

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: Isaiah 50: 4-9a Philippians 2: 5-11 Luke 19: 28-40 Luke 23: 1-49

Hymns:

215	Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!
11	All glory, laud and honour, to thee, Redeemer King
435	Ride on, ride on in majesty
346	My song is love unknown
446	Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle

Music before the Service: Adagio (from The Violin Concerto) by Max Bruch

Music after the Service: Triumphal March by Edward Grieg

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

Holy Week at St. George's Church & Chalgrave Church

Easter Encounter interactive prayer experience - St. George's Church will be open during Holy Week. Come and step inside for time of peace and reflection from Wednesday 17th April to use the interactive prayer stations.

Monday 15th April 9.30am - BCP Holy Communion in St. George's Church

Tuesday 16th April 7.30pm - Easter Experience in St. George's Church, a Service of Easter readings and songs, with the Quintet Choir – not to be missed!

Maundy Thursday 18th April 6.30pm - Passover Meal with Holy Communion in Wilkinson Hall, followed by a short service in St. George's Church at 8pm with stripping of altar. **To help with catering, please sign the list** if you would like to attendalso please say if you have any allergies. Everyone is welcome.

Good Friday 19th April **10am** - Easter Reflections & Hymns in Chalgrave Church

11.15am - CTTC Walk of Witnesses

2pm - Hour at the Cross in St. George's Church

Easter Sunday 21st April **9.30am** - Parish Eucharist in Chalgrave Church

11am - Easter Service with Holy Communion in St. George's Church

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.
- Those who have recently died thinking particularly of David Parker and his wife Melanie and family. David's funeral will be held on Monday 15th April at St George's Church at 12.30pm. We also remember in our prayers, Joan, David's mother who died on 5th April. We hold the whole family in our prayers.
- We pray for God's peace and comfort to surround the families who mourn, especially the families of Sheila Abbott, Annita Joseph & John Coyne, 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

Christian Aid - the CTTC Lent Poverty lunches have raised £385 for Christian Aid. Thank you to all who supported them.

Disabled Toilet – Work is now underway to install the **new toilet facility** and the upgrade to the vestry and upper room. During this time, there should be minimum disruption in church so services will continue as usual.

APCM: Sunday 28th April. The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will begin at 4.15pm, after a short service at 3.30pm and refreshments, All welcome.

Lent Course – Lent Course on the Beatitudes – last session Wednesday 17th April in Wilkinson Hall, coffee served at 10am before Course starts at 10.15am

Call My Bluff Wine Evening - Friday 26th April 7.30pm hosted by the Friends of Toddington Parish Church

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 April issue is now available. Please pick up your copy in church.

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