

Calendar for 5th to 12th April

Sunday 5th April – Easter Sunday

6.00am Dawn Service – **St Peter and St Paul**
8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: Acts 10.34-43 (Pg. 123); Colossians 3.1-4 (Pg. 191); John 20.1-18 (Pg. 110).
10.00am Parish Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul and live online**
3.00pm Cream Teas and Music – **St Peter and St Paul**

Wednesday 8th April

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

Sunday 12th April – Easter 2

8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: Acts 2.14a, 22-32; 1 Peter 1.3-9; John 20.19-end.
10.00am 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 **No evening service this week**

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.

Friday 24th April, 10.30-11.30am: Coffee Morning at St Mary’s Church, Ballinger.

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

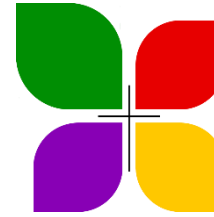
Thursday 28th May, 10.30-11.30am: Coffee Morning at St Mary’s Church, Ballinger

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).

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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**

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Please include in our prayers:

- for Eastertide to bring peace throughout the world;
- for those discerning whether to stand for election to the PCC on 16th April;
- for our King, the Royal Family, members of parliament and those in local government;
- for the sick, both at home and in hospital, and their families who are concerned about them;
- for the success of our cream teas season;
- for blessings on all our parish family, wishing them all a blessed and happy Easter.

Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord’; and she told them that Jesus had said these things to her.
(John 20:18)

Collect

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

Post Communion

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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The Vicar writes...

Jesus' resurrection took place in the silent hours of the night, and there were no witnesses to the precise moment of his rising. Instead, our Easter Gospel readings narrate that first moment when the resurrection became real, not as an abstract concept, but in the lives of his closest friends. Jesus was dead and is now alive. Mary Magdalene was grieving and is now full of joy and new purpose and confidence as the apostle to the apostles. We cannot return to the moment of Jesus' resurrection, but we can, with Mary, experience our own moments of transformative encounter with Christ.

(Based on John 20: 1 – 18)

News and Events

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

The APCM takes place on Thursday 16th April in the Oldham Hall. Join us for a glass of wine from 6.45pm. The Meeting of Parishioners takes place at 7.25pm (open to any resident) and the Annual Meeting at 7.30pm. We invite you to apply for vacancies as PCC members, Wardens or representatives on the Deanery Synod. Please ask if you would like more information on what these roles entail. Forms are in church and all applicants need to complete a Trustees eligibility form and the Fit and Proper Persons form. If there are no forms left, please email the Parish Office (office@missendenchurch.org.uk) and you will be sent an attachment.

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 60cm-100cm (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 or 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.

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).

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

- **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!
- Saturday 16th May: our AGM is in the Parish Church at 10.30am, with coffee/tea from 10.15am. All are welcome.

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/>

Great Missenden Choral Society presents Sing Unto God – Music by Bach and Handel in Great Missenden Church on Saturday 25th April at 7.30pm. Tickets £18 from Wye Country or www.gmcsonline.co.uk.

Chiltern Arts Festival launches on Friday 15th May in Great Missenden, with a visit from the acclaimed vocal ensemble, The Marian Consort, for their concert, The Language of Flowers. Tickets from Chiltern Arts via <https://chilternarts.com>.

The Wendover Arts Festival will be held on the last Bank Holiday in May, Saturday 23rd to Monday 25th May 2026. More details can be found at <http://www.wendover-arts-festival.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



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

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