

We extend a warm welcome to any visitors joining us for worship today.

Worship Today:

United Benefice Holy Communion Service at Chalgrave 9.15am

Service of Celebration at St George's with thanksgiving for the installation of the organ console and also commemoration of D-Day with the British Legion and the Quintet Choir, 3.30pm

Worship next week – Sunday 16th June – Trinity Sunday

All Saints, Chalgrave – 9.15am Holy Communion led by Revd Linda Washington

St. George's, Toddington – 11am Holy Communion led by Rev'd Linda Washington

Morning Prayer at St. George's Mondays 10th, 17th and 24th June at 9.15am

We remember in our prayers:

- Those who are sick and those who have recently died – Peter Freeman whose funeral will be Chalgrave Church on Monday 17th June at 2.30pm, Thelma Burgess (funeral at St George's on 17th June at 11am) and Pauline Tabone whose funeral will be at St George's on Friday 21st June at 11am
- We pray for God's peace and comfort to surround the families who mourn, remembering the families of Julie Edwards, Clive Adams, Peter, Thelma and Pauline and also Peter's good friends Paula and Jonathan who feel his loss.
- We pray also for those who remember a loved one whose anniversary falls this week and for those who are no longer able to attend church or who care for the sick.

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 everyone who has contributed, served or supported church activities this week. It has been a busy week with Church Cleaning on Tuesday, Ploughman's lunch on Thursday, Coffee morning and Gift Day on Saturday and the Celebration Service today. We have an amazing team. Thank you most sincerely for your help. The church looks great! Every contribution to raising funds is very much appreciated as we have made great strides towards paying for the organ installation and are edging nearer to paying our Parish Share quota, so we are very encouraged. We could not have done this without your help. We still have a way to go, but we are focused on our achievements, and we look forward to building the church in new ways with you in the future.

Alpha Course Continues on Thursday 13th June, 7pm at Chalgrave Village Hall. Come and learn about Jesus in a safe, comfortable atmosphere. We share a meal together followed by a film – this week's topic is 'How Can I have Faith?' then we discuss the topic. All welcome. It's a great opportunity to get together. Please invite your friends and neighbours.

A Celebration Service today at St George's Church, 3.30pm with The Quintet Choir and the British Legion coming together to celebrate unity and peace whilst also giving thanks for the installation of the new organ console. We look forward to marking our appreciation of the community's support, whilst also remembering the events of D-Day on this 75th year anniversary. On Pentecost Sunday we end this year's 'Thy Kingdom Come' Prayer initiative with a joint lighting of the beacon on the Green with the British Legion. We warmly invite everyone, to join us in church for this celebration service; for refreshments afterwards and for the lighting of the beacon at 5pm.

Saturday 15 June ...9.30 am Cake Stall on the Green. Donations of cakes and help will be very welcome. Thank you

Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd Friends Open Gardens ...please help in any way you can ...plants, cakes, tombola prizes, or help in the hall..... Thank you.

Saturday 29 June Village Fete and Fun Dog Show on the Green

Saturday 13th July Chalgrave 12.00-4.00pm Ploughman's Lunches, Cream Teas and Craft Fair

Saturday 14th September BHHC Bike 'n Hike - all churches.

Saturday 14th September Chalgrave Family Pig Nic! Come and join us for pig roast and family fun.

October Diocesan Synod Saturday 19th October: is seeking 4-6 volunteers from Toddington and Chalgrave churches to serve tea and coffee at the next meeting.

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 **£147** with 11 supporters so far – please help.

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

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 **£487**. 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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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 – June issue available in church. Please send **items for July issue** to Penny Denman by **20th June**, at thechurchquintet@hotmail.com (please note the new email address) or phone 01525 720695.