

**Calendar for 10th to 17th
August 2025**

Sunday 10th August – Trinity 8

8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: Isaiah 1.1, 10-20 (OT Pg. 578); Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16 (NT Pg. 214); Luke 12.32-40 (NT Pg. 71).
10.00am Said Eucharist with hymns – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**
11.30am Said Communion by Extension with hymns – **Little Hampden**
3.00pm Cream Teas and Music – **St Peter and St Paul**
6.00pm Said Evening Prayer – **St Peter and St Paul**

Sunday 17th August – Trinity 9

8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: Isaiah 5.1-7; Hebrews 11.29-12.2; Luke 12.49-56.
10.00am Said Eucharist with Baptism and hymns – **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**

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

Wednesday 20th August, 10.30am: Coffee 'n' Share at Abbeyfield.
Tuesday 9th September, 9-10.30am: Open Forum on Concept Design for the future of St Peter and St Paul.
Saturday 4th October, 7pm for 7.30pm: Harvest Supper at St Mary's Church, Ballinger. Musical interlude courtesy of Ken Harratt.
Sunday 5th October at 1.00pm: Parish Pot Luck Lunch in the Oldham Hall.

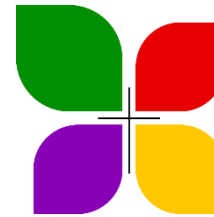
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The Chiltern Foodbank is currently looking for donations of...

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



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 10th August – The Eighth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 14)

Please include in our prayers:

- for those in our Parish who are sick at home or in hospital;
- for school pupils, teachers and their families, that God will keep them safe during the Summer holidays;
- for students awaiting GCSE and A Level results;
- for the peace that passes all understanding throughout the world;
- for our plans to appoint a Youth Worker in our Parish.

Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks.
 Luke 12.35-36

Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.

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News and Events

The Vicar writes...

How do we live by faith? How might we be ready for action, ready to do the work of the kingdom each day? Abraham had to trust God, even though he couldn't see what the end of the journey looked like. There is a reassurance for us, to not be afraid, because God will take care of us. There is encouragement that we can risk being generous and radical in Jesus' name, because he promises us the kingdom. Love more generously, serve more abundantly, because we never know when the end will come.

(Based on Luke 12.32-40)

Cream Teas will be accompanied by music from the [Gilly Billies](#) this week.

Funeral Service

The funeral service for the late Mrs Tracy Sharon Wade will be held on Monday 11 August at 2.00pm, with a wake to follow in the church.

The Choir will be on holiday throughout August.

****Change to Coffee 'n' Share dates**** Our normal 'Coffee 'n' Share' has finished for the Summer break. There will, however, be coffee at Abbeyfield on Wednesday 20th August, and on 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.

Eco Tip for August. Private gardens, churchyards and other outdoor spaces can make a significant contribution to nature. We can take action to care for plants, wildlife and soil in the places where we live and around our churches. Caring for the earth was the first instruction God gave to humans. This doesn't mean we all need to be professional gardeners but perhaps try to learn one new thing this month that you can do for a garden space. Read more about nature-friendly gardening at www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2024/04/environmentally-friendly-gardening-10-top-tips

Concept Design for the future of St Peter and St Paul. On 9th September, 9.00am – 10.30am, there will be an open forum in Church with the architect Libby Watts, who is working on the concept design for the future of St Peter and St Paul. Libby will present the 90% complete concept design and it will be an opportunity for everybody to see that and give comments/feedback. Please join us if you can.

Thank you from the Chairman of Lighthouse. Lighthouse is over for another year. Thanks to every single volunteer, parent, donor and patron of the café. Registrations are already open for volunteers for Lighthouse next year which will be Monday 27th – Friday 31st July 2026. Lighthouse costs a lot to put on every year so help us out by donating at www.lighthousemissenden.org.uk/donate if you are able.

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.

Great Missenden Church of England School. This summer, we're giving our school a fresh new look – and we need your help to make it happen! We'd be so grateful for any help you can offer. Register your interest and availability dates/times here (<https://tinyurl.com/2khwr5v5>). If you'd prefer to donate towards materials instead, you can do that online with the following details:

- Account name: Great Missenden C of E Combined School
- Account number: 11263168
- Sort Code: 30-14-77

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 (anne.ellis1004@gmail.com) or Maggi (maggi.cameron@hotmail.co.uk). Refreshments will be provided!

Thank You. Our sincere thanks to The Reverend Angela Sheard and The Reverend Canon Alan Mustoe for leading our Sunday services in August. Angela will be celebrating on 10 August, and Alan on 17 and 24 August.

The Misbourne – Year 11 Careers Day

The Misbourne is looking for 25 volunteers to conduct mock face-to-face interviews with Year 11 students on Friday 14th November 2025. If you can help, please use this link <https://tinyurl.com/46ktz6b5>.

Harvest Supper at St Mary's Church, Ballinger – Saturday 4th October, 7:00pm for 7:30pm – Now in its 4th year, with a musical interlude courtesy of Ken Harratt. Tickets £26 to include a two-course meal and all drinks. Space is limited, please contact Maggi Cameron or Anne Ellis asap to book.

Open PCC Meeting for Children's, Youth and Family Work

You're warmly invited to an open PCC meeting on **Tuesday 9 September at 7.30pm** in the Church, where we'll be exploring the next steps for youth and family work in the Parish.

Please note, you can subscribe to the online version of the Newssheet by contacting the Church Office by email: office@missendenchurch.org.uk