

Hello Everyone

A beautiful sunny day like this Saturday, on a Bank Holiday weekend, lifts the spirits and fills the heart with warmth and joy, which is so appreciated, especially when we look in the face of the broader world picture. This afternoon, after a busy week of events, St George's Church, Toddington had a wonderful afternoon celebrating its 800 years anniversary, blessed to have Bishop Richard, the Quintet Choir, and so many people attending keen to share the moment and the memories and a follow-on cup of tea and piece of cake.

How a sunny intervention can make all the difference and we think particularly of those who are struggling at the moment. As Christians we carry God's light and it's meant to be shared. Like a torch on a dark night it is at its best when switched on. Let's get switched on, resourced by the love of God.

There's plenty to switch on to in the parishes at the moment.

### **Services this Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

8.00 am BCP Communion, Harlington - Nigel  
9.00 am Families Breakfast Club, Harlington - Rebecca  
9.30 am Holy Communion, Harlington - Nigel/Robert  
9.30 am Holy Communion, Chalgrave - Linda  
9.30 am Tingrith Morning Prayer - Phil  
11.00 am Holy Communion - Linda  
11.00 am Holy Communion, Westoning - Nigel/Steve

6.00 pm Upper Room via zoom 'The Lord is My Shepherd' Rebecca Caird:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85351965388?pwd=Slk0Zk1vcHhoemwrOHUvOXdtSE9EQT09>

For details of how to join contact Revd Linda

### **Services and events this week**

#### **Bank Holiday Monday - no services**

#### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

Westcaf at Westoning Village Hall 10.00 am – 12.00 noon.  
Sewing Bee at Westoning Village Hall 1.00 – 3.00 pm  
The Knitting Group at Wilkinson Hall 10.30 am – 12.00 noon  
5.30 pm Youth Group,

#### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

10.00 am Harlington Morning service  
12.00 noon Mark Edwards' funeral, Toddington  
7.00 pm Toddington APCM

#### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

Ploughman's Lunch, Toddington 12 noon until 1.30 pm

#### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

Painting for pleasure group 10.30 pm Wilkinson Hall.  
Messy Church, 3.15 pm Wilkinson Hall, Toddington  
Little Stars, 1.15 - 2.45 pm at Westoning Church  
Friday Fellowship, 2.00 – 4.00 pm at Westoning Village Hall

#### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

Toddington Town Band a Spring Themed Concert at Harlington Church, 3.00 pm

Have a good week.

Best wishes  
Linda and Nigel