

Hello Everyone

Easter Week can be calmer, after the intensity of Easter Day and the events of Holy Week. There is a chance to consider the enormity of what has just happened, the hope that has entered the world and what shape it takes. How we need that hope at the moment. Our prayers continue for world peace and practically we reach out offering love, the very nature of God.

We hope the past week has been good for you. We are now challenged to personally consider the implications of the resurrection as the story of Jesus continues. This Sunday's gospel focuses on Thomas and his desire for the physical evidence of the resurrection. His questioning can help our thought processes as we move forward with faith.

Following the calm of Easter Week, this week at Toddington Church steps up the pace as we begin a full week of activity with various events to commemorate St George, and the special 800 years anniversary year of St George's Church. We end the week with a special celebration service on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April with Bishop Richard and an evening concert at 7.30 pm. Different events during the week include an 'Art Attack' for children on Friday, a talk on the life and times of St George on Wednesday and a country walk on Thursday. The week commences this Saturday with a coffee morning, and a Ceildih supper and dance at 7.30 pm.

### **Services on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

Chalgrave Church 9.30 am Holy Communion Linda

Harlington Church 9.30 am Holy Communion - Nigel and Robert

Toddington Church 11.00 am Holy Communion - Linda

Westoning Church 11.00 am All Age Service (on screen) 'Removing Thomas' Doubt.' Story, songs, activity and refreshment.

The Upper Room via zoom at 6.00 pm 'Easter and Beyond.' Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84669731354?pwd=cmdiOVFpNkpPdF13bk02OHNIRXYzd09>

For details of joining please contact Revd Linda

### **Events from Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2022 (the start of St George of England activity week)**

#### **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April (St George's Day)**

10-12 noon Coffee Morning - Wilkinson Hall

7.30-10.30pm Ceildih supper and dance, Wilkinson Hall (tickets from Dee or Punch Opticians)

#### **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

Morning Prayer, Toddington Church, 9.30 am

Funeral of Jill Martin at N Herts crematorium at 10.00 am - Nigel

CTTC Meeting 10.30 am Wilkinson Hall

Funeral of Geoffrey Bassett at Westoning Church at 1.00 pm – Nigel

#### **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

Westcaf (free coffee, cake and good company) 10.00 am – 12.00 noon at Westoning VH

Sewing Bee 1.00 – 3.00 pm at Westoning VH  
Knitting Group 10.30 am – 12.00 noon Wilkinson Hall  
Toddington/Chalgrave PCC Safeguarding training session 6.00 pm The Rectory  
Westoning Church AGM postponed until 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 12.30 pm

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April**

Harlington Morning Service 10.00 am  
Pop Up Tea Room Tebworth Memorial Hall 11.00 am – 1.00 pm  
Talk about the life and times of St George by Janet, Wilkinson Hall 3.00 pm  
Tingrith Church AGM in church at 4.00 pm  
Harlington Church AGM in church at 7.30 pm

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April**

Lodge Farm 4 mile Morning Walk. Start 10.00 am Wilkinson Hall, and finish back at the Hall for coffee.

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April**

Painting for Pleasure Group, 10-12 noon, Wilkinson Hall  
Funeral of Linda Tweedie at Westoning Church at 12 noon - Nigel  
'Art Attack' for children of all ages, Toddington Church 3.15 – 5.30 pm. Come and celebrate St George's 800 year history - and paint some dragons too!

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

800 Years Celebration Service for St George's Church, 3.00 pm with Bishop Richard.  
Musical Concert at Toddington Church at 7.30 pm with music from 'Quintet of Six'.

Sending you our very best wishes

Linda and Nigel