

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:** Ezekiel 43: 27-44:4    Psalm 48    1 Corinthians 13    Luke 2: 22-40

**Hymns:**

- 1) **259** Jerusalem the golden
- 2) **4** A new commandment
- 3) **158** Glorious things of thee are spoken
- 4) **77** Christ is our cornerstone
- 5) **31** And did those feet in ancient times

**Worship next week – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent**

**All Saints, Chalgrave – 9.30am Non-Eucharistic Service** led by Steve Farmer

**St. George's, Toddington – 11am Parish Eucharist** led by Rev'd Linda Washington

**Morning Prayer Service at St George's** - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 9.15am

**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 Nick Pett (Rita Stares brother) and Alan Holmes,
- We pray for God's peace and comfort to surround the families who mourn, 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**

**Electoral Roll** Every six years the Church of England require a complete review of the Electoral Roll and in 2019 this next review will be taking place during February and mid-March. All existing members of St George's church and anyone wishing to register to become a new member will be invited to complete an application form. More information to follow.

**\*TODAY\* – CTTC Worship Word and Wonder Youth Service 6pm** at St George's. The service has been organised by Hope Church, worship will be led by the worship band, we will hear testimonies and readings by their youth members and the Churches will unite together in prayer on the theme 'Set your church on fire, win this nation back'.

**CTTC Annual Meeting** - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 8 pm in Wilkinson Hall

**Church Cleaning Morning** – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 9.30am – 11.30am. Please come and help – the more the merrier!

**PCC Meeting** - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 7.30 pm at The Rectory

**Messy Church** - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 3.30pm – 5.30pm in Wilkinson Hall: Craft, worship, food & fun for all ages

**Coffee Time in Wilkinson Hall** – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February

**9.30am – 11am** "Early Bird Special" Bacon bap & Hot drink for just £3

**10.30am – 12 noon** – Saturday Coffee Time admission £1 incl. tea/coffee & biscuits

**"Barbara's Bingo"** – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 7.30pm in Wilkinson Hall – in aid of church funds. Donations of raffle prizes would be most gratefully received. Please speak to Dee for more details.

**Alpha Course, Chalgrave** – to be held at Chalgrave Village Memorial Hall on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 7pm for 10 weeks. Please add this date to your diary. More information to follow.

**The Friends** would like to thank everyone for their support at their January Bargain Sale. The total raised was £183 towards future repair and restoration of our church building.

**\*\*Please can you, family & friends sign up at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/toddingtonsgcoe/>** and 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 **£117.05**. We've only got 10 supporters so far – please help if you can.

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

#### **Useful Contacts**

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**Pew Sheets** Any items for weekly pew sheets should be sent to [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** February issue coming soon. Please send **items for March issue** to Penny Denman by **17<sup>th</sup> February**, at [jonandpenny@yahoo.com](mailto:jonandpenny@yahoo.com) or phone 01525 720695.