

Dear all

As we approach the final days of issuing the weekly email to the Quintet of churches, this week we are sending general information about events taking place in each benefice.

In future, Linda will then issue emails to Toddington and Chalgrave Churches, and Westoning Benefice will issue emails to Westoning, Tingrith and Harlington churches.

**Nigel's final services:**

**This Sunday:**

Harlington 9.30 am Holy Communion with Nigel. Linda and Robert. Starting with parish breakfast at 8.30 am.

Tingrith Church 3.00 pm: Holy Communion with Nigel and Linda - followed by refreshments.

**Sunday 4th September:** 11.00 am Holy Communion Service, Westoning Church. Reports suggest the church is going to be busy. If you are unable to attend or would prefer to watch the service on live stream please click the link below to view the service. (Don't click this week!)

**NEXT WEEK if you would like to watch the live-stream link to Nigel's final service at Westoning Church on Sunday 4th September....please click the below link on Sunday 4th September 2022 from about 10.35am**

<https://vimeo.com/event/2377866>

When you click the link it is important to read the 'PLEASE READ ME' information before viewing.

If you are unable to watch live a further link will be issued later with a recorded version of the service.

**This Sunday's services**

Chalgrave Church 9.30 am Morning Praise service led by Malcolm

Harlington Church 9.30 am Holy Communion, Nigel, Linda and Robert

Toddington Church 11.00 am Holy Communion Service, Linda and Malcolm

Westoning Church 11.00 am Family Service- Nigel. A 40 minute service, theme: 'Encouragement' with goodie bags and refreshments.

Tingrith Church 3.00 pm Holy Communion

**Services and events for this week**

**Monday: 29th August**

**no Morning Prayer** at Toddington - Bank Holiday

Scarecrow festival, Toddington, Cancelled

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August**

10.00am Westcaf followed by Sewing Bee 1.00 pm, Westoning Village Hall

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August**

10.00 am Holy Communion Service Harlington Church

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

Funeral of D Gordon, Toddington Church, 11.00 am

Funeral of R Boote - 2.30 pm Luton Crem (Westoning)

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

Painting for Pleasure 10.30 am Wilkinson Hall, Toddington

Funeral of F Barford, Harlington Church, 11.00 am

### **Saturday 3rd September**

Toddington Church - fete and fun - details tbc

### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

9.30 am Chalgrave Church, Holy Communion Service, Linda and Malcolm

9.30 am Harlington Church, Morning Praise/Prayer - Stephen

11.00 am Toddington Church - Morning Praise - Malcolm

11.00 am Westoning Church - Holy Communion Service (Nigel's retirement service) Nigel, Linda, Jon, Steve and Margaret B. Please also see above live-stream link to watch from home.

### **Future events:**

1 September Toddington PCC

7 September Funeral of Jean Carrington, (Harlington) - Bedford Crematorium 3.15 pm - Malcolm

8 September Quintet Choir rehearsals begin 7.30 - 8.30 pm - Harlington Church - More information from Nicholas Hopton

9 September from 5.00 pm Nigel's retirement party, Westoning - more information from Jon Denman

10 September: Historic Churches Bike, walk or drive - a fundraiser for all churches. Please sponsor those taking part.

11 September - Baptism service at Harlington Church 2.00 pm - Linda

12 September Funeral of Tim Jackson 1.30 pm Westoning Church - Nigel and Linda

14 September – 1.00 pm Funeral of I Bain: Chalgrave PCC 6.00 pm

16, 17 and 18 September - Petal and Purl festival week-end. See attached poster.

18 September - special 800 yrs celebration service at Toddington church and licensing Linda as Rector, 6.00 pm

21 September - Baptism Service 11.00 am, Westoning - Linda

23 September - Messy Church 3.30 pm, Wilkinson Hall, Toddington

24 September - Harvest Supper, 6.00 pm Wilkinson Hall, Toddington

25 September - Wedding at Harlington Church 2.00 pm - Linda

25 September - Harvest Services for Chalgrave, Toddington, Tingrith and Westoning.

28 September - Pop Up Tea Room, Chalgrave at Memorial Hall 11.00 am – 1.00 pm

2 October - Harvest service, Harlington church 9.30 am

This is a poignant time for us and Nigel specifically sends his love to everyone for their love and support throughout his years of ministry in Westoning, Tingrith and Harlington churches. It has been a privilege to serve.

God's blessings to you all

Linda and Nigel