

**THE UNITED PARISH OF TODDINGTON
STANWAY AND DIDBROOK WITH HAILES**

*What's
On*



April
2015

Wednesday 1 April

4.30pm *Evening prayer (for team)* *Winchcombe Methodist*

Thursday 2 April Maundy Thursday

7.30pm Holy Communion (CW) *Didbrook*

Friday 3 April Good Friday

2.00pm Devotional Service *Toddington*

Saturday 4 April Easter Eve

8.00pm Service of Light *Hailes*

Sunday 5 April Easter Day

9.30am Holy Communion (CW) *Toddington*

11.15am Holy Communion (BCP) *Stanway*

Wednesday 8 April

4.30pm *Evening prayer (for team)* *Stanley Pontlarge*

Sunday 12 April Easter 2

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) *Stanway*

4.00pm Farm Sunday Service at Burhill Farm *Buckland*

Wednesday 15 April

4.30pm *Evening prayer (for team)* *Dumbleton*

Sunday 19 April Easter 3

9:30am Holy Communion (CW) *Didbrook*

St Andrew's Church, Toddington, St Peter's Church, Stanway, St George's Church, Didbrook & Hailes Church are part of the Winchcombe Team of Parishes.

Wednesday 22 April

4.30pm *Evening prayer (for team)* *Didbrook*

Sunday 26 April Easter 4

10.00am Family Service Toddington

6.30pm Choral Evensong (BCP) Toddington

Wednesday 29 April

4.30pm *Evening prayer (for team)* *Hailes*

Sunday 3 May Easter 5

9.30am Holy Communion (CW) Toddington

Wednesday 6 May

4.30pm *Evening prayer (for team)* *Childswickham*

Sunday 10 May Rogation Sunday

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) Stanway

Wednesday 13 May

4.30pm *Evening prayer (for team)* *Toddington*

Thursday 14 May Ascension Day

10.30am Holy Communion (CW) Buckland

Sunday 17 May Easter 7

9:30am Holy Communion (CW) Didbrook

Wednesday 20 May

4.30pm *Evening prayer (for team)* *Great Washbourne*

Sunday 24 May Pentecost

10.00am Family Service Toddington

6.30pm Choral Evensong (BCP) Toddington

Sunday 31 Trinity Sunday

10.30am Team Holy Communion St Peter's Winchcombe

CW = Common Worship - Modern English

BCP = Book of Common Prayer—Traditional English

Hailes Fellowship meets monthly offering a Christian healing ministry.

12 noon	16 April 2015	Hailes
12 noon	21 May 2015	Hailes
12 noon	18 June 2015	Hailes

Contact Rachel Court for more details 01386 584334.

Changes to Our Normal Service Pattern

Normal pattern of services this month plus special services in Easter week - see opposite.

Please note that Toddington church will be closed on 20 - 23 April for recordings.

W E D D I N G S

Date	Church	Couple
16 May	Didbrook	Matthew Berry/Hazel Mowbray
30 May	Stanway	Tim Williams/Louise Walker
27 June	Toddington	Craig Hadley/Jessica Eaves

We send all our wedding couples our best wishes and prayers for a happy life together.

Church Rotas for April

Toddington	Sue Parker (<i>cleaning</i>)
Didbrook	Julie Harris and Nobby (<i>cleaning</i>)

NEW PCC

After the elections at the APCM in Didbrook Church on 24 March the PCC is largely unchanged with just two members stepping down: Amanda Francis and Valerie Dean. Valerie served as Treasurer for Toddington Church for ten years and kept us on the straight and narrow. We are grateful to both of them for serving on the PCC. Valerie is a hard act to follow but we are pleased to announce that Sally Higgins has agreed to become the new treasurer. Our thanks go to her for filling this important position.

———— We Have A New Bishop! ————

Her Majesty the Queen has appointed the Venerable Rachel Treweek, Archdeacon of Hackney in the Diocese of London, as the next Bishop of Gloucester. She will be the first female Diocesan Bishop in the Church of England following legislation passed last year enabling women to be appointed as Bishops.

Find out more at <http://www.gloucester.anglican.org/>

FUTURE EVENTS

Tombola at Toddington Village Market

Pat Hayward & Pam Holmes wish to thank everyone for their support of the Tombola in aid of the St Andrew's Church heating fund. To date the Tombola and donations have raised £1401 and the total heating fund stands at £5729. Pam Holmes (621142) or Pat Hayward (621140) will be happy to collect any contributions for the Tombola or bring them to the Village Market on 4th April or 2nd May. Many thanks. *Pat*

Choir Practice at Didbrook Music Room is Thursdays at 7.30pm.

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Tewkesbury Choral Society

“ETERNAL LIGHT”

A programme of inspiring music by English Composers in
 Tewkesbury Abbey at 7.30pm, Saturday 9th May 2015

Goodall — *Eternal Light: a Requiem*

Vaughan Williams — *Five Mystical Songs*

Holst — *Two Psalms*

to be performed by Tewkesbury Choral Society with Chameleon Arts
 Orchestra conducted by John Holloway

Soloists: Alexander Aldren, Hannah Davey & Thomas Humphreys

Tickets £15 from Society members, Tewkesbury Abbey Shop, Roses Theatre (01684 295074 www.rosestheatre.org.uk) or at the door. Accompanied schoolchildren free