

Calendar for 2nd to 9th August

Sunday 2nd August – Trinity 9

8.00am Said Eucharist (BCP) – **St Peter and St Paul**
Readings: Isaiah 55.1-5; Romans 9.1-5; Matthew 14.13-21.
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 5th August

10.30am Summer Coffee 'n' Share – **Abbeyfield**

Sunday 9th August – Trinity 10

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

Saturday 22nd August, 7.30pm – Billy Watman, Anglo Brazilian guitarist.

Further details and tickets at <http://www.missendenchurch.org.uk/billy-watman>

Saturday 5th September, 10.30am – 1pm – “Friends” Preserves Tabletop Sale at the Library Forecourt.

Saturday 26th September, 7.30pm – Moonrakers return after their successful previous visit. Folk and traditional Celtic music.

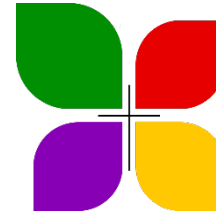
Saturday 3rd October, 2.30pm – FGMPC Talk & Tea ‘Engineering for Life’.

Live-Streaming of our Services

Many of our 10am services are streamed live. If you have any questions or concerns see notice board and/or 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 2nd August – The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Please include in our prayers:

- for our Diocese, and election of our new Bishop of Oxford;
- for peace throughout the world, especially in Eastern Europe and the Middle East;
- for all elected MPs and officials, that they may work for the common good;
- for the process of appointing a Youth Worker and a volunteer lead fund raiser;
- for those who live in care homes, or those who live under care at home;
- for all those who are sick in body, mind or spirit.

Taking the five loaves and the two fish, Jesus looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.

Matthew 14.19

Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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The Vicar writes...

This was not an easy time for Jesus: news had just reached him of the execution by Herod of John the Baptist, his relative and forerunner. It seems Jesus was sufficiently affected by this news to want time away from the pressures of travelling and preaching. Yet when the crowds intruded on his grief his response was compassion, not frustrated self-pity. The culmination of this encounter is a spectacular miracle of God's care and kindness in feeding so many from negligible resources. Of all the miracles Jesus performed, this one alone is in all four Gospels, highlighting its significance.

(Based on Matthew 14.13-21).

News and Events

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 from Allsorts (saxophones).

Coffee 'n' Share is taking a break over the summer, but courtesy of Abbeyfield we will meet on 5th and 19th August at 10.30am. We then return to normal on Wednesday 2nd September at Abbeyfield, and at St Peter and St Paul for the following Wednesdays.

Summer Evening Concert: Billy Watman. Saturday 22nd August, 7.30pm. Come and spend the perfect evening relaxing in the company of an outstanding classical guitarist, as he leads us on an exciting journey around the world! Tickets £15 including a glass of wine and (Jill's very fine) canapés. Available after the 10am service; via the website www.missendenchurch.org.uk/events ; or at Samways Newsagents.

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

- **The Lee Flower Show** on Saturday 18th July was very enjoyable and the "Friends" Preserves stall raised £322 for more repairs to our Parish Church.
- **Our charity's next Talk & Afternoon Tea event** is on Saturday 3rd October, 2.30pm in the Parish Church: "Engineering for Life – the Story of the Martin-Baker Aircraft Company Ejection Seats" by Steve Rogers, Head of Business Development, with 36 years' experience at the company. Over 90,000 seats have been delivered to 93 air forces around the world and 7,825 lives have been saved since 1949. A family-run firm, it is the world leader in the design and manufacture of ejection and crashworthy seats for fixed-wing aircraft and helicopters. Tickets (£15) will be available at Samways and after the 10am service from the end of August, or at the door on the day. We look forward to seeing you! (Contact Vivienne – 01494 891 312.)
- **If you have any surplus fruit this summer**, or know of other people who do, it would be greatly appreciated for more Jams! Over £2,200 has been raised so far this year and this wonderful support enables more grants for repairs and restoration to our historic and much-loved Parish Church. Many

thanks to those who kindly re-cycle jam jars and lids and make donations of sugar, fruit and for some gifts to sell.

- **If you are not already a member of the "Friends" we would welcome your support** to maintain funding for repairs to this Parish Church. There are two big repairs ahead: the replacement of the failing Victorian heating system next year and also the big roof repair within five years because the copper cladding is very fragile after seventy years. Yellow Joining Forms are near the main door. Many thanks!

Misbourne Careers Day. Looking forward to the next academic year – we are starting to plan our Year 11 Careers Day. As part of our careers programme we run a number of drop down days with a variety of recruitment / work ready activities. We rely on members of the local community to provide a real world experience for the students and are very grateful for your support. Would you be available to conduct a mock interview with some of our Year 11 students on 13 November? Details about the event can be found in the attached briefing document. If you are available – **please sign up** on his link <https://forms.gle/hJS1HL1gmd2HYHrd9>

In need of a breath of sea air? (Given this heatwave we all must be!) Much loved, perfectly situated and very well-equipped one-bedroom flat available. Less than ten minutes' walk from Freshwater Bay and close to the downs in a fascinating and historic part of West Wight. Interested? If so, do give me a ring: 07879 427 370. Karen Butler.

Bucks Pottery and Sculpture Society is arranging a workshop about medieval tiles, with particular reference to those produced in Penn and Tylers Green, at Little Kingshill Village Hall on Sunday 9th August. This involves a talk in the morning and the opportunity to try your hand at making tiles in the afternoon. If anyone is interested in attending (our own church has 12th century floor tiles), you can sign up for the workshop at <https://buckspottery.com/2026/07/09/sunday-9th-august-2026-penn-historic-tiles-talk-and-workshop-with-karen-slade-sign-up-now-open/>



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

Cup-a-Soup, Instant Mashed Potato, Long-life Milk, Sponge Puddings, Squash, Tinned Carrots, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Ham.

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

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