

Weekly What's-On

# for the Chet Valley Churches 20 June 2021

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 20 10.45am Holy Communion, Loddon (HT) 11.00am All Together Worship, Chedgrave (followed by lunch) 5.00pm Evening Praver, Sisland
- Mon 21 9am, Morning Prayer, Loddon (HT)
- Tue 22 9am, Morning Prayer, Hardley 7.30pm, Time for Prayer, The Old Chapel at St John's Chapel, Loddon
- Wed 23 9am, Morning Prayer, Chedgrave 10-11.45, Bulrush Babies, Chedgrave churchyard (indoors if wet)
- Thur 249am, Morning Prayer, Loddon (HT)10-10.30am, Noah's Ark Worship Chedgrave<br/>churchyard (indoors if wet)3.45pm, Xtra service, Loddon (HT)Fri 259am, Morning Prayer, Sisland

## **Advance Dates**

30 JuneDeanery Synod, 7.30pm, St John's Chapel3&4 July\*Lockdown Unlocked display, Loddon (HT)Aug SundaysTea and cake, 3-5pm, Sisland church28-30 Aug\*Art Exhibition, Loddon (HT)10 OctConfirmation service, Chedgrave

#### **Contacts for Prayer**

If you, or someone you know, would like prayer, contact David Owen (Rector) on 01508 522993, email david.chetvalley@gmail.com, or any member of the clergy team. For urgent prayer through the prayer shower, contact Ros Hoffmann on 01508 548200, email roshoffmann2011@gmail.com

# Readings, Prayers and Services

#### Readings for today

Job 38.1-11 2 Corinthians 6.1-13 Mark 4.35-end Psalm 107.1-3,23-32

### Prayer for today

God our Saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

### Online worship

Our online service is available at www.chetvalleychurches.org

#### Services for next week-Trinity 4

9:30am Holy Communion, Chedgrave 10.30am Morning Worship, Hardley 10.45am Morning Worship, Loddon (HT) Last Sunday Praise online—maybe by July we will be allowed to sing!

#### Readings for next week

Lamentations 3.22-33 2 Corinthians 8.7-end Mark 5.21-end Psalm 30

# News and Events

## **Cordial greetings**

Avril Coggan has been making elderflower cordial, which she's selling to benefit Chedgrave church. It's  $\pounds 2$  for a larger bottle and  $\pounds 1.50$  for smaller bottles (not sure what capacity) and goes nicely with prosecco, white wine, sparkling water, Norfolk tap.... lovely!

## Lockdown Unlocked—Set-up on Fri 2 July

There's still time to tell Nina (01508 522993) if you can something in the display, or can persuade a friend to do so. Currently we need:

- Display items representing what you did, learned, achieved during lockdown
- Help with putting up the marquee on Fri 2 July
- Plants to sell
- Cakes and other goodies
- And of course, people to come along to the event—even if you just want to drop in for a cup of tea and some yummy cake!

Set-up is on Fri 2 July—you can bring display or sales items between 10am and 4.30pm. Sales items may be set up on Sat 3 July as long as Nina knows you want a space.

# **Deanery Synod**

On 30 June it will be the first Synod since Covid put a stop to meetings. It will just be a 'getting to know you' evening, and since Synod is open to all, why not come along and meet people from some of our neighbouring parishes?

## Plants at the Gate

If you're in Chedgrave, take a walk down Hillside to spot Carole Rylands' plant stall at the gate. Contributions and purchasers welcome!

## **Re-starting in Sisland**

Fortnightly services are now taking place in tiny Sisland church. Those who love visiting the church and churchyard will be pleased to hear that there will be Sunday afternoon teas in August this year.

## All Saints Nature Count

Alison Ball reports on Chedgrave's Saturday Nature Counts:- What a change a week makes! The first followed rain resulting in long wet grass, though it was dry by the time we wanted to be in the churchyard. Then the second week was glorious sunshine. It was lovely to welcome families to spot lichen on the gravestones and to do the flower and tree trails. We also found tiny bees and microscopic shiny beetles. Our adult visitors helped us identify a few more flowering plants than previously spotted, so we are now up to 73 species this year with a few more of last year's discoveries to find later in the season. Meadow Saxifrage is in national decline and churchyards are important habitats for this species, so we were pleased to find it at All Saints. (It's also been seen in Sisland and Holy Trinity). We've added one species (cuckoo) to the 54 bird species stopping in or flying over the churchyard last year.

## About the Weekly What's-On

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