



Chet Valley Benefice Weekly Newsletter
Week Beginning 5th October

Today's Services for Trinity 20 Sunday

8 am St Mary's. Sisland Holy Communion
9am All Saint's Chedgrave, Holy Communion
10 am - 12 noon Xpressions Café Church All Saint's Chedgrave
10.45am Holy Trinity Loddon, Holy Communion

Today's Reading

Isa. 5 v 1-7; Phili. 3 v 4b-14; Matt. 21 v 33-end

A prayer before the Service

Yours, O God, is the vineyard and its harvest, yours the kingdom of justice and peace. You call your people to tend its growth. Bless the work entrusted to our hands, that we may offer you an abundance of just works, a rich harvest of peace. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. AMEN

Items for Prayer

Geoff. Bush
Ministry Leadership Team
Office Volunteers



If you are new or visiting any of our churches

Please introduce yourself to the minister at the door. If you would appreciate a conversation with the clergy Telephone them using these numbers:
Nigel 520251; Robert 01502 584809; Janet 520354; Richard 521938,
Benefice Office 521179 Sarah Woodger (Youth worker) 07530 803363

Our Benefice Office has an e-mail address:

office@chetvalleychurches.org and a website including a diary of events:
www.chetvalleychurches.org

Morning Prayer everyone welcome to weekday Services

Monday 9am Morning Prayer Holy Trinity
Tuesday 9am meeting for prayer Chedgrave
Wednesday 9am Morning Prayer Hardley
Thursday 9am Morning Prayer Sisland
Friday 9am Morning Prayer Holy Trinity

Services for next Sunday 12th October Trinity 21,

8am Hardley St. Margaret's Holy Communion
9.30am Chedgrave All Saint's Holy Communion
10am Holy Trinity, Loddon, Informal Harvest Festival
(Incl. both morning congregations and Loddon Infant and Junior Schools.)

Dates for this week

Monday 6th Oct. year 7 Langley students at Holy Trinity
Monday 6th Oct. 7.30pm Cell Group at 31, Hillside, Chedgrave
Wednesday 8th Oct. 10am Chedgrave, Holy Communion.
Wednesday 8th Oct. 1pm Rock Solid (Christian Union) at Langley
Wednesday 8th Oct. 7pm Rock Solid Youth Group at Chedgrave
Wednesday 8th Oct 7.45pm Cell Group at 11, Filbert Road, Loddon
Thursday 9th Oct. pm year 7 Langley students at Holy Trinity, Loddon
Thursday 9th Oct. 7.30pm. Sisland P.C.C. at Church Farm
Thursday Oct 9th 7.30pm Tear Fund evening Surrey Chapel, Norwich
Friday Oct 10th Concert in aid of Sisland Church, to be held in Holy Trinity,
performed by members of Langley School, adults £7.50; children £2.50
Saturday 11th Oct. Diocesan Synod

Future Dates for your diary

Sunday Nov. 9th Remembrance Sunday
Wed. 12th Nov. 6.30pm refreshments, 7.30 service:
Celebration of the Refurbishment of St. John's
Sat. 6th Dec. Christmas Fayre and evening Concert

LODDON HARVEST FESTIVAL

Both morning congregations and Loddon
Infant and Junior Schools,
10am October 12th, Holy Trinity
Please bring gifts of tins, dried goods, tea,
coffee and blankets for the needy locally
and for the Norwich Night Shelter

HARVEST

Tearfund Prayer Evening:

If you'd like to find out more about Tearfund and its work, you are invited to an evening on Thursday 9th October at Surrey Chapel, 2-6 Botolph Street, Norwich starting at 7.30 p.m.- Shirleyanne 521938

CELEBRATION OF THE REFURBISHMENT OF ST JOHN'S CHAPEL ON THE EVENING OF 12TH NOVEMBER 2008

6.30 pm Finger food and cakes prior to service at 7.30 pm. Please bring a plate of food so we have a generous spread and welcome back to St John's. Even if unable to attend, a donation of food would be gratefully received. Let's fill even the balcony!

Celebration of Music by Langley School Music Department

Stage Band, Dixie Band, Choir and Soloists will perform at Holy Trinity Loddon, Friday 10th October 7pm
£7.50 adults; £2.50 children including light refreshments
In Aid of Sisland Church
Please come along - Tickets in advance from Jill Haylock 520248 or Val Fryer (520235) or on the door.



Study Group

The Bible Study Group which meets at 9, Homebred Lane (the home of John and Ann Adams) Meetings are held at 7.30pm on the second and fourth Mondays in each month and anyone is welcome. For more information contact 528987.

Help with Transport to Church needed

There may be an elderly person near you who would like to come to church, but has no transport. If you can help with lifts - please contact Janet Wyer on 520354.

Fund Raising for our Churches

First go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org/register>

After registering choose your church as your good cause. Happy Shopping

Date for your Diary

Bishop David is paying his 4 yearly visit to the Benefice on 15th Feb. 2009. It is possible that if there are candidates he will be willing to make the morning service into a Confirmation service. If you would like to be confirmed please speak to one of the clergy.

All Saint's Chedgrave - North Aisle Pews Consultation

Please return your feedback forms on the pews consultation by 19th October. If you haven't got information and would like to know what is happening please speak to one of the clergy or Shirleyanne Seel.

Christmas Open House Fri. 12th Dec.

People wishing to place Decorated Christmas trees can do so during the week. Please leave Karen a message at the Benefice Office (forms are being prepared). Help will be needed with the Raffle (any prizes to the office please) and help with refreshments.

Christmas Fayre-Loddon Saturday 6th December

Tables may be arranged differently this year due to the refurbishment. If you are planning to have a stall or have any ideas Karen would be pleased to hear from you. As the "baskets of gifts" were so successful last year we hope to do the same again, along with any other ideas. If we have enough "offers of promises" we would like to have a "Silent Auction of promises" please offer!!.

Many thanks for all that you do. KAREN.

Items for inclusion in next week's letter to be at the Benefice Office by Wednesday 8th Oct. 12 noon