

We extend a warm welcome to any visitors joining us for worship today. Everyone present is invited to come to the altar, either to receive communion or a blessing.

Lectionary Readings : Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 Psalm 1: 1-2. 9-16 Romans 10: 8b-13 Luke 4: 1-13

Hymns: **293** Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
 270 Jesus is Lord
 145 Forty days and forty nights
 442 Seek ye first the kingdom of God
 372 O Jesus, I have promised

Music before the Service: Air (Suite in D) by J S Bach

Music after the Service: Chorale and Fugue on the hymn tune "Sagina" by Christopher Tambling

We will prepare for the service with a quiet personal time of reflection and preparation as Peter begins to play.

Worship next week – Sunday 17th March – Second Sunday of Lent

All Saints, Chalgrave – 9.30am Holy Communion led by Rev'd Linda Washington

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

Morning Prayer at St. George's – Monday 25th March 9.15am

We remember in our prayers:

- Those who are sick, those who are no longer able to attend church and all those who care for the sick.
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- We pray for God's peace and comfort to surround the families who mourn, especially the families of Sheila, John and Annita, and all those who remember a loved one whose anniversary falls this week.

If anyone is aware of someone who is ill or in need of support from our Church family/community, please inform Rev'd Linda Washington (or churchwardens Sue or Margaret).

Notices and Dates for your diary

Quintet Choir – Next Choir rehearsal is on Thursday 14th March 7.15pm - 8.30pm at St George's Church, Toddington. The choir will be preparing for a Service at Chalgrave on the afternoon of Sunday 24th March, as well as two Holy Week Services (afternoon of Sunday 14th April at Harlington and the evening of Tuesday 16th April at Toddington). If you & your friends would like to join the choir, please come along or contact Nicholas Hopton for more details on 07715 446402 or nlhopton@btinternet.com .

Lent Course – Lent Course on the Beatitudes starts Wednesday 13th March for 5 weeks in Wilkinson Hall, coffee served at 10am before Course starts at 10.15am – please let Dee know if you are interested in attending as course books need to be ordered.

CTTC Lent Poverty Lunches – Wednesdays 13th, 20th & 27th March and 3rd & 10th April, 12pm-1pm, Wilkinson Hall. Soup with roll. Donations to Christian Aid. Everyone welcome.

St. George's Ladies Fellowship – Thursday 21st March 2pm in Wilkinson Hall – visitors welcome.

Seated Pilates with Jo - Tuesday 26th March, 2pm-3pm, Wilkinson Hall. £5 per session. Open to all. Come along and give it a try.

CTTC Quiz Evening – rearranged for Friday 29th March 7.30pm for 8pm in Wilkinson Hall.

Alpha Course, Chalgrave – Starts Thursday 16th May 7pm for 10 weeks in Chalgrave Village Memorial Hall.

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Pew Sheets Any items for weekly pew sheets should be sent to Lynne Sherriffs lynne.sherriffs@ntlworld.com or through her door at 14 Frenchmans Close, Toddington, by **Thursday** at the latest. Tel. 07908 701109

The Quintet - March issue is now available. Please send items for April issue to Penny Denman, The Editor by 20th March, at thechurchquintet@hotmail.com (please note the new email address) or phone 01525 720695.