if you're struggling to cope and you need immediate help.

**Samaritans** provides confidential, non-judgemental emotional support for people experiencing feelings of distress or despair, including those that could lead to suicide. You can phone, email, write a letter or in most cases talk to someone face to face. Telephone 116 123 (24 hours a day, free to call).

**Christmas Card donations.** Good news! Our wonderful Christmas Cards, designed and created by Jane Coulson with help from across our community have raised over £500 for charities this year. £80 will be going to Starlight Children's Foundation and over £400 to Wycombe Homeless Connection. Thank you so much everyone.



**Thank you from Elizabeth.** Thank you for everything! For all that I've learned with you here about God's love, and for your cards, messages and very generous gifts. My licensing at St Mary's Woodford is scheduled for 2nd February at 8pm with just a handful of people present but hopefully it will be streamed on YouTube – details to follow. There are rumours about a bus trip to Woodford in the summer – perhaps a party in the garden when it's safe and warm enough?

**Keep in Touch.** We're planning to arrange more talks and displays as in the Autumn Festival. Keep an eye on the website for details. If you have something you'd like to contribute or suggest, please get in touch with David (868 237 or [david.m.harris@btinternet.com](mailto:david.m.harris@btinternet.com)).

The Christmas Tree Festival pictures are still on the website and there are some new trees on display.

**Next PCC Meeting.** The next PCC meeting will take place on 26th January at 7.30pm. Zoom details, previous minutes and agenda are available from David Harris. All welcome.

**Amazon Smile:** this is a programme that donates ½% of your eligible purchases on Amazon to a charity of your choice. Have you set up yours? All you need to do is start your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). The donation will be made at no extra cost to you and you can choose from over one million public charitable organisations including "The Parochial Church Council Of The Ecclesiastical Parish Of St Peter And St Paul Great Missenden with Ballinger and Little Hampden".