

## Calendar for 29th March to 5th April

### Sunday 29th March – Palm Sunday

**8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**  
Readings: Matthew 21.1-11 (Pg.22); Isaiah 50.4-9a (Pg.624);  
Philippians 2.5-11 (Pg.187); Matthew 27.11-54 (Pg.30).  
**10.00am** Parish Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul and live online**  
**6.00pm** Taizé Evening Service - **St Peter and St Paul**

### Monday 30th March

**7.30pm** Stations of the Cross – **St Peter and St Paul**

### Tuesday 31st March

**7.30pm** Compline at **St Mary's Church, Ballinger**

### Wednesday 1st April

**9.30am** Holy Communion – **St Peter and St Paul**

### Maundy Thursday, 2nd April

**7.30pm** Maundy Thursday Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul**

### Good Friday, 3rd April

**9.00am** Walk of Witness – starting from **St Peter and St Paul**  
**2.00pm** Good Friday Liturgy – **St Peter and St Paul**

### Sunday 5th April – Easter Sunday

**6.00am** Dawn Service – **St Peter and St Paul**  
**8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**  
**10.00am** Parish Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul and live online**  
**3.00pm** Cream Teas and Music – **St Peter and St Paul**

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

**Saturday 18th April, 2.30pm:** Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church (FGMPC) Talk & Tea event, "The Rothschilds" by Paula Kitching, Historian, Researcher and a Trustee/Committee Member.

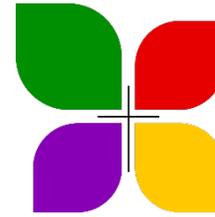
**Saturday 16th May, 10.30am:** FGMPC AGM, coffee/tea from 10.15am. All are welcome.

### Live-Streaming of our Services

Many of our 10am services are streamed live. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Vicar or Safeguarding Officer (details below).

#### **STAFF AVAILABILITY:**

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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 29th March –Palm Sunday**

Please include in our prayers:

- for the peace that passes all understanding, which the world cannot give;
- for those discerning whether to stand for election to the PCC on the 16th of April;
- for our King, the Royal Family, and those who hold positions of responsibility in our country;
- for the sick, both at home and in hospital, especially those who are recovering from surgery;
- for a blessed Holy Week.

The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,  
'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name  
of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!'  
Matthew 21.9

### **Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

### The Vicar writes...

In the Palm Sunday Gospel readings (both the Liturgy of the Palms and the Liturgy of the Passion) the crowds play a significant role: they acclaim Jesus as the Son of David, the one who comes in the name of the Lord; then they shout for his condemnation and execution. As we enter into the Holy Week story, we do so not merely as witnesses, but as participants, given a voice to 'say what we see' and testify to who Jesus is. Our responses will also testify to who we are.

### News and Events

**Coffee 'n' Share** is taking a break over Easter re-commences on 15th April.

**The Funeral Service for the Late Mrs Pene Joseph** takes place in Church on Monday 30th March at 11.15am.

**There will be a memorial Eucharist for the late Rev. David Wilcox** at St Mary's in Wendover on 31st March. A letter of condolence has been sent to his son, Stephen, on behalf of the Parish.

**Sun, Sea and Summer Flower Festival 2026, 27th and 28th June, 12-5pm.** What does Summer mean for you? Create your own story for our summer flower festival! You can use any combination of flowers, mixed media, mementoes or objects to fit on our boards 60mm-100mm (the boards we use for the Christmas Tree Festival) for display. Then tell us about your story in a paragraph or two to accompany your display and share what makes it personal to you – we'd love to hear! Please speak to Sue O'Farrell or Wendy Harris, or email [s.g.ofarrell@gmail.com](mailto:s.g.ofarrell@gmail.com) or [wendy.e.harris@btinternet.com](mailto:wendy.e.harris@btinternet.com) if you would like to take part. We will need to know numbers of displays soon after Easter so we can allocate boards around the church.

**Easter Eggs Appeal for the Old Tea Warehouse.** Thank you, thank you, thank you! Our appeal this year has been such a success that we are overflowing with wonderful eggs. It's Palm Sunday and, in the next day or so, we'll be taking the eggs to the hostel in High Wycombe. Your generosity this year – as always – has been humbling. Thank you all so much.

**Spring Clean.** Thank you so much to everyone who dusted, polished and swept the church last week. It looks wonderful!

**If anyone has a Spare Pair of Handshears,** Maggi Cameron would be very grateful to receive them, please, to keep on top of the garden at St Mary's Church ([maggi.cameron@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:maggi.cameron@hotmail.co.uk)).

**Concert by Chess Valley Male Voice Choir** at St Peter and St Paul on 28th March at 7.30pm, joined by guest ensemble Quintessential Brass. With a wide-ranging repertoire from traditional male voice classics to contemporary, classical and jazz-inspired pieces, the evening promises something for everyone. Tickets are available on 07557 391 390 or on the door.

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

- **Preserves.** There will be a Tabletop Sale by the Library on Saturday 4th April, from 10.30am – 1pm and also at the Cream Teas on Easter Day, 5th April, 3-5pm – all to help fundraise for more repairs to our much-loved Parish Church. Many thanks for all your wonderful support!
- **Saturday 18th April, 2.30pm. "The Rothschilds– the story of a Migrant Family"** by Paula Kitching. Tickets (£15 inc. Afternoon Tea) are now at Samways and from Vivienne after the 10am services, by cash or card. Please invite your family and friends to join us!

**Blister Pack Recycling.** There are bins to recycle your tablet blister packs by the doors as you enter Boots in Amersham. The latest batch collected at church have been taken this week.

**Great Missenden Orchestra Informal Concert** will take place on 1st April, 8pm, at St Peter and St Paul's. Free Admission and Refreshments with a Retiring Collection. [www.gmorchestra.co.uk](http://www.gmorchestra.co.uk)

**All are warmly invited to join Wycombe Homeless Connection for their annual church service.** We will give thanks for the unwavering community response to homelessness in our community, celebrate the night shelter and the all-year round work done to prevent and reduce the harm that homelessness does. We will also take time to honour those who have been lost. The service takes place on Saturday 25th April at Christ the Servant King, Booker, High Wycombe, HP12 4TJ. Arrival from 2pm for refreshments before a 2.30pm start. Please let us know if you will be attending here: <https://thanksgiving-service-2026.eventbrite.co.uk/>

**Castle Walk is back! Join us for a fantastic community day out.** Sunday 14th June 2026, Berkhamsted Castle, 5 or 10 mile routes. Adult (18+) £15, Child £10, Family £40. Kickstart your summer in style as you explore stunning local scenery and enjoy a brilliant day filled with community spirit, fresh air and fun. Register at [www.dens.org.uk/walk](http://www.dens.org.uk/walk)



**The Chiltern Foodbank is currently looking for donations of...**  
Tinned Carrots; Tinned Ham; Tinned Macaroni Cheese; Tinned Ravioli; Washing Powder.  
**All items must be within BBE date, please.**  
[chiltern.foodbank.org.uk](http://chiltern.foodbank.org.uk)

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