



Chet Valley Churches

Weekly News 10 Sept – 13th Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to this church. We hope you will find the service thoughtful, prayerful and a chance to meet with God. If you are new to the church, or are a visitor, do introduce yourself to the person taking the service or to someone near you. The churches in our group have different facilities. The person handing out books can tell you such things as if there is a hearing loop, and if the building has a toilet.

Readings for today

Ezekiel 33.7-11
Romans 13.8-14
Matthew 18.15-20

Psalm 119.33-40



Prayer for today

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dates for your diary

This section is only useful if you tell us what's on! The contact details for this newsletter are on the back page.

- Mon 11 Monday Mardles, 10am-12noon, Chedgrave Church Centre
- Mon 11 Monday home group is on holiday until 18 Sept
- Tue 12 No Time for Prayer & Space for Reflection this week—back on 20 Sept
- Wed 13 Noah's Ark for children and parents, 9.30-12noon, St John's Chapel, Loddon
- Wed 13 Home group, 2.30, Lodge Farm, Sisland
- Wed 13 Home group, 7.30pm, 9 Sycamore Close, Loddon
- Thur 14 Xtra! service, 3.45pm, St John's Chapel, Loddon
- Sat 16 Coffee Morning run by Friends & Neighbours, 10am-12noon, St John's lecture hall
- Sat 16 Home Grown Delights concert, 7.30pm, Holy Trinity Loddon

Advance Dates

- Sat 7 Oct Fine City Chorus close harmony group in concert, 7.30pm, Holy Trinity, Loddon
- Tue 10 Communion at Beauchamp House, 2.30pm
- Fri 13 Quiz and Supper, Chedgrave Church Centre
- Sat 14 Bishop's Day of Celebration and Prayer (See inside)

Prayers Please...

Please pray for people and situations in the locality and beyond...

Especially let's pray for those who are going on holiday both in this country and farther afield, for safe travelling and relaxation. Let's also pray for those whose lives and livelihoods have been shattered by the hurricane Irma, and for cooperation and goodwill in rebuilding communities.

Use the Prayer Shower

We have a 'prayer shower' for urgent prayer requests. Contact Val Fryer, email valfryer@btconnect.com tel 01508 521154. Also contact Val if you would like to pray for urgent needs as part of the shower.

Time for Prayer

On Tuesday evenings from 7.30 to 8.30pm we meet at St John's in Loddon for 'Time for prayer and space for reflection'. Just turn up or contact Jill Haylock on 520248.

Specifically for Healing

On the 3rd Tuesday of the month the meeting at St John's is a communion service with laying on of hands for healing.

Morning Prayer in Church

You are welcome to come to Morning Prayer at 9am as follows:

Mon & Thurs:	Holy Trinity, Loddon
Tues:	St Margaret's, Hardley
Wed & Sat:	All Saints, Chedgrave
Fri:	St Mary's, Sisland

News and Events



Home Grown Delights— but not from the garden!

On 16 September it's your chance to enjoy an evening of music, words and songs at Holy Trinity, Loddon, featuring talented people from this locality. The programme aims to amuse and delight, offering favourite poems and monologues as well as a range of musical items, including Gilbert and Sullivan songs as you've probably never heard them before!. Tickets priced £8 (to include wine or soft drink and interval refreshments) are on sale at the church office (01508 521179) or from Nina Owen at theroamingfenlander@gmail.com. Do come... and bring your friends and family too.



Coffee Morning 16 Sept

Friends and Neighbours are holding a coffee morning on Saturday 16 September (10am-12noon) in aid of EACH, the East Anglian Children's Hospice. They'd like to raise lots of money, so do go and support.

Bishop's Day of Celebration and Prayer

On 14 October many people will be gathering at the Cathedral in Norwich for a day that promises to be both thought provoking and enjoyable. Starting at 10am with worship, there will be a range of workshops, an address by Mark Russell (Chief Executive of the Church Army) and a concluding eucharist 3.30pm. More information from David Owen.

Xtra!

Xtra! re-started last week with 9 children and 6 adults. It is our regular mid-week service., and so is open to anyone who wants to come along. It's timed to take place after school on Thursdays because many of the people who appreciate a chance to worship midweek are school age. It's an informal service where the 'sermon slot' is usually something to do rather than something to listen to. It comes with refreshments before we start, because those who have had a busy day are in need of a re-charge. So just turn up, or to find out more contact David Owen or Alison Ball.



Harvest Services

This year we are extending a particular invitation to members of the farming community to come along to one of our harvest services. If you know anyone who works in farming or growing, or related occupations please do invite them to come with you to church. Dates for harvest services are:

17 September, 11.00am All Together Worship at Chedgrave, followed by a bring and share lunch

17 September, 5.00pm Evening Prayer at Sisland

24 September, 10.30am Morning Worship at Hardley

8 October, 10.45am Morning Worship at Loddon, followed by a bring and share lunch

Small People in Noah's Ark

Noah's Ark attracts small children and their parents or carers from across the Chet Valley Churches. It runs during term time (including most half terms) from 9.30 on Wednesday mornings at St John's Chapel in Loddon, offering fun for pre-school children and babies and a chance for parents to chat. New attendees are always welcome, so do pass the word around. Or if you think you would like to help with Noah's Ark speak to Alison Ball (528126).

Things to Note

Holiday Church

If you're on holiday, welcome to the Chet Valley churches. It's good to have the chance to chat to people from other churches—and to send our greetings back to your usual church!

Parking at St John's

If you need to park in the St John's car park on church (or lecture hall) business, please unhook the rope and park. It is there to deter people from leaving vehicles in the car park on a semi-permanent basis. Please could you put the rope back when you leave.

Sponsored Bike Ride

Thank-you to all who rode or walked and all who sponsored them!

Information

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Church Office

To contact the Church Office call 01508 521179 or email office@chetvalleychurches.org or . The Church Office is just inside the door at St John's Chapel, Loddon. It opens Mon, Tues, Thur & Fri 10am-4pm and 10am-1pm on Weds.

Prayer Shower

For situations that need urgent prayer, or to pray for others, contact Val Fryer at valfryer@btconnect.com or 01508 521154

Newsletter Editor

Send items for the Weekly News to news.chetvalleychurches@gmail.com (preferred) or on paper to the Church Office or by phone to the Office on 521179, by Wednesday mid day. Please include your name and phone number in case we need to contact you.

Newsletter By Email?

Would you like to receive your Weekly News by email, making sure you get the news even if you can't be in church on Sunday? If so, send an email to news.chetvalleychurches@gmail.com

Website, including events diary

(www.chetvalleychurches.org)
To submit information for the website, email website@chetvalleychurches.org

Food Bank Contributions

To donate items to the Norwich Food Bank put them in the collecting boxes in Chedgrave church or St John's Chapel, Loddon (open 10am – 4pm week days).

Services and readings next week—17 September (14th after Trinity)

10.45am	Holy Communion	Loddon (Holy Trinity)
11.00am	All Together Worship for harvest	Chedgrave + bring and share lunch
5.00pm	Evening Prayer for harvest	Sisland

You might take time to look at next week's readings:

Genesis 50.15-21, Romans 14.1-12, Matthew 18.21-35, Psalm 103.[1-7]8-13
Or for harvest:- Deuteronomy 8: 7 – 18, 2 Corinthians 9: 6 – end, Luke 12: 16 – 30, Psalm 65

Tailpiece	Proof that worrying works.... 90% of the things we worry about in the end don't happen.
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