



Chet Valley Churches

Weekly News 4 November—All Saints

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

Isaiah 25. 6-9
Revelation 21. 1-6a
John 11. 32-44

Psalm 24. 1-6



Prayer for today

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
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 5 Monday Mardles, 10am-12noon, Chedgrave Church Centre
- Mon 5 The Monday evening group is going to the quiz at the White Horse
- Tue 6 Senior Citizens' Lunch Club, 12.15, Loddon Junior School (book via church office)
- Tue 6 Time for Prayer & Space for Reflection, 7.30, St John's Chapel, Loddon
- Wed 7 Noah's Ark for children and parents, 9.30-12noon, St John's Chapel, Loddon
- Wed 7 Home group, 2.30 Lodge Farm, Sisland
- Wed 7 Archbishop Justin's Reflections on Reconciliation 7pm, Norwich Cathedral
- Wed 7 First in a series of meetings for people who do (or might) lead worship, 7.30, St John's Chapel, Loddon (See inside)
- Thur 8 Xtra! service, 3.45, St John's Chapel, Loddon
- Thur 8 Archbp Justin's Reflections on Discipleship, 7.30, Yarmouth Minster (booking reqd)

Advance Dates

- 11 Nov Service in memory of loved ones, 4pm, St John's Loddon
- 12 Nov First meeting in the Advent series Mary's Yes, 7.30, Chedgrave Church Centre
- 24 Nov Chedgrave's Autumn Fair, 10am, Chedgrave Church Centre
- 1 Dec Loddon's Christmas Fair, 10am, St John's Chapel, Loddon

Prayers Please...

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

Especially let's pray for those who find the season of remembrance difficult, either personally or from dislike of war. On a wider scale let's pray for those who are caught up in conflicts and their aftermath in places across the world, and for those who work to bring about a lasting peace.

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



Service in Memory of Loved Ones—What's it about?

We all have people we have loved (whether family or close friends) who have died and left a hole in our lives. This service is a chance to thank God for them, and maybe to light a candle in their memory. It will be at 4.00pm on 11 November, on the weekend when remembrance is high on our agenda. It is open to all (including you!) who want to remember people they have loved and lost, whether this was recently or many years ago. So do come, and ask others to come too—asking someone to “Come with me...” is the best invitation. The service begins with refreshments, so if you can make a cake, please let David Owen know.



Leading Worship—a relaxed and informal series

This week sees the first meeting for people who take part in leading worship, either in small groups or services of all sorts. It aims to equip and encourage all who take part in leading worship, or might do one day. If you'd like to come along tell David Owen on 522993, email david.chetvalley@gmail.com, or just turn up.

Unto us a child is born

In Chedgrave church during Advent we will be assembling a collage of mother & child pictures. Can you help by finding as many images as possible, from newspapers or magazines, charities or advertisements or from your own collection. (Put your name and phone number on the back if you want them returned.) They can be pictures from around the world as well as closer to home. Please leave them in the parish office, Chedgrave church, or with me. Thanks! Belinda.

Open House—Bookings

The Victorian Evening is on 7 December, and Nina is co-ordinating bookings for Open House at Holy Trinity and St John's. If you've had a stall before you should now have received a booking form by email. New charity/church fundraisers are welcome, so if you would like to run a stall for your favourite charity, contact Nina on 01508 522993, email theroamingfenlander@gmail.com

Lunch Club just for Oldies? Not at all!

The local Day Centre has moved from Weds to Tues, so some people can no longer get to lunch club in school. In order to remain viable, we need a few more visitors. All you need is willingness to chat with children aged 9-11—and you get a good lunch (either roast or the dish of the day + dessert) for just £2.80. You don't have to commit to every week, but you must book via the church office on the Mon morning. You then turn up on Tues at the Junior School (Kitten's Lane) by 12.15 and are away at 1.30, after lunch followed by board games. We can currently offer lifts for 2 people. To find out more, contact Rev Alison (528126, ball880am@btinternet.com) or talk to some of our visitors: Joan Evans, Margaret Shearmur, Janet Hathaway, Richard Hull. Alison says, "I would be sad to have to end this venture as it is such a positive thing for the children and also for those visitors who live on their own and enjoy the opportunity."

Monday Evening Group

On 12 and 19 November and 3 December the Monday evening group will be following a short Advent series entitled Mary's Yes. If you want to come along, please let Jen Hayden know, so she can print enough hand-outs. (01508 528454, email jenhayden27@gmail.com)

The Fair Season—Loddon, 1 December

Stallholders are looking ahead to Loddon's Christmas Fair, and would be grateful for: unwanted gifts and also filled baskets for the tombolas; jams, jellies & chutneys; good costume jewellery; Christmas decorations and anything else Christmassy. Nearer the time can we have cakes and mince pies please? Items may be left in the Church Office or Tricia Bell will collect (528433).

Things to Note

Bishop of Norwich Retirement Gift from the Diocese

To contribute to Bishop Graham's gift you can drop an envelope in to the church office. Mark it Bishop's Retirement. Or you can pay in to the Diocese bank account (Norwich Diocesan Board of Finance Ltd General Account, Sort Code: 20-62-61, Account number: 30674508). Reference it 'Bishop of Norwich Retirement'.

News from the Gibsons

Barry and Daphne's son Matthew will be at the Cenotaph area in London this year with three Royal artillery comrades. If you see the Remembrance parade on the television you might spot him. A few details of Matthew's military service are included with the emailed Weekly News.

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 & Fri 10am-4pm and Tues, Weds & Thur 10am-1pm .

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—11 November Remembrance

9.00am	Holy Communion	Hardley
10.55am	Remembrance Service	Chedgrave
10.55am	Remembrance Service	Loddon (HT)
2.30pm	Remembrance Service	Davy Place, Loddon
3.00pm	Remembrance Service	Hales War Memorial
4.00pm	Service in memory of loved ones	Loddon (St J's)

Tailpiece	We say that God answers prayer by saying yes, no or wait. But I think He also sometimes says Do it yourself, or even Mind your own business! (Adrian Plass, in conversation)
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