

## Calendar for 6th to 13th July 2025

### Sunday 6th July – Trinity 3

**8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**  
**Readings:** 2 Kings 5.1-14 (OT Pg 319); Galatians 6.7-16 (NT Pg181); Luke 10.1-11, 16-20 (NT Pg 67). (Page nos. refer to the Pew Bible.)  
**9.30am** Said Eucharist with hymns – **St Mary's Church, Ballinger**  
**10.00am** Sung Parish Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**  
**3.00pm** Cream Teas and Music – **St Peter and St Paul**  
**6.00pm** Said Evening Prayer – **St Peter and St Paul**

### Wednesday 9th July

**9.30am** Holy Communion – **St Peter and St Paul**  
**10.30am** Coffee 'n' Share – **St Peter and St Paul**

### Sunday 13th July – Trinity 4

**8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**  
**Readings:** Amos 7.7-end; Colossians 1.1-14; Luke 10.25-37.  
**10.00am** Sung Parish Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**  
**11.30am** Said Eucharist with hymns – **Little Hampden**  
**3.00pm** Cream Teas and Music – **St Peter and St Paul**  
**6.00pm** Sung Compline – **St Peter and St Paul**

**Further Dates for your Diary** (at St Peter and St Paul unless stated otherwise).

**Friday 25th July, 10.30am – 12noon:** Coffee Morning at St Mary's Church, Ballinger. NB. The Coffee Morning scheduled for 11th July has been cancelled.

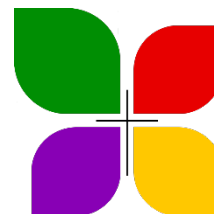
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#### The Chiltern Foodbank is currently looking for donations of...

Bags for life; Honey; Long-life milk; Rice; Sponge puddings; Squash; Toilet roll.

**All items must be within BBE date, please.**  
[chiltern.foodbank.org.uk](http://chiltern.foodbank.org.uk)



**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 6th July – The Third Sunday after Trinity, Proper 9

Please include in our prayers:

- for rain which is much needed across the UK and for our farmers;
- for school pupils and teachers, that God will keep them safe during the holidays;
- for students awaiting GCSE and A Level results;
- for peace throughout the world, and an end to all suffering, death and violence;
- for our plans to appoint a Youth Worker in our Parish.

So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

Galatians 6.9-10

#### Collect

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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## News and Events

### The Vicar writes...

It isn't just the 12 disciples who are sent out on this occasion; now 70 followers of Jesus are sent to proclaim that the kingdom of God has come near. The kingdom is revealed through words and acts of peace, through healing, hospitality and welcome. We see the kingdom of God when we care for others and when they care for us. There is a sense of urgency – don't linger greeting people on the road. Travel light and don't fear rejection. It isn't personal. How might we point out the kingdom in our community today?

**Cream Teas** will be accompanied by music from the Heatherton Singers this week.

**Coffee 'n' Share.** The last Coffee 'n' Share before the Summer break will be on Wednesday 23rd July in church. There will, however, be coffees at Abbeyfield on Wednesday 13th August and Wednesday 3rd September at 10.30am if you are able to join us. Coffee 'n' Share will then run as normal from September every week until Christmas, the first Wednesday of the month at Abbeyfield and each week thereafter in church.

**Volunteers required to join the Holy Dusters.** We are urgently in need of more people to join the Holy Dusters cleaning rota, please. With enough volunteers, your turn should only come around every six weeks or so and we really would appreciate your help. At the moment, we have a number of gaps on our rota which will mean the church does not get cleaned every week. If you can help, please let Emma Ife know ([emma.ife@hotmail.com](mailto:emma.ife@hotmail.com), 07775 711 853).

**Eco Tip for July.** This is a great opportunity to review where you might be able to reduce single-use plastics in your life. Being part of Plastic Free July will help you find great alternatives that can become new habits forever. Paying attention to what we consume and its effect on God's earth, can lead us not into guilt, but into action and prayerful determination to see change where it's possible. Read more about the effects of plastic at [arocho.org.uk/plastic-summer](http://arocho.org.uk/plastic-summer)

**Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church** (Regd. Charity No. 1067435).

- **Fruit:** any surplus fruit for Jams would be greatly appreciated to help our fundraising.
- **Jam Jars:** there is now a good supply of clean jars awaiting Jams so only the small and tiny sizes are required at present. Many thanks for the wonderful supply over the years – all so very eco-friendly too!

**Charity Afternoon Tea in aid of Thames Valley Air Ambulance,** Saturday 12th July, from 2.30pm to 4.30pm, at the Damien Hall, The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 23 High Street, Great Missenden, HP16 9AA. Tickets £10 which includes tea and cake, available at Samways. Raffle, Gift and Produce stalls. Book your seat/table to avoid disappointment. If you would like to make a donation or buy raffle tickets, please contact Jill York on 07846 534 301 / [jillelizabethyork@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jillelizabethyork@yahoo.co.uk)

**Lee Flower Show, Saturday 19th July.** Once again, we will be having our bottle game on our stall at the Lee Flower Show and we would be very grateful for donations of beer, wine and alcoholic drinks etc. If anyone would like to help, please leave donations in St Mary's Vestry or give to Anne Ellis or myself. Thank you, Maggi Cameron.

**Have you got your tickets yet?** If not, hot-foot it to Samways or see Wendy after the 10am service for our Taste of Summer Organ Recital on Saturday 19th July, 6pm. Jonathan Lee is an extremely accomplished organist, so this will be a treat, with wine and canapes to follow. Tickets £15, £5 students, also via the website.

**Chant and Chill:** Evensong with a Cherry on Top. Join us for our last Choral Evensong before the summer break on Sunday 27th June, 6pm. Followed by one of Janet's now famous ice-cream extravaganzas. Music by Sumsion and Herbert Howells.

**Lighthouse are urgently looking for volunteers aged over-18** to help out with this year's activities, for example, Indoor Games, Security, Craft. You don't have to volunteer every day, or even for a full day. Without your help, we won't be able to accept all the children who have applied for a place and some will miss out. Please sign up to join in the fun! ([www.lighthousemissenden.org.uk](http://www.lighthousemissenden.org.uk))

**The Misbourne School is looking for volunteers** to help with the Year 12 Careers Day on Tuesday, 22nd July, 9.00am – 3.10pm, with one of the following workshops:

1. CV workshop (working with students on a one-to-one basis improving their draft CV there and then on a laptop); or
2. Group assessment centre observation (aircraft accident scenario) – volunteers to read out the instructions and then watch a group of around 6 students perform a task and then feedback. Two members of the NHS HR team will brief you at the start of the session and the school is hoping to have three volunteers in each room.

Please could you complete this short form advising Helen Hill, the Careers Leader, of your workshop preferences (<https://forms.gle/dtdAnrhtaef13T5i8>) The school will contact you again nearer the time.

**Books.** St Mary's Church have a very good selection of books to sell for donations of £1 or more, which will go into Church funds. Many of the books are suitable for a good holiday read and others are very interesting autobiographies and other various topics.

**Can you help?** The shed and vestry at St Mary's Church are in need of staining. If anyone can spare a little time to help with this, please contact Anne Ellis ([anne.ellis1004@gmail.com](mailto:anne.ellis1004@gmail.com)) or Maggi Cameron ([maggi.cameron@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:maggi.cameron@hotmail.co.uk)). Refreshments will be provided!

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