



# Chet Valley Churches

## Weekly News 9 June—Pentecost

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

Acts 2.1-21  
Romans 8.14-17  
John 14.8-17[25-27]

*Psalm 104.26-36,37b\**



### Prayer for today

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,  
revive your Church with the breath of love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
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.

- Sun 9 Concert with Tale Dolce Musica, 3pm, Chedgrave Church (see inside)
- Mon 10 Monday Mardles, 10am-12noon, Chedgrave Church Centre
- Mon 10 Monday evening home group, 7.30pm, Chedgrave Church Centre
- Tue 11 Seniors' Lunch Club, 12.15, Loddon Junior School (book on Mon via church office)
- Tue 11 Time for Prayer & Space for Reflection, 7.30, St John's Chapel, Loddon
- Wed 12 Noah's Ark for children and parents, 9.15-12noon, St John's Chapel, Loddon
- Wed 12 Home group, 2.30, Lodge Farm, Sisland
- Wed 12 Home group, 7.30pm, 9 Sycamore Close
- Thur 13 Xtra! service, 3.45, St John's Chapel, Loddon

## Advance Dates

- 22-23 Jun Playtime Old & New, 10am-5pm, Holy Trinity, Loddon (see inside)
- 29 Jun Strawberry Tea, 2-5pm, Lodge Farm, Sisland
- 2 July Deanery Prayer Pilgrimage led by the Bishop of Lynn (see inside)
- 2 July Service to close Deanery Prayer Pilgrimage, 7pm, Holy Trinity, Loddon
- 5 July A Trip Down Memory Lane—presented by John Bennett, 7.30pm, Holy Trinity, Loddon
- 20 July Phoenix Male Voice Choir, 7.30pm, St John's Chapel, Loddon
- 18 Aug Pet service, 9.30am, Chedgrave Church

## Prayers Please...

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

Especially let's pray for the many local events that they may be both fun and a chance for us to chat about the good news of Jesus. Let's also pray for Bishop Jonathan and the Prayer Pilgrimage on 2 July. On a wider scale let's pray for those who seek to share the good news of Jesus all over the world.

### Use the Prayer Shower

We have a 'prayer shower' for urgent prayer requests. Contact Ros Hoffmann email roshoffmann2011@gmail.com tel 01508 548200. Also contact Ros 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



### Gold Standard Concert—THIS SUNDAY (9 June)

Come to the concert by Tale Dolce Musica at 3pm in Chedgrave Church, followed by afternoon tea. The weather forecast is for a sunny afternoon, so what better than to relax with beautiful music and the delights of teatime treats. Tickets cost £12 (£10 concessions) and are available from Alison Ball on 528126, email ball880am@btinternet.com You can buy tickets on the door, but if everyone does that the caterers won't be happy!



### Playtime Old and New—June 22-23

A lot of toys and games have already been offered for display at Playtime Old and New on 22 and 23 June in Holy Trinity Church, Loddon, and there's still room for more. We've got Subbuteo, Tressy and Barbie, a rocking horse and all sorts of games. Some of the games are old and precious, so they're for display only, while others are there for you to have a go. So can you use a hula hoop.... walk on stilts.... play bezique... defeat someone at chess...? All this and much more will be there! Of course there will be our cafe with lunchtime savouries, yummy cakes and cream teas all weekend, so you can come for as long as you like. Entry is free of charge, although we hope you'll like it enough to leave a donation! Please talk to Nina Owen (522993, email theoroamingfenlander@gmail.com) if you can offer items, photos or a chat about the games you played as a child. We need recent things as well as old ones, so whatever age you are, please do get involved.

## **Wanted—A Picture of You**

A couple of weeks ago at the service in Loddon we agreed it would be fun to have a board full of photos of us as small children, to put up at Playtime Old and New, entitled 'Who do you recognise?' Obviously it's not restricted to those who were at that service... so wherever you live or worship, can you dig out a photo and give it to Nina in plenty of time before 22 June? Please join in, as it won't work with just one or two photos!



## **Strawberry Tea**

It's time for tea on 29 June at Lodge Farm, Sisland from 2pm to 5pm. Why not take a walk to Sisland and have a well-earned delicious tea when you get there!

## **Seniors' Lunch Club—you're invited**

The Seniors' Lunch Club takes place every Tuesday in term time. It's a chance for older people to help teach the school children how to serve others—and you also get a good lunch and a natter at the same time! The Lunch Club takes place at the Junior School at 12.15, but you need to book your place (and a lift if needed) via the Church Office on Monday.

## **Looking Ahead to 2 July—Prayers Please**

On 2 July the Bishop of Lynn will be making a prayer pilgrimage through this deanery, starting in Stoke Holy Cross and continuing via Poringland and Green Pastures cafe to Chedgrave and Loddon, aiming to arrive at the White Horse bus stop at around 11.55. From there he will walk to the Junior School to join the Senior's Lunch Club and go on to Clink's Farm in the afternoon. The aim is to pray for this area and to hand out prayer leaflets on the way. In the evening (7pm) there will be a service for all parishes in the deanery, in Holy Trinity, where we are invited (to bring something that represents the parish where we regularly worship. More details to follow, or you can contact David Owen (522993, david.chetvalley@gmail.com)

# **Things to Note**

## **Keep Watch and be Ready to Welcome**

We're beginning to be in the holiday season with a resulting increase in visitors to our churches. Please drop in when you can and help keep an eye on the buildings and also give any visitors a friendly welcome.

## **Use the News and the Office**

If you know of any news or event taking place within the Chet Valley Churches, please send it to the Weekly News, preferably by email, so it can be publicised. Do let the Church Office know too, so it can be entered in the diary and avoid clashing with anything else.

# Information

## Licensed Clergy

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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 Ros Hoffmann: 01508 520235, roshoffmann2011@gmail.com

## 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 david.chetvalley@gmail.com

## 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.

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## Services and readings next week—16 June Trinity Sunday

10.30am	Morning Prayer	Sisland
10.45am	Holy Communion	Loddon (Holy Trinity)
11.00am	All Together Worship	Chedgrave

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

Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31, Romans 5.1-5, John 16.12-15, Psalm 8

Tailpiece	The problem with doing nothing is not knowing when you are finished. (Nelson DeMille)
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