

**Calendar for 9th to 16th  
January 2022**

**Sunday 9th January – Baptism of Christ (Epiphany 1)**

8am and 10am services led by The Reverend Alan Mustoe

Readings: Isaiah 43.1-7; Acts 8.14-17; Luke 3.15-17, 21-22.

- 8.00am** Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – **St Peter and St Paul**
- 10.00am** Parish Communion – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**
- 11.30am** Holy Communion – **Little Hampden**
- 6.00pm** Evensong – **St Peter and St Paul**

**Wednesday 12th January**

- 10.30am** Coffee 'n' Share in church at St Peter and St Paul. Please contact Catherine James for details (timandcatherinejames@gmail.com).

**Sunday 16th January – Epiphany 2**

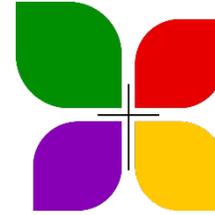
- 8.00am** Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – **St Peter and St Paul**
- 10.00am** Parish Communion – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**
- 6.00pm** Evensong – **St Peter and St Paul**

**STAFF AVAILABILITY:**

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

*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**

**9th January 2022 – Baptism of Christ**

Please include in your prayers:

- our schools – pupils and staff;
- the elderly and vulnerable and those living alone locally;
- the discovering of the right new Vicar for us here.

'God is our refuge and strength, a  
very present help in trouble.'  
Psalm 46.1

We welcome The Reverend Alan Mustoe to lead our 8am and 10am services today.

**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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**Current Covid Arrangements.** Thank you for following the guidance.

- Please only come to church if you are free of the traditional Covid symptoms of high temperature, persistent cough, or loss of taste or smell, and have not been advised to isolate.
- Please take a Lateral Flow test in the days before attending services.
- Face coverings are required to be kept on throughout the service unless you are exempt.
- Hand sanitising is available at the door.
- Others may prefer it if we continue to sit apart.
- Communion is at the nave altar following a one-way system.
- The collection card reader is contactless.
- Several services are livestreamed on [www.facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch](http://www.facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch)
- The office remains open, please wear a mask and one person at a time.

**Appointment of new Priest:** The dates are set for the parish to advertise and interview for our new priest. On Monday 13 December the advert and person specification appeared online including within the parish profile on our own website. Interviews are scheduled for the last week in January.

**Photographs from our Christmas services** can be found on the 'News from the Parish' section of the Church website.

**Bell Ringing.** We are fortunate to have 8 bells at St Peter and St Paul, but we often don't have enough ringers to ring all of them. We would be very pleased to welcome you at our weekly practice on Monday evenings (except Bank Holidays) between 6.45pm-8.00pm to explain what is involved in this traditional activity and perhaps persuade you to give it a try. If you would like to join us or you would like to learn how to ring a bell, please contact the Tower Captain,

Chris, via the Church Office. Further information is also available on the Church website under the Bell Ringing section.

**Do your shop online?** Then by using either of these platforms you can give for free to Church.

**Easyfundraising:** register on their website, choosing 'Missenden Church', then any order you place through over 6,000 retailers (including John Lewis and M&S) will result in a varying donation to the church.

**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".