**Services for Next Weeks**

6th October ~ 10.00 – Morning Prayer – Rev’d Ian

8th October ~ 19.30 – Night Prayer – Rev’d Ian

9th October ~ 16.30 - Evening Prayer- Rev’d Ian

12th October ~ 11.00 – Family Service - Rev’d Lynda

 ~ 16.00 – Evensong - Rev’d Ian

**Dates for your diary**

9th October ~ 19.00 – Handbells – All welcome

11th October ~ 10.00 – Pop-Up Coffee shop

 ~ 14.00 – Wedding of Alex Winstone & Glenys Griffiths

13th October ~ 19.30 - Crafty Club in the Chapter House

15th October ~15.30 - Messy Church

19th October ~ 11.00 - Rev’d Ians last service

27th October - 19.30 – Rev’d Ians induction service at Toddington – All Welcome. See sign up sheet at back of Church

**Remember in your prayers**

Those who are sick ~ Jake, Lizzie G, Pat S, Sarah D, Wayne W, Janice M, Ann K, Deborah, Will C, Hugh LF, Stephen K, Victoria D, Victoria S, Coral D

For those who have died ~ Julia Wilkie

In our Parish Prayer diary, we pray for all in Mark Rutherford School

**Online Giving** We are delighted to inform you that our on line giving machine is in place at the back of the church. The QR code adjacent will allow you to make an online donation of a value of your choice. Please use your phones camera to scan the code which will then open in your browser. This will allow you to choose an amount you would like to give. Thank you

**Useful contacts**

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Treasurer ~ Christine Smith 01234 772794

Food Bank ~ Judy Wootton

Wedding/Baptism Admin ~ Keith Timms 01234 772605

**Entries into the weekly notice sheet can be made by contacting Christine Smith by email to** **Christineasmith57@gmail.com** **by Thursday of each week.**

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*President – Rev’d Ian Smith*

*Holy Baptism with The Eucharist*

*5th October 2025*

**Hymns for today**

431 We have a gospel to proclaim

237 Take up thy cross the Saviour said

205 Now thank we all our God

336 All my hope on God is founded

**Collect**

Heavenly Father, by the power of your Holy Spiri you give to your faithful people new life in the water of baptism.  Guide and strengthen us by the same Spirit, that we who are born again may serve you in faith and love and grow into the full stature of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit now and for ever.

**Amen**

**First Reading 2 Timothy 1.1–14**

Timothy  Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,  To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God-whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day.  Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.  Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.  For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him.  Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.  Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Reading Luke 17.5–10**

The apostles said to the Lord, Increase our faith!  The Lord replied, If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, Be uprooted and planted in the sea, and it would obey you.  Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, Come here at once and take your place at the table?  Would you not rather say to him, Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink?  Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded?  So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Prayer after Communion**

Eternal God, our beginning and our end, preserve in your people the new life of baptism; as Christ receives us on earth, so may he guide us through the trials of this world, and enfold us in the joy of heaven, where you live and reign, one God for ever and ever. **Amen**

**UPDATED list for Food Bank Donations – items urgently needed**

Jars of Coffee, Tinned Sweetcorn, Tinned fish UHT Milk, UHT Fruit Juice, Jars of cooking sauces, tinned pasta, tinned peas, bars of chocolate.

**Baby Bank Donations –** Donation of nappies, baby milk, wet wipes etc would be greatly appreciated.

**Scarecrow Festival. Sept 20th/21st**

Thankyou to all who have helped make this event a success. The final total of money raised stands at £1,243.30

**Messy Church 15.10.25**

We are really desperate for help with Messy Church on October 15th if it is to go ahead. Two of our four regular helpers will be on holiday so we need at least one more person to set up (2.45-3.15), at least two people to run an activity each with safeguarding training (3.30-5) and someone to do refreshments. Please let Caroline know if you can help.

We would welcome regular helpers too for this greatly appreciated activity which serves our local community. We had 18 children and 12 adults at our most recent session.

**Servers/welcomers required**

We would like more people to be active in our services, especially as welcomers (when congregation/visitors arrive) and servers who assist at the altar. Both roles are a huge privilege, full training and support will be given. Please see the Churchwardens for more details.

**Friends Beetle drive**

Thanks to our Friends of All Saints who put on the beetle drive last night. It was an excellent evening, enjoyed by all and raised vital funds which will go towards our ongoing restoration and improvement programme. Congratulation to Yvonne Potter who won the evening.

The next Friends event is the Christmas Tree Festival on the weekend of 6th and 7th December, please do support and if you can help, see Alan or Keith

**Rev’d Ian**

Revd Ians last service with us will be on Sunday 19th October, the service will be followed by refreshments and an opportunity to chat and share fellowship.

On Monday 27th October at 7.30, Rev’d Ian will be installed as Rector of Toddington and Chalgrave and would welcome anyone who would like to come and celebrate the next phase of his ministry. To assist the new parish with planning and catering, if you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the Church, we hope that car sharing will be available.