

**Calendar for 17th to 24th
January 2021**

Sunday 17th January

Epiphany 2

- 8.00am** Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – **live on-line**
Readings: 1 Samuel 3.1-10 and John 1.43-end
- 10.00am** Parish Communion – **live on-line**
Readings: John 1.43-end
- 4.00pm** MAP session on Zoom. Please contact Chloe Lewis for details.
- 6.00pm** Compline – **live on-line**
Evensong Readings to follow at home: Psalm 96; Isaiah 60.9-end; and Hebrews 6.17-7.10

Wednesday 20th 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 24th January

Epiphany 3

- 8.00am** Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – **live on-line**
- 10.00am** Parish Communion – **live on-line**
- 4.00pm** MAP session on Zoom. Please contact Chloe Lewis for details.
- 6.00pm** Compline – **live on-line**

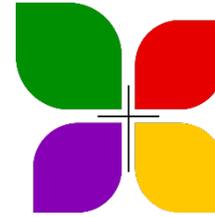
STAFF AVAILABILITY:

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

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**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**

17th January 2021

Epiphany 2

This week please pray for:

- our health service under such huge pressure;
- the vaccine roll out;
- people feeling overwhelmed by anxiety and loneliness;
- the political life of the USA.

'The Lord is gracious and merciful, long-suffering and of great goodness. The Lord is loving to everyone and his mercy is over all his creatures.'

Psalm 145.8-9

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Collect

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of 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 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).

Festival of Interests – Inspiring Buildings. We're starting a new display as part of the Keep In Touch activities. We're asking people to nominate buildings that have meant something to them and to write a short description. We'll show these on Facebook and build a display on the web like the Christmas Tree Festival. If you'd like to participate, contact David on 868 237 or david.m.harris@btinternet.com

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.

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