

**Calendar for 26th October to
2nd November 2025**

Sunday 26th October– Last Sunday After Trinity; Bible Sunday.

British Summertime ends: clocks back by one hour.

- 8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: Isaiah 45.22-25 (OT Pg. 619); Romans 15.1-6 (NT Pg. 154);
 Luke 4.16-24 (NT Pg. 58). (All Page 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**
6.00pm Choral Evensong – **St Peter and St Paul**

Wednesday 29th October

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

Sunday 2nd November – Feast of All Saints (am) and All Souls (pm)

- 8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18; Ephesians 1.11-end; Luke 6.20-31.
9.30am Said Eucharist with hymns for Remembrance – **St Mary's Church, Ballinger**
10.00am Sung Parish Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul and live online**
6.00pm Sung Requiem – **St Peter and St Paul**

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

Sunday 9th November – Remembrance Sunday (see details inside).

Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th December – Christmas Tree Festival (further details to follow).



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

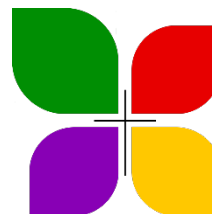
Fabric Conditioner; Garlic Granules; Instant Coffee; Kitchen Roll; Mixed Herbs; Tinned Chicken; Tinned Rice Pudding.

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 26th October – Last Sunday After Trinity; Bible Sunday

Please include in our prayers:

- for our Archdeaconry as we await the appointment of a new Archdeacon;
- for our new Archbishop of Canterbury, The Rt Revd Dame Sarah Mullally;
- for peace throughout the world, and that the ceasefire in Gaza and Israel will hold;
- for our confirmation candidates, as they prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit;
- for all agencies that assist in the spreading of God's word through supplying bibles.

'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

Luke 4.18-19.

Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our 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

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Collect words – © Common Worship: Services and Prayers for the Church of England (2000)

News and Events

The Vicar writes...

The visit of Jesus to the synagogue in his hometown is placed here right at the start of his ministry and sets the scene for the way in which Luke understands it. Jesus reads from the only Bible he knows (what we call the Old Testament) and applies it to his calling: it reveals him as a prophet as well as a king and shows his preference for the poor and the outcast. Jesus places himself within the tradition to which Luke's Gospel continues to refer. Jesus preaches his shortest sermon: 'today this scripture is fulfilled.'

(Based on the Gospel for this Sunday, Luke 4.16-24)

Remembrance Sunday Services, Sunday 9th November.

8.00am: Said BCP Eucharist at St Peter and St Paul.

10.00am: Sung Eucharist at St Peter and St Paul.

11.00am: Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial.

1.00pm: Remembrance Service at Little Hampden.

4.00pm: "Remembering with Love" Service at St Peter and St Paul



Christmas Tree Festival Grotto. If anyone has a small gazebo they could lend to make a Grotto for Father Christmas at the Christmas Tree Festival, please let Chloe Lewis know at Lewis100@live.co.uk or 07985 237 240.

Christmas Tree Festival 2025 – Luxury Hamper Appeal. It's that time of year (again!) when we are planning for the forthcoming Christmas Tree Festival (December 6th & 7th). One of the best fund-raisers is the raffle and the star of the show is always the Luxury Christmas Hamper. It is a fabulous incentive – along with all the magnificent prizes – and the thing that makes it special is that we, the church family, give *everything* that it contains. A list of items that it could contain this year has, once again, been put up at the back of the church and we would be so grateful if you could sign next to one or more items that you feel you would like to purchase. If we can complete this list between us, we can be certain of a prize that will, once again, be thrilling for anyone to win. Thank you SO much. Karen Butler.

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!

The Vine and Branch is a new group, working to keep our beautiful churchyard and surroundings a sanctuary for all to enjoy. Much of this work is a project that Chris Nickless initiated, as he worked to gain a silver A Rocha award for this church and we would very much like to continue this.

There are a variety of tasks, some big, some small: sweeping leaves, pruning, keeping drains clear, caring for wild flower meadows and the Quiet Garden, and looking after bird boxes. If you'd like to be a part of this, please speak to Jane Ray or Wendy Harris (organist) for more info.

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 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

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