

St George of England Parish Church, Toddington
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, Parish Eucharist

Sunday 8th September, 11am led by Rev'd Roger Wood/ Revd Linda Washington www.stgeorgetoddington.org.uk

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors joining us for worship today. Our organist today is David Norman.

Lectionary Readings: Deuteronomy 30,15 to end, Psalm 1, Philemon 1-21, Luke 14: 25-33

Hymns: 1) 422 Praise My Soul the King of Heaven 2) 235 I the Lord of Sea and Sky 3) 4 A new Commandment
4) 311 Lord Jesus Christ (Offertory Hymn) 5) 514 Thou, Whose Almighty Word

Worship next week – Sunday 15th September – Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

All Saints, Chalgrave – 9.15am 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 Mondays at 9.15am

We remember in our prayers:

- Those who are sick – remembering Barbara, David W, Linda Farmer, Beryl Gadsden and Ina Rosie (Donna's mother)
- Those who have recently died, particularly remembering, Pamela Stone whose funeral will be on Tuesday 24th September at 12.30pm at St George's, Sheila Wood, Arthur Spencer and Mrs Rona Heeps whose funerals took place last week. We pray for God's peace and comfort for Bernard, and Pamela's family, for Richard, and for all families and friends who mourn.
- Those who remember a loved one whose anniversary falls this week and for those who care for the sick or are no longer able to attend church themselves.
- Amanda and Lee getting married at St George's Church in September

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

Dates for your Diary and Information

Saturday 14th September BHC Bike 'n Hike. please sponsor Dee - her sponsor sheet is on the table in church. Thank you. Please consider joining Dee to raise sponsorship whilst enjoying a day visiting the local churches, either walking, cycling or driving to as many churches in the area as you can manage. This is an important charity which values our support as we also value theirs in our grant applications for our church building and fabric projects.

Saturday 14th September 10.30am Coffee Time Wilkinson Hall

Saturday 14th September Chalgrave Family Pig Nic! 12pm-4pm Come and join us for pig roast. £7.50 per person. Cake stall and family games. Any enquiries please contact Alison on 07771897451

Sunday 15th September Afternoon **Concert with Dagnall Community Choir**, St George's Church 3pm Admission £10 incl refreshments In aid of Church funds

Friday 20th September 3.30 – 5.30pm Messy Church Wilkinson Hall

Friday 20th September 7.30pm Village Hall Friends Line Dancing

Saturday 21st September 9.30am Cake & Card Market Stall on the Green

Saturday 28th September 10.30am Bargain Sale with coffee and cakes, Wilkinson Hall in aid of Church funds

Quintet Choir Rehearsals at St Mary's Harlington start **Thursday 5th September** 7.15pm to 8.30pm and each Thursday thereafter with exception to 31stOct & 28th Nov. Come when you can, don't worry if you can't make all the rehearsals. For more details please contact Nicholas Hopton at nlhopton@btinternet.com

CHUMS – a big thank you to all who supported our recent fundraising for CHUMS. The total raised was £255 (£40 from the Saturdays charity stall and £215 from the afternoon tea/raffle/donations). A great result Thank you.

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

Please will you sponsor a bulb? - for just 50p, to help us have a display of spring bulbs in the church gardensplease see the notice and jar on the table in church and support us if you can ...thank you!

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 **£166.50** with 12 supporters so far – please help.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/toddingtonsgcoe/>

Food Bank. Please consider donating one extra food item to your shopping either at the collection points in Sainsbury's, Tesco and Asda, or into the collection box in church.

The Bishops Harvest Appeal 2019 'Light Up Tanzania' for further information on how to donate please see leaflets in church.

Harvest Festival Service: Sunday October 6th at 11am.

Ecclesiastical Insurance is continuing their offer to pay £130 to the local church when someone takes out a new Insurance policy. Please consider donating to St George's church.

Wrappers for Repairs – The total raised so far is **£512** Please donate your Biscuit, Cracker and Cake Bar wrappers and spread the word around your family, friends, neighbours & colleagues of this fundraising, recycling initiative.

Useful Contacts

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Church Warden Dee 01525 872649 **Organist:** David 07926 830336 **Wilkinson Hall Bookings:** Patricia - 01525 632760

Bell Ringers: Peter- 01908 584181, John – 01525 873435

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

The Quintet –August/September available in church. Please send **items for October issue** to Penny by **20th September**, at thechurchquintet@hotmail.com or phone 01525 720695.