

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: Isaiah 60: 1-6 Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14 Ephesians 3: 1-12 Matthew 2: 1-12

Hymns:

- 1) **41** As with gladness men of old
- 2) **537** We Three Kings of Orient are
- 3) **71** Brightest and best of the suns
- 4) **193** Hail to the Lord's anointed
- 5) **394** O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

Worship next week – Sunday 13th January – The Baptism of Christ

All Saints, Chalgrave – 9.30am Holy Communion led by Rev'd Roger Wood

St. George's, Toddington – 11am Parish Eucharist led by Rev'd Roger Wood

Morning Prayer Services at St. George's - 9.15am Mondays 7th, 21st and 28th January

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 Alan Holmes, and of Louise and her mother as they grieve
- 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

Church Cleaning – Tuesday 8th January 9.30 am – 11.30am. Please come along to help. The more the merrier!

Toddington PCC Meeting – Tuesday 8th January 7.30pm at The Rectory

Messy Church - Friday 11th January 3.30pm – 5.30pm in Wilkinson Hall: Craft, worship, food & fun for all ages

Coffee Time in Wilkinson Hall – Saturday 12th January

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

Seated Pilates with Jo – Tuesday 22nd January 2pm – 3pm in the Wilkinson Hall. £5 per session in Wilkinson Hall.

Friends of St. George's "New Year" Coffee Morning & Bargain Sale – Saturday 26th January 10.30am – 12.30pm in Wilkinson Hall: everything £1 or less!

"Barbara's Bingo" – Friday 22nd February 7.30pm in Wilkinson Hall – in aid of church funds - more details to follow

Alpha Course, Chalgrave – to be held at Tebworth Memorial Hall on Thursday May 9th 7pm for 10 weeks. Please add this date to your diary. More information to follow.

Enquirers Short Course – This course will be for people with a general interest in learning more about the Christian faith in a friendly informal setting and will naturally lead to confirmation for those who desire it. In Spring we have the opportunity of doing the full alpha course. The first meeting is this Thursday 10th January at 7.30pm at The Rectory, 41 Leighton Road, Toddington. For more information please contact Linda or Nigel

****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 **£103.63**. We've only got 8 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 or through her door at 14 Frenchmans Close, Toddington, by **Thursday** at the latest Tel. **07908 701109**

The Quintet – Please send items for February issue to Penny Denman by **20th January**, at jonandpenny@yahoo.com or phone 01525 720695. There is no January issue.