

Hello Everyone

It seems we are in for a lovely bank holiday weekend with high temperatures on Monday, which will be lovely - although, I hope it doesn't reach as high as Spain's 40 degrees! - phew!

The excitement is building this week as we approach King Charles III Coronation on Saturday. London will be abuzz with practice runs and dignitaries arriving for the special occasion. The pageantry promises to be slick and exciting with the largest number of Heads of State gathered in one place. Across the country communities will gather to celebrate and mark the special event with street parties and other opportunities for fun and fellowship - such a welcome time to gather, post Covid lockdowns. Toddington has special events planned for Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon, and in our Sunday services both this week and next we will include prayers for King Charles and for the Archbishop of Canterbury, and all involved in the service.

### **This week's Services and Events**

#### **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

9.30 am Morning Praise service, Chalgrave, led by Malcolm Curtis

11.00 am Holy Communion Service, Toddington, Linda and Malcolm

#### **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May - Bank Holiday**

no services and events

#### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

10.30 am Knitting Group, Wilkinson Hall

#### **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

11.00 am Funeral of D Squires, Toddington Church

#### **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

12.00 noon, Ploughman's Lunch, Wilkinson Hall, Toddington

#### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

10.30 am Painting for Pleasure Group, Wilkinson Hall, Toddington

#### **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May - Coronation Day**

Toddington Church bells to be rung in the morning before the Coronation Events on the Green, led by the British Legion in the evening. (See poster)

#### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

9.30am Holy Communion Service, Chalgrave Church

11.00 am Holy Communion Service, Toddington Church

#### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday**

no services

#### **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

10.30 am Knitting Group

5.45 pm Youth Group, Wilkinson Hall

#### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

2.00 pm Meeting with Friends, Wilkinson Hall, Toddington

4.00 pm Burial of Sheila Parkes' ashes, Chalgrave

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

10.30 am Painting for Pleasure group

6.30 pm Service of Thanksgiving for King Charles III, Toddington Church, with the Quintet Choir and Royal British Legion representatives. All Welcome

Have a wonderful week.

God bless

Linda

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Toddington and Chalgrave