

Weekly What's-On

for the Chet Valley Churches 18 September 2022

in conjunction with our Info Sheet, available in church and at www.chetvalleychurches.org

Diary Dates

Items marked with a * have more details overleaf.

Sun 18 10.45am Holy Communion, Loddon (HT) 11.00am All Together Worship for harvest,

Chedgrave + lunch

5.00pm Evening Prayer for harvest, Sisland

Mon 19 9am, Morning Prayer, Loddon

Tue 20 9am, Morning Prayer, Hardley

Wed 21 9am, Morning Prayer, Chedgrave

Noah's Ark for toddlers, St John's Chapel, Loddon

Thur 22 9am, Morning Prayer, Loddon

Noah's Ark Worship, Saxon House

3.45pm Xtra! service, Loddon (St J)

Fri 23 9am, Morning Prayer, Sisland

6pm Benefice Service of reflection and thanksgiving for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, Loddon (HT)

Advance Dates

Sept 25 10.30am Harvest service in Hardley

Oct 2 10.45am Harvest service in Loddon

Oct 15 Loddon Band concert, Loddon (HT)

Oct 22 Away Day for the whole Church in Loddon,

Raveningham Barn

Prayers

This week we pray especially for members of the royal family as they combine their public role with mourning the death of a family member. This week pray for the various harvest services that will be held in the Benefice over the coming weeks. Give thanks to God for all that he has provided. Pray for the food bank volunteers who seek to help those who do not have enough food.

Readings, Prayers and Services

Readings for this Sunday

Amos 8. 4-7

1 Timothy 2.1-7

Prayer for today—Trinity 14

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross:

may we trust in your mercy

and know your love,

rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Online worship

Our online services are available at www.chetvalleychurches.org

Services for next week—Trinity 15

9:30am Holy Communion, Chedgrave

10.30am Morning Worship for harvest,

Last Sunday Praise online (see website)

10.45am Morning Worship, Loddon (HT)

Readings for next week

Amos 6, 1a, 4-7

1 Timothy 6, 6-19

Luke 16. 19-end Psalm 16

Readings for harvest

Deuteronomy 26. 1-11

Philippians 4. 4-9

John 6. 25-35 Psalm 100

News and Events

About the Queen

In our churches are sheets for the national Book of Condolence which you may wish to sign. You are also welcome to come to Morning Prayer on weekdays (see Diary) and to a special service of thanksgiving at 6pm on 16 Sept in Loddon (HT).

Marmalade House service

Before Covid Alison Ball led a short monthly service for the residents of Marmalade House in Kittens Lane. They are people with moderate learning difficulties, so the service was simple, with little songs and choruses that are often associated with children's services. Alison doesn't have capacity to re-start the service, but Marmalade House have asked if someone might be able to do so. Could it be you? Or you and a friend? Plenty of help is available for putting together suitable material if you are willing to have a go at leading it. For more information contact Alison on 01508 528126, email ball880am@btinternet.com

Harvest in the Chet Valley

Details of this year's services are in the Diary. Harvest may not be of direct significance to many of us, but we all eat the results of someone's harvest. Let's take time to thank God for his provision even though so many harvests are threatened by climate change.

Monday Mardles

This is likely to be cancelled on Mon 19 Sept.

Loddon Band Concert

Looking ahead, there will be a concert by Loddon Band in Holy Trinity church on 15 October. Tickets cost £9 (to include the usual excellent interval refreshments) and are available from Val Counter on 01508 520702, email valancounter@gmail.com

Loddon Church Away Day

The Away Day on 22 October will be held at Raveningham Barn. If you usually come to church in Loddon, please plan to come to the Away Day. We will be looking at how the church is getting on, and making plans for the future.

Prayer of thankfulness for Queen Elizabeth II

O Lord our Heavenly Father, Almighty and Everlasting God; we remember before you our late Sovereign lady Queen Elizabeth, in thankfulness for the blessings which you have bestowed upon us by her reign; for the example she set of unwearied devotion to duty; for her steadfast courage in times of war and anxiety; and for the love and loyalty borne to her by a great family of people in all parts of the world. And we pray that you give us grace that, having these mercies in remembrance, we may with one heart and one mind set forward the welfare of this land and Commonwealth, and hasten the coming of your kingdom of peace and goodwill among all people through Jesus Christ our Lord.

About the Weekly What's-On

The What's-On seeks to serve and inform people across the Chet Valley churches. Send your contributions to news.chetvalleychurches@gmail.com or phone 01508 522993 and speak to Nina Owen (Editor). To receive the What's-On each week by email send an email to the above address.