



St George of England Parish Church, Toddington
Sunday 12th May – Fourth Sunday of Easter 11am – Parish
Eucharist led by Steve Farmer and Rev'd Linda Washington

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We extend a warm welcome to any visitors joining us for worship today. Everyone present is invited to come to the altar, either to receive communion or a blessing.

Lectionary Readings: Acts 9: 36-43 Psalm 23 Revelation 7: 9 to end John 10: 22-30

- Hymns:** 1) **269** Jesus good, above all other
2) **117** Faithful Shepherd, feed me in the pastures green
3) **39** As The Deer Pants for the Water
4) **490** The Lord's my Shepherd
5) **484** The King of love my Shepherd is

Worship next week – Sunday 19th May – Fifth Sunday of Easter

All Saints, Chalgrave – 9.30am Holy Communion led by Rev'd Linda Washington
St. George's, Toddington – 11am Parish Eucharist led by Rev'd Linda Washington
Morning Prayer at St. George's in May – Mondays 13th and 20th at 9.15am

We remember in our prayers:

- those who are sick - thinking particularly of Peter Freeman. We also remember those who are no longer able to attend church and all who care for the sick.
- Those who have recently died - thinking particularly of Julie Edwards and her family. Julie's funeral will be at St George's, Toddington on 16th May at 11am. We also pray for Clive Adams and his family.
- We pray for God's peace and comfort to surround the families who mourn and also pray for those who remember a loved one whose anniversary falls this week. We think particularly of June Barton who was such an integral part of St George's Church for many years and who is dearly missed.

If anyone is aware of someone who is ill or in need of support from our Church family/community, please inform Rev'd Linda.

Notices and Dates for your Diary

THANK YOU to all who came to help with church cleaning on Tuesday morning

St Georges Ladies Fellowship Thursday 16 May, 2 pm

Cake stall in aid of church funds Saturday 18 May 9.30 am...donations please

Monday 13th May, 6.30pm, Holy Communion Service, Toddington church, followed by a 'Quintet' PCC meeting with Bishop Richard, the Bishop of Bedford at 7.15pm. – Everyone is invited to the Quintet service of said Holy Communion with Bishop Richard at Toddington Church at 6.30pm. This service will be followed by a meeting with the PCC members from the Quintet of churches, in the Wilkinson Hall at 7.15pm

CTTC Big Breakfast, Wilkinson Hall - Saturday 18th May 9.30am, in aid of Christian Aid. All Welcome. Please also bring a friend. The Big Breakfast will be raising funds for Christian Aid instead of the usual door to door collection.

Alpha Course, Chalgrave – Starts Thursday 16th May, 7pm at Chalgrave Village Memorial Hall. All welcome. The course offers time to explore and learn about Christianity and Faith in a safe, comfortable, informal atmosphere. The evening begins with a welcome, followed by a meal and a film which presents a different topic each week. Then we finish with a small group discussion of the topic. Please invite friends to come along and register your name and that of anyone who would like to come, on the list at the back of church, or inform Linda or Alison Stone..

Our Annual Church Gift Day will take place on June 8th.

Celebration Service on June 9th St George's Church, 3.30pm, with Bishop Richard, to celebrate the installation of the new organ console at St George's. After many months and years of fundraising and patient waiting, and with the valued support from many in church and in the community to raise funds, the work was completed this week. Please come and celebrate with us on June 9th and invite anyone who would like to join in the celebration!

Grounds Maintenance –Your help would be much appreciated to help with outdoor tasks like weeding, cutting back overgrown ivy, tidying of shrubs etc. Please speak to Dee for more info.

Fundraising **Please can you, family & friends sign up to help fundraise for St George's Church by doing your everyday online shopping with over 3,300 big name retailers. Total raised to date is **£123.27**. We have 10 supporters so far – please help. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/toddingtonsgcoe/>

Wrappers for Repairs – The total raised so far is **£440**. Please donate your Biscuit, Cracker and Cake Bar wrappers and spread the word around your family, friends, neighbours & colleagues of this fundraising, recycling initiative.

Update on Peter Freeman: Peter is being cared for by his friends Paula and Jonathan. He is feeling tired and is glad to rest. .

Useful Contacts

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Pew Sheets Any items for weekly pew sheets should be sent to Alison Stone by email to InfoChalgrave@gmail.com or c/o the Rectory, 41 Leighton Road, Toddington, by Wednesday evening at the latest.

The Quintet –May issue available in church. Please send **items for June issue** to Penny Denman **by 18th May**, at thechurchquintet@hotmail.com (please note the new email address) or phone 01525 720695.