



Weekly What's-On

for the Chet Valley Churches 9 May 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 9 8.000am, Holy Communion, Hardley
9.30am, Holy Communion (BCP), Chedgrave
10.45am, Morning Worship, Loddon (HT)
- Mon 10 9am, Morning Prayer, Loddon (HT)
- Tue 11 9am, Morning Prayer, Hardley
- Wed 12 9am, Morning Prayer, Chedgrave
10-11.45, Bulrush Babies, Chedgrave churchyard (indoors if wet)
- Thur 13 9am, Morning Prayer, Loddon (HT)
10-10.30am, Noah's Ark Worship Chedgrave churchyard (indoors if wet)
3.45pm, Xtra! service for Ascension Day, Chedgrave
- Fri 14 9am, Morning Prayer, Sisland
- Sat 15 9am, Morning Prayer, Chedgrave

Advance Dates

- Sat 22 May *10am Spring Fair, Chedgrave church & churchyard
- Sat 29 May *10am-1pm, Coffee Morning, Loddon (HT) churchyard
- 5&12 June *10am-12noon, Chedgrave churchyard nature count
- 3&4 July *Lockdown Unlocked display, Loddon (HT)

Contacts for Prayer

If you, or someone you know, would like prayer, speak to 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

Acts 10.44-end

1 John 5.1-6

John 15.9-17

Psalms 98

Prayer for today

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed
your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire
of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

Services for next week

- 10.45am Holy Communion, Loddon HT
- 11.00am All Together Worship,
Chedgrave
- 5.00pm Evening Prayer (BCP), Sisland

Online service available at
www.chetvalleychurches.org

Readings for next week

Acts 1.15-17, 21-end

1 John 5.9-13

John 17.6-19

Psalms 1

News and Events

Ascension Day Service

This year we will be holding a service for Ascension Day at 3.45pm in Chedgrave. It will be a Communion service in the usual format followed at Xtra. Please come and celebrate this important festival in the church's year.

Lockdown Unlocked—further thoughts and ideas

Several people have commented that they had no time to take up anything new during lockdown because they were busy with their usual work, maybe under difficult circumstances. We will have a 'Comments' board at Lockdown Unlocked where we can list all the jobs and services that carried on—please come and add yours to the list. Requests are coming in for people to have craft sales stalls, which of course we will set up so that social distancing can be observed. Please tell Nina Owen (01508 522993) if you are willing to put something in the display, and do tell other people about it too, as it would be good to involve contributions from across the community. And of course, please encourage people to come along to the event.

Wall Flowers

The plant stall on Val Counter's wall is doing a brisk trade. If you have plants you could offer for sale, or would like to buy something, go to Avocet, Norwich Road (just along from the Allotments).

22 May in Chedgrave

Chedgrave's Fair on 22 May will be needing things to sell and people to buy them. If you can make cakes etc or supply plants to sell they will be very welcome, so please pot things up now if you can. Also wanted are good quality tombola/raffle prizes. And of course we'd like to see as many people as possible at the Fair.

Coffee Morning in Loddon

On 29 May there will be a socially distanced coffee morning in the churchyard at Holy Trinity, under the shelter of the marquee. There will be coffee and cakes, and a book sale—all we need is you! See Tricia Bell or Val Counter if you can make cakes.

Diary date for a Nature Count

Chedgrave church is joining in with the national churches Count on Nature churchyard survey with our Nature Count on 5 and 12 June from 10am to 12noon. Anyone's welcome to come along—just turn up. There will be some local knowledgeable volunteers on hand to help, but if you wish you can bring books with you to help identify trees, flowers, minibeasts and birds.

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!

This is a trial run of how the Weekly News might be reinvented as the Weekly What's On. Comments, contributions and suggestions, as always, are welcome. It will continue to work on the basis of "You tell me, I'll print it." Send your contributions to news.chetvalleychurches@gmail.com or failing that, phone 01508 522993 and have a chat with Nina Owen (Editor).