



Chet Valley Churches

Weekly News

10 June—2nd Sunday of 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

Genesis 3. 8 - 15
2 Cor. 4.13 - 5.1
Mark 3. 20 - end

Psalm 130



Prayer for today

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.

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 (see inside)
- Mon 11 First meeting of the York Course home group, 7.30, Chedgrave Church Centre
- Tue 12 Senior Citizens' Lunch Club—contact Alison Ball to see if it's running this week
- Tue 12 Time for Prayer & Space for Reflection, 7.30, St John's Chapel, Loddon
- 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, 7.30, 9 Sycamore Close, Loddon
- Thur 14 Xtra! service, 3.45, St John's Chapel, Loddon

Advance Dates

- 20 June Deanery Synod, 7.30, St John's Chapel
- 23-24 June Loddon Open Gardens
- 21 July Concert by Loddon Band, 7.30pm, Holy Trinity Church

Prayers Please...

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

Especially let's pray for the parishes in this deanery that are currently in vacancy and for those that will be in vacancy by the end of the year. On a wider scale, let's pray for all who are responsible for the future ministry in this deanery and across the diocese as we look ahead to times of change.

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 Chapel in Loddon for 'Time for Prayer and Space for Reflection'. On the third Tuesday of the month this takes the form of an informal communion service with blessing. Just turn up or contact Jill Haylock on 01508 520248.

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

York Course on Monday Evenings—starting this week

On Mondays 11 and 18 June and 9, 16 and 23 July at Chedgrave Church Centre, we will be running a York Course called 'Where is God?'. This popular course addresses deep questions about God and the meaning of life. The course booklet is written by Canon John Young and participants on the accompanying audio are Archbishop Rowan Williams, Patricia Routledge and Joel Edwards. Dr Pauline Webb provides a thoughtful Closing Reflection at the end of each session. If you would like to join the group for this course please let Jen Hayden know, as she will be ordering the booklets (01508 528454 email jenhayden27@gmail.com)

Loddon Open Gardens—23 & 24 June

Val Counter is putting together a rota of people willing to help with the café, Garden Passport sales etc. She will be finalising details on her return from holiday and will be very pleased for all offers of help. Contact Val by email on valancounter@gmail.com

Wanted!



We're in need of someone who is methodical and good at record keeping for an important but not very time-consuming job. There is currently a vacancy for Named Person for children and vulnerable adults in the benefice. Could you fill this role? If so, please speak to Rev David who will be delighted to hear from you.



Sadness... or is it now happiness?

At the time of writing this item we still need to raise a driver for next Tuesday and/or someone able-bodied to be the church presence with Rev'd Alison at lunch club in the junior school. So unless someone has come forward in the meantime (and we'd far prefer the problem of too many volunteers than not enough), our visitors will go without their meal and the company of the children that they so much enjoy. If you are able fill in for us then please let Rev Alison know as soon as possible. If she hasn't heard by Monday lunchtime, then we will have to cancel which would be sad indeed. Contact Alison on 01508 528126, email ball880am@btinternet.com

Is there a Holiday Club this Year?

The answer is a definite Yes! Due to the way the school holiday dates have lined up this year, some of the regular helpers are not available, but the good news is that we will be going ahead with the usual mix of crafts, games and a central theme based on stories from the bible. The theme will be Signs and Sayings, the dates will be 30 July to 3 August and the place will be St John's Chapel in Loddon. All primary school age children are welcome. Details, and application forms in due course from Alison Ball.

Interesting Speaker

You don't have to be a member of Deanery Synod to come along to the first half of the meeting and listen to the speaker. On 20 June (7.30pm at St John's Chapel) the speaker will be Rev'd Dr Alan Palmer, lead chaplain at the James Paget Hospital, who will be speaking about the church and mental health.

Things to Note

Café Thanks

This note missed last week's News, but is nevertheless important. Nina wants to say thank-you to all who helped with the pop-up café in Holy Trinity on the Sunday of bank holiday weekend. As a fundraiser it made over £200, but best of all it made many connections with the community and a lot of smiles. It was Nina's first attempt at running the café, and therefore a steep learning curve, which was made so much easier by the efficiency of the team.

Newsletter by Email

If you can receive this newsletter by email, do sign up. Not only do you make sure you get the news whether or not you're in church, but there are sometimes extra items that we can include by email that are too big or too late for the printed version. Sign up by sending an email to the newsletter at the address on the back page.

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Church Office

To contact the Church Office call 01508 521179 or email office@chetvalleychurches.org

The Church Office is just inside the door at St John's Chapel, Loddon. It opens Mon, Tues, Weds & Thur 10am-1pm & Fri 10am-4pm .

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 or email address.

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.

Services and readings next week—17 June Trinity 3

10.45am	Holy Communion	Loddon (HT)
11.00am	All Together Worship	Chedgrave (followed by bring & share lunch)
5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Sisland

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

Ezekiel 17. 22 - end, 2 Corinthians 5. 6 - 17, Mark 4. 26 - 34, *Psalm* 92. 1 - 8

Tailpiece	Do you know what I love doing more than anything else? Trying to pack myself into a small suitcase... I can hardly contain myself. (Tim Vine)
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