



Chet Valley Churches

Weekly News

8 July—6th 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 2. 1 - 5
2 Cor. 12. 2 - 10
Mark 6. 1 - 13

Psalm 123



Prayer for today

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
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.

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| Mon 9 | Monday Mardles, 10am-12noon, Chedgrave Church Centre |
| Mon 9 | Home group looking at the York Course, 7.30, Chedgrave church centre |
| Tue 10 | Senior Citizens' Lunch Club, 12.15, Loddon Junior School (book via church office) |
| Tue 10 | Time for Prayer & Space for Reflection, 7.30, St John's Chapel, Loddon |
| Wed 11 | Noah's Ark for children and parents, 9.30-12noon, St John's Chapel, Loddon |
| Wed 11 | The afternoon Home group is taking a summer break |
| Wed 12 | Xplore group, 7.30, Chedgrave Church Centre |
| Thur 13 | Xtra! service, 3.45, St John's Chapel, Loddon |
| Sat 14 | Coffee Morning, 10am-12noon, 10 Wherry Close, Loddon (see inside) |
| Sat 14 | Strawberry Tea, 2-4pm, Lodge Farm, Sisland (see inside) |

Advance Dates

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| 21 July | Concert by Loddon Band, 7.30pm, Holy Trinity Church (see inside) |
| 30 July | Holiday Club week starts, 9.30-12noon, St John's Chapel, Loddon |
| 31 Aug | Concert of Nat King Cole songs, 7.30pm, Holy Trinity Church |

If you're running an event in or for your church, or want to publicise a wider church event, make sure you put it in the Weekly News.

Prayers Please...

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

Especially let's pray for all who are finding the hot, dry weather hard to cope with, either personally or because it affects their livelihood. On a wider scale, let's pray for people in countries across the world where weather conditions are unpredictable and harvest is precarious.

Use the Prayer Shower

We have a 'prayer shower' for urgent prayer requests. Contact Val Fryer, email valfryer@btconnect.com tel 01508 520235. 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



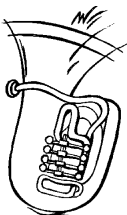
Coffee Time on 14 July

There's a coffee morning coming up on 14 July, at 10 Wherry Close (the home of Tony and Sheila Tomkinson. It's advertised in Contact as 21 July, but has been changed to 14 July.... so do tell anyone you think might have read it and planned to go along!



Scrumptious Strawberries in Sisland

Fancy some strawberries as part of a scrumptious strawberry tea? Then come along to Lodge Farm in Sisland (straight over at the crossroads with George Lane and take the first right) in the afternoon of 14 July from 2 to 4pm. It's in aid of the church in Sisland.



Loddon Band Concert

Loddon Band have been perfecting their programme in readiness for a concert in Holy Trinity Church, and are all ready to entertain you on Saturday 21 July. Tickets cost £9 (under 16s free of charge) to include a glass of wine or soft drink and light refreshments in the interval. Why not come and enjoy an evening of good company and favourite tunes! Tickets are available from Val

Counter on 01508 520702, email valancounter@gmail.com or Nina Owen on 01508 522993, email theroamingfenlander@gmail.com or from the church office.

Holiday Club Forms Now Available

This year's Holiday Club will be following a theme of Signs and Sayings, with its usual mix of crafts, games and a central theme based on stories from the bible. The dates are 30 July to 3 August and the place is St John's Chapel in Loddon. All primary school age children are welcome. Details, and application forms from Alison Ball, or pick up a form in church.

York Course—back this Monday Evening

There was triumph for the Monday evening group at the White Horse quiz last week. This week the York Course entitled 'Where is God?' resumes at Chedgrave church centre.

Things to Note

Funeral Details

Please pray for Tricia Bell and her family as they prepare for Jim's funeral, which will be on Thursday 19 July at 1.45 in Holy Trinity church. If you're coming to the service, Tricia asks that you come in bright colours.

Wanted for Holiday Club

For this year's craft activities at holiday club we will be needing small containers—plastic, wood, cardboard, paper—that might be used to make small boats. If you can help, please drop them in to the church office.

Avoid a Clash

If you're planning a church event or fundraiser, do send the information to the News in good time. And because we're a group of churches who like to support each other, do try to avoid serious clashes of dates and times if at all possible!

About a New Bishop

Please use this prayer as the diocese works towards choosing a new bishop when our Bishop of Norwich retires:

Eternal God, our shepherd and guide,
in your mercy give your Church in this Diocese a shepherd after your own heart
who will walk in your ways, and with loving care watch over your people.
Give us a leader of vision and a teacher of truth.
So may your Church grow and be built up,
and by your grace accomplish more than we can imagine,
for the glory of your name, through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Information

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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—15 July Trinity 7

9.30am	All Together Worship	Chedgrave
10.45am	Holy Communion	Loddon (HT)
5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Sisland

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

Amos 7. 7 - 15, Ephesians 1. 3 - 14, Mark 6. 14 - 29, *Psalm 85. 8 - end*

Tailpiece	If you want help those who are broken, the secret is not to try and solve their problems, but to walk alongside them in their journey. (Adrian Plass)
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