



Chet Valley Churches

Weekly News 7 Oct—19th 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

Genesis 2. 18-24

Hebrews 1. 1-4; 2. 5-12

Mark 10. 2-16

Psalm 8



Prayer for today

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dates for your diary

Tell us what's on! Many of our regular activities are on holiday for August, but September's coming soon..... The contact details for this newsletter are on the back page.

- Mon 8 Monday Mardles, 10am-12noon, Chedgrave Church Centre
- Mon 8 Monday evening York Course, 7.30pm, Chedgrave Church Centre
- Tue 9 No Senior Citizens' Lunch Club this week
- Tue 9 Time for Prayer & Space for Reflection, 7.30, St John's Chapel, Loddon
- Wed 10 Noah's Ark for children and parents, 9.30-12noon, St John's Chapel, Loddon
- Wed 10 Home group, 2.30 Lodge Farm, Sisland
- Wed 10 Hardley PCC, 7.30, 4 Market Place, Loddon
- Thur 11 Xtra! service, 3.45, St John's Chapel, Loddon
- Fri 12 Old Tyme Music Hall, Home Grown Style, 7.30pm, Holy Trinity, Loddon

Advance Dates

- 19 Oct Evening with Adrian and Bridget Plass (See inside)
- 26 Oct Quiz and Supper, 7pm, Chedgrave (see inside)
- 31 Oct Pumpkin Heroes for Halloween, Holy Trinity Church (carved pumpkins needed please)
- 1 Nov Gravetalk, St John's Chapel, Loddon (Details from Alison Ball on 01508 528126)
- 7 Nov First in a series of meetings for people who do (or might) lead worship, 7.30, St John's Chapel, Loddon (See David Owen for details)
- 11 Nov Service in memory of loved ones, 4pm, St John's Loddon

Prayers Please...

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

Especially let's pray for those in our churches who are tentatively taking steps towards more involvement and responsibility. On a wider scale let's pray for those who have a public role in helping people along their journey, and especially for those who are involved in the process of finding a new Bishop of Norwich.

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:

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

News and Events

Leading Worship

Many people get involved with leading worship in addition to Clergy and Readers, often in an informal service, a small group or other gathering as well as taking part in 'regular' services. Starting on 7 November David Owen will be running a series of meetings that aim to equip and encourage those who take part in leading worship, and would welcome anyone from our churches to come along. Please tell David if you think you might be interested. (522993, email david.chetvalley@gmail.com)



Evening with Adrian Plass—Book Now

Buy your tickets now for the evening with Adrian and Bridget Plass on 19 October. It has been publicised beyond the immediate locality and tickets are first come first served. If you've come across Adrian before you'll know he has a slightly sideways look at the church, which is both honest and wonderfully humorous. It promises to be a breath of fresh air and will be a chance for a faith lift for us in the Chet Valley Churches. Tickets can be bought from the Church Office or from Nina Owen on 522993, email theroamingfenlander@gmail.com

Bishop Graham's Retirement

If you would like to contribute to a retirement gift for the Bishop of Norwich you can put money in an envelope and take it to the church office (marked Bishop's Retirement).

October Quiz

It's Quiz time at Chedgrave! If you fancy a supper of baked potatoes and fillings followed by puddings from Spooncake, and a chance to join others around your table in a quiz, then put 26 October in your diary (7pm) and buy your tickets from Alison Ball on 528126, email ball880am@btinternet.com Tickets cost £8, concessions £6.50, families £25.

Old Tyme in Loddon—Buy your Tickets Now!

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Old Tyme Music Hall entertainment in Loddon on 12 Oct. Tickets are priced £9 (under 16s free of charge) to include the usual excellent refreshments. Contact Val Counter on 520702, email valancounter@gmail.com or the Church Office.

Archbishop in Norwich Diocese

Archbishop Justin will be leading Reflections on Reconciliation in Norwich Cathedral on 7 Nov (7-9pm), and at Great Yarmouth Minster (7.30) will be reflecting on being a disciple. Both events are free, but you need to book for Yarmouth as it comes with fish & chips! More details on the posters in church or at www.dioceseofnorwich.org/archbishop

Noah's Ark—Help Wanted This Week

This week Rev Alison is at the Cathedral Schools' Week and so can't be at Noah's Ark on Weds. The Noah's Ark team need another adult to be there from mid-morning to noon. Also needed is someone to help pack away at the end of the session. If you can help, please speak to Alison as soon as possible (01508 528126, email ball880am@btinternet.com)

Things to Note

Wanted for Old Tyme in Loddon

Can you lend Val Counter any shawls, wraps or pashminas for the Old Tyme Music Hall on Friday? They will be offered to the audience to wear as a way of getting into the spirit of the evening. Shawls etc can be given to Val or left at the church office. Please put your name on them!

Early Enquiries—Open House

The Victorian Evening is now advertised in Contact, so this is advance info that Nina will be co-ordinating Open House at church. Enquiries are welcome, but she won't be actively organising bookings at least until mid October as there are other events (and a bit of holiday) before then!

Service in Memory of Loved Ones

This year's service will be at 4.30pm on 11 November, on the weekend when remembrance is high on our agenda. It is open to all who want to remember people they have loved and lost, whether this happened recently or many years ago. Do come, and encourage others to do so too.

Information

Licensed Clergy

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Rev. Alison Ball 01508 528126
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Rev. Jill Haylock 01508 520248
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Rev. Ernie Bossé 01502 470815
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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 520235

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—14 October Trinity 20

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| 9.00am | Holy Communion | Hardley |
| 9.30am | Holy Communion (BCP) | Chedgrave |
| 10.45am | Morning Worship | Loddon (HT) |

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

Amos 5. 6-7, 10-15, Hebrews 4. 12-end, Mark 10. 17-31, *Psalm 90. 12-end*

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| <p>Tailpiece Spotted in a church newsletter: We need churches filled with people who are alive, growing in faith and ready to embrace change. After all, the only significant difference between a rut and a grave is its depth.</p> |
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