

Hello Everyone

I do hope the sunshine lasts into this weekend.. and the promise of higher temperatures is right. It has been pretty chilly this week in the evenings.. and so very wet at times. But today the sun is shining again!

Just a short email to let you know about this weekend's special St George of England events at Toddington Church - see attached poster. We have wonderful window ledge displays of the life of the church, a dragon and St George, beautiful flowers, and art and history displays, children's fun activities, refreshments and a 3.00 pm concert in church on Saturday afternoon organised by Toddington Music Society. Just what is needed to blow away the winter cobwebs as we gather together and have fun.

On Tuesday afternoon there is a special St George of England afternoon tea in Wilkinson Hall. Tickets are available from Dee or Fran.

This Sunday, Chalgrave church will be open and up and running again for our 9.30 am morning service. Praise the Lord! We will meet in the Lady Chapel as the Chancel is still full of scaffolding but it will be so lovely to be back.

Key upcoming events this week and next:

6.30 pm Alpha week 6 - 'How and Why Should I read the Bible', at the Rectory

Friday 19th April

10.00 am, Confirmation course, the Rectory

Saturday 20th April

10.00 am – 5.00 pm Gift weekend events, Toddington Church and Wilkinson Hall

3.00 pm Music Society concert in Church ([Please note 3pm, not 2pm as given in some earlier publicity](#))

Sunday 21st April

9.30 am Holy Communion Service, Chalgrave Church

11.00 am St George's Patronal Festival Holy Communion Service, Chalgrave Church.

2.00 - 5.00 pm Gift Weekend event

6.00 pm Evensong, Toddington Church

Tuesday 23rd April |

2.00pm St George's special afternoon Tea, Wilkinson Hall

Wednesday 24th April

11.00 am Pop Up Tea Room, Tebworth Hall

Thursday 25th April

Alpha week 7 - 'How Does God Guide Us' - The Rectory 6.30pm

Friday 26th April

10.00 am Confirmation Course - The Rectory

3.30 pm Messy Church

Sunday 28th April

9.30 am Holy Communion Service, Chalgrave Church led by Bishop Richard, Bishop of Bedford (and currently the acting Bishop of St Albans)

11.00 am Confirmation and Communion Service, Toddington Church - led by Bishop Richard, Bishop of Bedford

Have a good week. I look forward to seeing you at some of the upcoming events.

Wishing you every blessing

Linda

Rector of Toddington and Chalgrave