Hello Everyone

Holy Week was a busy time in the churches as we remembered Jesus' journey into Jerusalem and his journey to the Cross, and on Easter Sunday we celebrated that 'Jesus is Risen' and sang joyful Alleluia songs in church. Thank you so much to everyone who took part in the preparations, or joined the worship in church. There have been so many people involved, offering time, talents and help: cooking, flower arranging, setting up prayer stations at Toddington, playing for our services, singing in the choir at the Wednesday eve service, helping as sidesperson for services, washing up in the hall etc. It really has been a team effort for which I am so grateful. Thank you all. I definitely could not have managed without you. The churches look so beautiful decorated with lilies and spring flowers to remember loved ones. I offer you all a 'Happy Easter' greeting.

This week continued to be busy as the churches hosted the funeral of Joy Britain and Grace and Billy's wedding at Toddington, and the funeral of Sheelagh Deamer at Chalgrave church. Please hold them, and their families, in your prayers.

Services on Sunday 16th April

9.30 am Holy Communion Service, Chalgrave Church 11.00 am Holy Communion Service, with a baptism, Toddington Church

Services and Events from 17 April

Monday 17th April 9.30 am Morning Prayer, Toddington Church Tuesday 18th April Knitting Group 10.30 am, Wilkinson Hall Youth Group 5.45 pm, Wilkinson Hall Wednesday 19th April Funeral of Roy How, Toddington Church, 12.00 noon Thursday 20th April St George's Fellowship 2.00 pm Wilkinson Hall Friday 21st April Painting for Pleasure group 10.30 am Saturday 22nd April 2.30 pm Toddington Music Society Spring Concert by Bedfordshire Woodwind Academy Flute Ensemble, Toddington Church, Entry £10 (cash only)

Sunday 23rd April

9.30 am Holy Communion, Chalgrave Church11.00 am Patronal Service, and Holy Communion, Toddington Church6.00 pm BCP Evensong service, Toddington Church

Friday 28th April

3.30pm Messy_Church, Toddington, Wilkinson Hall

This year's Annual Parochial Church Meetings will be held at:

Chalgrave Church 21st May. There will be a 10.30 am Morning Service, followed by APCM, and a bring and share lunch. Toddington Church 24th May at 7.00 pm.

Have a good week.. especially remembering all who are returning to school or work after the Easter holidays.

God bless

Linda