

**Calendar for 31st August to
7th September 2025**

Sunday 31st August – Trinity 11

8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
 Readings: Jeremiah 2.4-13; Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16; Luke 14.1, 7-14.
10.00am Said Parish Eucharist with 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 with hymns – **St Mary's Church,
Ballinger**

Wednesday 3rd September

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

Sunday 7th September– Trinity 12

8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
9.30am Holy Communion – **St Mary's Church, Ballinger**
 Readings: Jeremiah 18.1-11; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14.25-33.
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 with hymns – **St Peter and St Paul**

Further Dates for your Diary (at St Peter and St Paul unless stated
Tuesday 9th September, 9-10.30am: Open Forum on Concept Design for the
future of St Peter and St Paul.
Tuesday 9th September, 7.30pm: Open PCC Meeting to discuss Children
and Youth Work (see details inside).
Sunday 5th October, 1.00pm: Parish Pot Luck Lunch in the Oldham Hall (see
details inside).
Saturday 11th October, 2.30pm: Talk by Squadron Leader Graham Laurie
RAF, "Flying the Royals" for the Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church

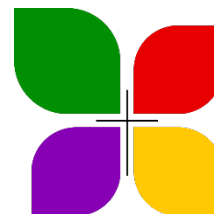
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of...**

Chocolate; Household Cleaner; Squash; Tinned Chicken;
 Washing-Up Liquid; Conditioner; Long-life Juice; Sweets;
 Toilet Cleaner.

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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 31st August –Trinity 11

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 the peace that passes all understanding throughout the world;
- for our plans to appoint a Youth Worker in our Parish.

Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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News and Events

Cream Teas will be accompanied by music from Kings Clarinets this week.

The Choir will be on holiday throughout August.

Coffee 'n' Share resumes at Abbeyfield on Wednesday this week at 10.30am, then as normal every week until Christmas, the first Wednesday of the month at Abbeyfield and each week thereafter in church.

Recital by Cuban Guitarist, Ahmed Dickinson Cárdenas – Friday 5th September, 7pm, Oldham Hall. Fresh from Wigmore Hall, Ahmed brings a 70-minute programme of Spanish & Latin American classics; tickets £12 online at rb.gy/zw1yk4 or £15 on the door.

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.

Open PCC Meeting for Children's, Youth and Family Work. You're warmly invited to an open PCC meeting on Tuesday 9th September at 7.30pm in the Church, where we'll be exploring the next steps for youth and family work in the Parish.

Bucks Historic Churches Ride and Stride. The next annual Ride and Stride will take place on Saturday 13th September. Participants may be cyclists, walkers, horse-riders or drivers of mobility scooters. They can be of any age, but under-13s must be accompanied by an adult. All denominations are welcome. Visit as many churches as you like, planning your own route. Seek sponsorship from friends, relations and colleagues, so much per church visited or a lump sum. For more information, please visit <https://www.bucks-historic-churches.org.uk/ride-stride/>

Songs from the Shows and Screen, Saturday 20th September, 7pm. Sit back and enjoy an evening's entertainment with hits by Cole Porter, George Gershwin, Fred Astaire and other all-time favourites. The Jeremy Harmsworth Quartet led by Maddy Cullen, vocals. Tickets £15, £5 students with light supper – www.missendenchurch.org.uk Also from Samways Newsagents and Café Kissa.

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, so please contact Maggi Cameron or Anne Ellis asap to book.

Parish Pot Luck Lunch, Sunday 5th October from 1pm in the Oldham Hall. Everyone is invited to attend our Pot Luck Lunch and share a favourite dish. Please could each family bring a dish as follows based on the first letter of your surname:

A-F – Side Dish / Salad;

G-K – Dessert / Fruit;

L-Z – Main Dish.

Please contact Elisabeth Hubach if you have any questions (Elisabeth_Hubach@hotmail.com).

The Misbourne – Year 11 Careers Day. We're looking for 25 volunteers to conduct mock face-to-face interviews with our Year 11 students on Friday 14th November 2025. If you can help, please let us know at <https://tinyurl.com/46ktz6b5>

Eco Tip for September. The Season of Creation (1 September – 4 October) is dedicated to God as the creator and sustainer of all life. During this period of the church calendar, many churches celebrate Harvest, thanking God for His provision through the land and food that is grown. It's a time when churches and congregations are called to pay special attention to the responsibility of humanity for the Earth and for all that lives upon it, and to pray for our world. Explore A Rocha UK's season of creation resources at <http://www.arocha.org.uk/what-we-do/season-of-creation>

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