

We extend a warm welcome to any visitors joining us for worship today. Michael Hammond is our organist today. Please take the opportunity for a period of calm when Michael begins to play, to prepare for the service.

**Lectionary Readings:** Acts 9:36-43 Psalm 23, Revelations 7: 9-17 John 10:22-30

**Hymns:** 1) **380** O Lord My God (How Great Thou Art)  
2) **555** Who are these like stars appearing?  
3) **246** In Heavenly love abiding, no change my heart shall fear  
4) **484** The King of love my Shepherd is  
5) **500** There is a Redeemer - Jesus, God's own Son

**Worship next week – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**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 in May – Mondays 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> at 9.15am**

**We remember in our prayers:**

- those who are sick - thinking particularly of Peter Freeman. We also remember those who are no longer able to attend church and all who care for the sick.
- Those who have recently died - thinking particularly of Julie Edwards and her family. Julie's funeral will be at St George's, Toddington on 16<sup>th</sup> May at 11am. We also pray for Clive Adams and his family.
- We pray for God's peace and comfort to surround the families who mourn and also pray for those who remember a loved one whose anniversary falls this week. We think particularly of June Barton who was such an integral part of St George's Church for many years and who is dearly missed.

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**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 6.30pm, Holy Communion Service, Toddington church, followed by a 'Quintet' PCC meeting with Bishop Richard, the Bishop of Bedford at 7.15pm.** – Everyone is invited to the Quintet service of said Holy Communion with Bishop Richard at Toddington Church at 6.30pm. This service will be followed by a meeting with the PCC members from the Quintet of churches, in the Wilkinson Hall at 7.15pm.

**CTTC Big Breakfast, Wilkinson Hall** - Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am, in aid of Christian Aid. All Welcome. Please also bring a friend. The Big Breakfast will be raising funds for Christian Aid instead of the usual door to door collection.

**Alpha Course, Chalgrave** – Starts Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm at Chalgrave Village Memorial Hall. All welcome. The Alpha course offers time to explore and learn about Christianity and Faith eg: Who is Jesus, Why does God allow suffering, in a safe, comfortable, informal atmosphere. We begin with a welcome, followed by a meal, then watch a film which presents a different topic each week, then we finish with discussion of the topic in a small group. Please invite friends to come along. Register your name and that of any others who would like to come, on the list at the back of church, or inform Alison, to inform our catering numbers.

**Update on Peter Freeman:** Peter is being cared for by his friends Paula and Jonathan. He is feeling tired and is glad to rest and is awaiting further information from the hospital. If you would like to pass on any messages to Peter, you are welcome to send me an email which I can forward.

**Toilet installation** Work continues, It is very encouraging to see the progress.

**Celebration Service on June 9<sup>th</sup> St George's Church, 3.30pm,** with Bishop Richard, to celebrate the installation of the new organ console at St George's. After many months and years of fundraising and patient waiting, and with the much valued support from many in church and in the community to raise funds, the work was completed this week. Please come and celebrate with us on June 9<sup>th</sup> and invite anyone who would like to join in the celebration!

**'Thy Kingdom Come' prayer initiative** runs from May 30<sup>th</sup> to June 9<sup>th</sup>, from Ascension Day to Pentecost Sunday. More details to follow and also online. Let's us gather during this period to pray for the church and for our communities.

**Useful Contacts**

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**Treasurer:** Steve Calder - 07734 977153 **PCC Secretary:** Karen Calder - 01525 873065

**Organ Music:** queries to Rev'd Linda Washington (contact details above)

**Pew Sheets** Any items for weekly pew sheets should be sent to Alison Stone by email to [InfoChalgrave@gmail.com](mailto:InfoChalgrave@gmail.com) or c/o the Rectory, 41 Leighton Road, Toddington, by Wednesday evening.

**The Quintet** May issue is now available. Please pick up your copy in church.

Please send **items for June issue** to Penny Denman, The Editor by **18<sup>th</sup> May**, at [thechurchquintet@hotmail.com](mailto:thechurchquintet@hotmail.com) (please note the new email address) or phone 01525 720695.