

**Calendar for 16th to 23rd  
January 2022**

**Sunday 16th January – Epiphany 2**

8am and 10am services led by The Rev. Sally Moring from St Mary's Wendover.

Readings: Isaiah 62.1-5; 1 Corinthians 12.1-11; John 2.1-11

- 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**  
MAP will be meeting in the Bell Tower during the service for a session on Jesus' first miracle, turning water into wine.
- 6.00pm** Evensong – **St Peter and St Paul**

**Wednesday 19th January**

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

**Sunday 23rd January – Epiphany 3**

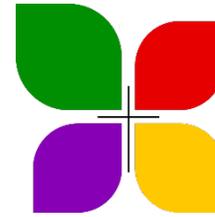
- 8.00am** Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – **St Peter and St Paul**
- 10.00am** Parish Communion – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**
- 11.30am** Matins – **Little Hampden**
- 6.00pm** Evensong – **St Peter and St Paul**

**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**

**16th January 2022 – Epiphany 2**

Please include in your prayers:

- reduction in Covid infections – locally and worldwide;
- village welfare and social activities – organisations and individuals;
- selection of our next Vicar – openness, wisdom and love.

'But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ.'  
Ephesians 4.15

We welcome The Reverend Sally Moring to lead our 8am and 10am services today.

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

## 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 or your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of 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.

**Interviewing a new Vicar.** The closing date for applications for our new priest passed on Sunday and we are shortlisting this week. Interviews take place on Wednesday 26th January and the candidates will all be invited to give a short talk as part of a service of Morning Prayer on that day in Church at 10.00am. All members of our congregations are warmly invited to that service.

**Oldham Hall Coffees** are currently suspended due to the increase in Covid cases. This will be reviewed ready for after February Half Term 2022.

**Eco Tip: make ‘enjoying nature’ your priority in 2022.** Whether you’ve already got (or broken) a New Year’s resolution....be sure to fall in love with nature in a new way this year.

**Lighthouse Missenden** holiday week for children is run by the local churches of Great Missenden, Prestwood and the surrounding area. It is open to all children up to the age of twelve to play games, sing songs, make crafts and

more for a week in the Summer holidays. It is run through the generosity and goodwill of the local community. We are looking for someone to represent St Peter and St Paul with Ballinger and Little Hampden. Could you be the link between Lighthouse and our church? If so, please contact Harriet in the office on 01494 862 352.

**Invitation.** You are invited to have a go at Bell Ringing on Monday 17th January, 6.45pm, at St Peter and St Paul, Church Street, Great Missenden HP16 0BA. If you cannot make this Monday, you are very welcome to attend on Monday 24th January or 31st January 2022 as well. For more information about Bell Ringing go to:

[https://www.missendenchurch.org.uk/Groups/290668/Bell\\_Ringing.aspx](https://www.missendenchurch.org.uk/Groups/290668/Bell_Ringing.aspx)

**Don’t forget we have Choral Evensong** on Sunday 30th January. It is Candlemas.

**The next PCC meeting** will be in the Oldham Hall on Tuesday 18th January at 7.30pm. All are welcome to join.

**Azaleas.** There are ten potted white azaleas available for a small donation. These will be available in Church on Sunday or give Brenda Harris a call on 868 237.

**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”.