

Calendar for 3rd to 10th May

Sunday 3rd May – Easter 5

- 8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: Acts 7.55-end (Pg. 119); 1 Peter 2.2-10 (Pg. 221) ; John 14.1-14 (Pg. 104).
9.30am Said Eucharist with hymns – **St Mary's Church, Ballinger**
10.00am Parish Eucharist – **St Peter and St Paul and live online**
3.00pm Cream Teas and Music – **St Peter and St Paul**
6.00pm Evening Prayer – **St Peter and St Paul**

Wednesday 6th May

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

Sunday 10th May – Easter 6

- 8.00am** Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: Acts 17.22-31; 1 Peter 3.13-end; John 14.15-21.
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 Sung Compline – **St Peter and St Paul**

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

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

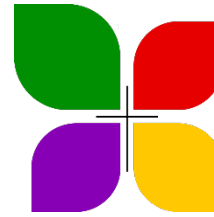
Thursday 28th May, 10.30-11.30am: Coffee Morning at St Mary's Church, Ballinger.

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**

Sunday 3rd May – The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Please include in our prayers:

- for Penelope Thompson who was baptised yesterday;
- for all in authority, that they will follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit;
- for the sick, both at home and in hospital, and those who minister to them;
- for peace throughout the world, especially between Russia and Ukraine and in the Middle East;
- for our confirmation candidates who are to be confirmed on Sunday 14th June at Wendover.

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?
John 14.1-2

Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

The Vicar writes...

Jesus presents his friends with a powerful image of abiding – that great theme of St John's Gospel – in this case, abiding in a household in which there is room for everyone in all our diversity, and in which everyone can enjoy the union with God for which humanity was created. Jesus reveals his own union with the Father as a guarantee of this invitation. When God seems distant and our hearts are troubled, we can always turn to the one who is the way, the truth and the life, rediscovering that heaven is a place we can call home.

(Based on John 14.1-14)

News and Events

Please pray for our confirmation candidates who will be confirmed by Bishop Dave at St Mary's Church in Wendover, on Sunday 14th June at 5pm: Vickie, Finan, Neil, Alistair, George, Ruby, Mylo, Ross and Ronan.

Cream Teas are served every Sunday until the end of September from 3pm-5pm in the Church. Come and enjoy home-made cakes and scones, with music this week from Ukuleles.

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 by 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.

Lighthouse Missenden (LHM) needs a Data Protection Officer (DPO) – can you help or do you know someone who can? We are looking for a volunteer to take on the role of DPO, as an advisor to the trustees, to take on the following tasks:

- to inform and advise LHM about their obligations to comply with the UK GDPR and other data protection laws;
- to monitor compliance with the UK GDPR and other data protection laws, and with the LHM data protection policies, including managing internal data protection activities; raising awareness of data protection issues, training volunteers and conducting internal audits where necessary;
- to advise on, and to monitor, data protection impact assessments;
- to cooperate with the ICO; and
- to be the first point of contact for the ICO.

No need to attend Lighthouse week in the summer holidays in person; report to Trustees in writing or in person. Interested? For further information please contact bettina.gothard@lighthousemissenden.org.uk

Thank you!

The next Beyond Difference Event will be held at Chesham Town Hall on Sunday 10th May at 2.00pm. We will be taking a Journey from Faith to Faith Leaders and talking to three faith learners to compare their perspectives on becoming faith leaders today. For more information, please see our website at <http://www.beyonddifference.org/> or email info@beyonddifference.org

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>



The Chiltern Foodbank is currently looking for donations of...
Deodorant; Rice; Tinned Chicken; Tinned Corned Beef; Tinned Fruit;
Tinned Vegetables; Toilet Cleaner.
All items must be within BBE date, please.
chiltern.foodbank.org.uk

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