

**Calendar for 7th to 14th  
September 2025**

**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 online**  
**3.00pm** Cream Teas and Music – **St Peter and St Paul**  
**6.00pm** Said Evening Prayer with hymns – **St Peter and St Paul**

**Wednesday 10th September**

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

**Sunday 14th September– Holy Cross / Trinity 13**

**8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**  
 Readings: Numbers 21.4-9; Philippians 2.6-11; John 3.13-17.  
**10.00am** Sung Parish Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul and live online**  
**11.30am** Holy Communion – **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)

**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

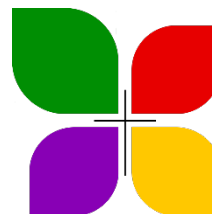
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**The Chiltern Foodbank is currently looking for donations of...**

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

**All items must be within BBE date, please.**  
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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 7th September – The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

- for healing of all who are ill, in body, mind and spirit;
- for school pupils, teachers and university students as they embark upon a new academic year;
- for those responsible for the shortlisting of candidates for the post of Archbishop of Canterbury;
- for the peace that passes all understanding throughout the world;
- for our plans to appoint a Youth Worker in our Parish, and this Tuesday's meeting.

Jesus said, 'Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.'  
 Luke 14.7

**Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## News and Events

### The Vicar writes...

Paul appeals for the release from slavery of his adopted son Onesimus. Jesus insists on the commitment that has no time for the conventional ties of kinship and duty. Here are two passionate yet very different vignettes of the radically new idea of family and relationship that the kingdom ushers in. Common to them are themes of suffering and sacrifice: Paul experiences imprisonment and Jesus' disciples are to carry the cross. Philemon must surrender his slave while Jesus' disciples must give up all their possessions.

(Based on today's Epistle, Philemon 1-21 and the Gospel from Luke 14.25-33.)

**Cream Teas** will be accompanied by music from Invisible Folk group this week.

**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](http://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, 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](mailto:Elisabeth.Hubach@hotmail.com)).

**LIGHT Autumn Quiz.** Our Youth Group, LIGHT, are organising a quiz on 11th October at the Oldham Hall to raise money for their chosen charities: Youth Concern and Reserva. Tickets are £10 and can be purchased on our website <http://www.missendenchurch.org.uk/light-quiz> or at church on Sunday mornings. Tickets include a hot supper, please bring your own drinks.

In addition to raising money for their chosen charities, we are also asking quiz attendees to 'bring a can'. Food donations will be sent to the Youth Concern's food bank after the event. Food can also be dropped off at church on 12th October. For more information on what types of food we are asking for, please visit our website using the link above.

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

- **Donations of Jam Jars** would be much appreciated please for our Preserves. Warmest thanks for all the kind donations of fruit and sugar and for re-cycling jam jars, which allows us to raise funds for the various repairs to the Parish Church in the coming weeks.
- **"Flying the Royals", Saturday 11th October, 2.30pm at the Parish Church.** We welcome Squadron Leader Graham Laurie MVO, RAF (Retd) who was Captain on the Queen's Flight and who flew Princess Diana back from Paris after her death. Tickets, £15, include a full Afternoon Tea, and are on sale at Samways or at the church door. There will be a Raffle and our home-made Preserves will be on sale. All funds raised will go towards urgent church repairs. Contact Vivienne Davis, Hon. Chairman, 01494 891 312 / [avd@davis.f9.co.uk](mailto:avd@davis.f9.co.uk)

**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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