

Calendar for 28th September to 5th October 2025

Sunday 28th September– Trinity 15

- 8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
 Readings: Jeremiah 32.1-3a, 6-15 (OT Pg. 673); 1 Timothy 6.6-19 (NT Pg. 198); Luke 16.19-end (NT Pg. 76). (Pg. nos. refer to the Pew Bible.)
- 10.00am** Sung Parish Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul and live online**
- 11.30am** Said Matins 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**

Monday 29th September

- 2.00pm** Funeral Service for the late Mr Jim Osbond – **St Peter and St Paul**

Wednesday 1st October

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

Saturday 4th October

- 7.00pm** Harvest Supper at **St Mary's Church, Ballinger**

Sunday 5th October– Trinity 16

- 8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
 Readings: Lamentations 1.1-6; 2 Timothy 1.1-14; Luke 17.5-10.
- 9.30am** Said Eucharist with hymns for Harvest Festival – **St Mary's Church, Ballinger**
- 10.00am** Sung Parish Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul and live online**
- 1.00pm** Parish Pot Luck Lunch – **Oldham Hall**
- 6.00pm** Said Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul**

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

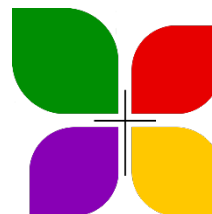
Saturday 4th October, 7.00pm: Harvest Supper at St Mary's Church, Ballinger. **Now sold out – please contact Maggi Cameron or Anne Ellis if you would like to be added to a reserve list.**

Saturday 11th October, 2.30pm: Talk by Squadron Leader Graham Laurie RAF, "Flying the Royals" for the Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church.

Saturday 11th October, 6.30pm: LIGHT Autumn Quiz in the Oldham Hall.

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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 28th September – The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Please include in our prayers:

- for those who are suffering with mental health issues and their families;
- for those responsible for the shortlisting of candidates for the post of Archbishop of Canterbury;
- for peace throughout the world, and for the good and just governance in all countries;
- for those who are hungry where so many have more than enough to share;
- for all our farmers and those who produce food for our population and international markets.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.
 1 Timothy 6.17

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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News and Events

The Vicar writes...

Jesus contrasts the richness of heaven with the false riches of the earth. There is a stark dichotomy between those with Lazarus and Abraham and those in Hades which is difficult to ignore. The great chasm cannot be bridged by easy answers. A heart without mercy can neither open itself to help others in need nor understand the grace offered through Jesus' death and resurrection. The other startling reality is the silence of Lazarus, echoing the silence of the poor in society.

(Based on the Gospel for this Sunday, Luke 16.19-31)

Cream Teas will be accompanied by music from a String Quartet this week.

Safeguarding – the Basic Course. All are welcome and invited to complete the Basic safeguarding course within a group setting rather than online. It lasts about 90 minutes.

There are three to choose from: Monday 13th October at 10am; Tuesday 14th October at 2pm; and Friday 17th October at 7.30pm.

Do let me know which one you'd like to join. Alternatively, if you'd rather do the course online, I can provide the details. Alan Mustoe, Parish Safeguarding Officer (safeguarding@missendenchurch.org.uk, 07735 909 733).

The Funeral Service for the late Jim Osbond will take place on Monday 29th September, 2.00pm. Jim and Margaret each gave so much time over many years to the Church, and the family would love to welcome members of the congregation to the service, which is here in Church.

A Heartfelt Thank You to the team of organisers and chilli providers, and to the willing audience, for the evening of jazz music on Saturday 20th September. A memorable evening, with the most delightful jazz band made up of musicians from the village.

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).

LIGHT Autumn Quiz. Our Youth Group, LIGHT, are organising a quiz on 11th October, 6.30pm 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).

"Flying the Royals" Talk by Graham Laurie is on Saturday 11th October at 2.30pm. Tickets (£15) include a full Afternoon Tea and are now on sale at Samways and from Vivienne Davis after the 10am services.

The Harvest Festival. Almost £200 was raised at our stand last Sunday, after the Services and at Cream Teas. We are most grateful for this support for upcoming repair grants to the church PCC.

Saturday 4th October, 10.30am-1pm: Home-made Marmalades, Jams, Chutneys and Cakes Tabletop Sale, by the Library. Offers of cakes would also be gratefully appreciated to help our "Save the Tower" campaign. We'd love to see you there!

Jam Jars! Thank you for the continued recycling of jam jars and lids. There have been many recent kind donations of fruit resulting in over 250 jars filled in the past month. More jars would be greatly appreciated, please: all sizes but especially medium and small ones!

Beyond Difference event, The Big Fat Interfaith Quiz, at Chiltern Hills Academy on Sunday 2nd November, 2.00pm. A fun social event with quiz loosely based around faith. If possible, please sign up in advance with a team name or alternatively just turn up. For more information or to register go to <https://beyonddifference.org>

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. Explore A Rocha UK's season of creation resources at <http://www.arocha.org.uk/what-we-do/season-of-creation>



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

Conditioner; Deodorant; Jam; Tinned Custard; Tinned Fruit; Tinned Hot Dogs, Tinned Soup.

All items must be within BBE date, please.
chiltern.foodbank.org.uk