

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:** *Liturgy of the Palms:* Luke 19: 28-40.

Isaiah 50: 4-9a    Psalm 31: 9-16    Philippians 2: 5-11    Luke 23: 1-49

**Hymns:** 1) 11 All Glory Laud and Honour    2) 329 Make Way, Make Way  
3) 311 Lord Jesus Christ    4) 346 My song is Love Unknown    5) 226 I cannot tell

### **Holy Week at St. George's Church & Chalgrave Church**

**Easter Encounter** interactive prayer experience - St. George's Church will be open daily from Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> during Holy Week. Come and step inside for time of peace and reflection and to use the interactive prayer stations. (\* see below)

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am** - BCP Holy Communion in St. George's Church

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm** - Easter Experience in St. George's Church, a Service of Easter readings and songs, with the Quintet Choir – not to be missed!

**Maundy Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 6.30pm** - Passover Meal with Holy Communion in Wilkinson Hall, followed by a short service in St. George's Church at 8pm with stripping of the altar. **To help with catering, please sign the list** if you would like to attend - also please say if you have any allergies. Everyone is welcome.

**Good Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April**    **10am** - Easter Reflections & Hymns in Chalgrave Church

**11.15am** - CTTC Walk of Witnesses

**2pm** - Hour at the Cross in St. George's Church

**Easter Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April**    **9.30am** - Parish Eucharist in Chalgrave Church

**11am** - Easter Service with Holy Communion in St. George's Church

### **We remember in our prayers:**

- Those who are sick, those who are no longer able to attend church and all those who care for the sick.
- Those who have recently died thinking particularly of David Parker and his wife Melanie and family. David's funeral will be held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April at St George's Church at 12.30pm. We also remember in our prayers, Joan, David's mother who died on 5<sup>th</sup> April. We hold the whole family in our prayers.
- We pray for God's peace and comfort to surround the families who mourn, especially the families of Sheila Abbott, Annita Joseph & John Coyne, and all those who remember a loved one whose anniversary falls this week.

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

### **Notices and Dates for your Diary**

**Installation of the Organ** – Installed electricians begin work on Tuesday to install the electric supply to the organ, For safety reasons it may be necessary to close the church to the public for a while during the day.

**Christian Aid** - the CTTC Lent Poverty lunches have raised £385 for Christian Aid. Thanks to all who supported them.

**Lent Course** – Lent Course on the Beatitudes – last session Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April in Wilkinson Hall, coffee served at 10am before Course starts at 10.15am

**Grounds Maintenance** – Do you have any free time to help with outdoor tasks like weeding, cutting back overgrown ivy, tidying of shrubs etc.? Your help would be much appreciated. Please speak to Dee for more info.

**\*Prayers Stations during Holy Week** – Help is needed please to create and set up a selection of interactive prayer stations in church for visitors during Holy Week. Please speak to Rev'd Linda or Dee if you are interested in helping.

**EASTER LILIES** ...if you would like to make a donation towards our Easter lilies in memory of someone please sign the list in church and give your donation to Dee. Thank you

**APCM** – Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the church.** The PCC would welcome new members and nominations for Churchwardens. **We also urgently require a Treasurer from May (help & support will be available).** Please give this some thought. **Are you able to help?** For further information, you can speak to Rev'd Linda or anyone from PCC (Helen, Nicola, Dee, Patricia, Lynne or Richard).

**Call My Bluff Wine Evening** - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm hosted by the Friends of Toddington Parish Church

**Alpha Course, Chalgrave** – Starts Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 7pm for 10 weeks in Chalgrave Village Memorial Hall.

### **Useful Contacts**

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**Pew Sheets** Any items for weekly pew sheets should be sent to **Lynne Sherriffs** at [lynne.sherriffs@ntlworld.com](mailto:lynne.sherriffs@ntlworld.com) or through her door at 14 Frenchmans Close, Toddington, by **Thursday** at the latest Tel. 07908 701109

**The Quintet** – April issue available in church. Please send **items for May issue** to Penny Denman by **20<sup>th</sup> April**, at [thechurchquintet@hotmail.com](mailto:thechurchquintet@hotmail.com) (please note the new email address) or phone 01525 720695.