

**Calendar for 12th to 19th
October 2025**

Sunday 12th October– Trinity 17

8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: Jeremiah 29.1, 4-7 (OT Pg. 669); 2 Timothy 2.8-15 (NT Pg. 202); Luke 17.11-19 (NT Pg. 77). (All Page Nos. refer to the Pew Bible.)
10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul and live online**
11.30am Harvest Said Eucharist with hymns – **Little Hampden**
6.00pm Sung Compline – **St Peter and St Paul**

Wednesday 15th October

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

Sunday 19th October– Trinity 18

8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: Jeremiah 31.27-34; 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5; Luke 18.1-8.
10.00am Non-Eucharistic Family Service, Blessing of the Pets – **St Peter and St Paul and live online**
6.00pm Said Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul**

Future Dates for your Diary (at St Peter and St Paul unless stated)
Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th December – Christmas Tree Festival (further details to follow).



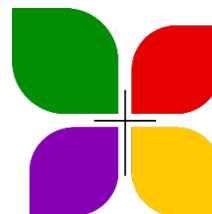
The Chiltern Foodbank is currently looking for donations of...

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

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

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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 12th October – The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Please include in our prayers:

- for those who are sick, both at home and in hospital, and those who minister to them;
- for our new Archbishop of Canterbury, The Rt Revd Dame Sarah Mullally;
- for peace throughout the world, especially in our country after the Synagogue attack last Thursday;
- for our confirmation candidates, as they prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit;
- for all our wonderful parish volunteers, and the time they give to the Parish.

Then Jesus said to the healed leper, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'
 Luke 17.19

Collect

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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News and Events

The Vicar writes...

Jesus' journey of faith is going to lead his followers to places they never imagined going. For here they are all outsiders: ten lepers, looked down upon as unclean by respectable society, yet made clean by Jesus, and a Samaritan (they were rather dodgy in the eyes of the faithful), the only one to thank God, the only one who joins the journey. It is a precursor of the Acts of the Apostles, which tells how the faith leaves its homeland in the Holy Land and spreads into the whole wide world. Who else is to be welcomed in?

(Based on the Gospel for this Sunday, Luke 17.11-19.)

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 two to choose from: Monday 13th October at 10am or Tuesday 14th October at 2pm. Both meetings in the Oldham Hall.

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).

Children, Youth and Families Worker. At the extraordinary PCC meeting on 9th September, the PCC agreed in principle to move forward with a view to appointing a full-time children, families and youth worker. It also mandated a small group (the Vicar, Philippa Howells, Paula Kitching, Chloe Lewis and Mike O'Farrell) to manage the project, and in particular to work on the details of how such an appointment would work, and the documents which we will need in order to apply for grant funding from the Diocese. The group has met and will be reporting further to the PCC soon. If you have any questions or points you wish to raise, please speak to one of the working group.

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

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!

Charity Tabletop Sale in aid of Rennie Grove Peace and Thames Valley Air Ambulance with Home-made Cakes, Jams, Chutneys, Nearly New Gifts, Toys and Raffle, Saturday 25th October, 10am to 12noon in front of Great Missenden Library. Please donate cakes and come along to buy something. If you wish to donate, please call Jill York on 07846 534 301. Thank you.

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>

Harvest Supper Thank You. Anne and Maggi would like to thank everyone who supported St Mary's Harvest Supper on Saturday, especially all their helpers. It was a fantastic evening with several new faces, which was great! Ken Harratt provided the musical entertainment, with everyone joining in.

One thing the evening did show up was that we are in urgent need of a person who can fix the lock on our WC door. If anyone can help with this, please contact Anne Ellis (anne.ellis1004@gmail.com) or Maggi Cameron (maggi.cameron@hotmail.co.uk), or the Church Office.

Eco Tip for October. Contribute to wildlife conservation. Clean bird feeders to prevent diseases spreading to winter migrants. Install a nest box well before breeding season to provide a cosy retreat for small birds during cold winter nights. Prepare to support more birds next year, with more tips at <http://www.arocha.org.uk/give-a-bird-a-home> As you observe the local birds reflect on this verse, 'I know every bird in the mountains, and the insects in the field are mine.' Psalm 50.11

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