

Chet Valley Benefice Weekly News Letter

EASTER BLESSINGS
TO YOU



Week Beginning Sunday 12th April 2009. Also week beginning 19th April 2009

Today's Services - EASTER DAY

8am Holy Communion Hardley St. Margarets
9am Holy Communion Sisland St. Marys.
9.30am Holy Communion Chedgrave All Saints
10.45am Holy Communion Loddon **HOLY TRINITY**
2,30pm Saxon House

Today's Readings

Acts 10 v 34-43; 1 Cor. 15 v 1-11; Mark 16 v 1- 8.

A Prayer before the Service

God of undying life, by your mighty hand you raised up Jesus from the grave and appointed him judge of the living and the dead. Bestow upon those baptized into his death the power flowing from his resurrection, that we may proclaim near and far the pardon and peace you give us. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, first-born from the dead, who lives with you now and always in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. AMEN.

Please pray for:-

The continual proclamation of Christ's death and resurrection.

All people to appreciate the priority of love in their dealings and daily lives.

All on holiday to have refreshment.

Harrison Stratford on his Baptism Anniversary



Welcome to all Newcomers and Visitors

Be sure to introduce yourself to our minister.

If you would prefer a private conversation you may ring

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Sarah Woodger (Youth Worker) 07530 803363.

Website, including events diary: www.chetvalleychurches.org

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The Benefice Office in St. Johns Chapel for all Enquiries, Baptisms and Weddings.
Open Monday - Friday 9am -12noon and 1-4pm

Morning Prayer

Everyone welcome to Daily Services

Monday 9am St. Johns, Loddon

Tuesday 9am All Saints, Chedgrave

Wednesday 9am St. Margarets, Hardley

Thursday 9am St. Marys, Sisland

Friday 9am St. Johns, Loddon

Normally someone leads these services, when no-one is there, please come into the church and enjoy peace with God.

Services for Next Sunday, 19th April 2009, 2nd of Easter

9.30am Morning Worship Sisland St. Marys

9.30am Service Of the Word, Chedgrave All Saints

9.30am Informal Worship Loddon St. Johns

10.45am Holy Communion Loddon St. Johns

5pm. Memorial Service Loddon Holy Trinity

Services for Sunday 26th April 2009 3rd of Easter

8am Holy Communion St. Johns Loddon

9.30am Informal Worship St. Johns Loddon

9.30am Holy Communion All Saints Chedgrave followed by A.P.C.M.

10.30am Service Of the Word St. Margarets Hardley

10.45pm Morning Worship St. Johns, Loddon

2.30pm S.O.P. Davey Place

2.30pm Saxon House

3pm St. George's Parade Service, Holy Trinity, Loddon.

Future dates for your diary

Tues.21st April Janet back at work in the Chet Valley. Welcome back Janet.

Tues, 21st April 10am-2pm Nigel at Emmaus House.

Tues. 21st April 5pm Langley A.P.C.M.

Tues. 21st April 1.30pm Property Committee at St. Johns

Tues. 21st April 7.45pm Broom Farm House Group

Wed. 22nd April 10am Holy Communion at Chedgrave

Fri. 25th April clergy and readers breakfast at Chedgrave.

End of April Margaret McPhee's selection conference - please pray for her.

Sun. 26th April 26th Chedgrave A.P.C.M. following the service. Nominations please for wardens, P.C.P. and deanery Synod.

Tues.28th April 12.30pm Lunches at the Junior School will resume . We urgently need drivers to assist with transport. Please contact Audrey 528393

May 3rd. Back to Holy Trinity but Informal Worship will remain at St. Johns.

10th May - 15th May Nigel on Arrow Residential

Sunday May 10th 'Meet 2 Pray' 6.30pm St. Johns - Praise and Prayer

(We are not meeting in April as second Sunday is Easter Day)

3rd/4th July African Weekend at All Saints Chedgrave

11th/12 July Scarecrow Weekend

10th-14th Aug. Holiday Club (info. A.Ball 528126 or e-mail ball880am@btinternet.com)

Thank you

Many thanks to all at Hardley who helped give the church a really good spring clean, and to all who provided sandwiches, cakes and refreshments last Saturday.

Holiday Club - is this an event you could help with?

Holiday club this year runs from Aug. 10th to Aug. 14th with a service on Aug. 16th. We are going to use "Showstoppers2, a S.U. production. Once again we are holding in in the Junior School. I am putting the team together now and would love to hear from anyone who would like to be involved again, or anyone who hasn't been on the team before but would like to be there this year. There are a whole variety of jobs to be filled including leaders of groups, helpers with groups, music, refreshments, props....It involves one or two planning meetings and then the week itself - mornings only - plus the Sunday service. It is a lot of fun! Please let me know as soon as possible as we need to start planning soon. You can leave a message in the Benefice office or phone me on 528126, or e-mail me on ball880am@btinternet.com Looking forward to hearing from you. Alison Ball.

Benefice Memorial Service at Holy Trinity Sunday 19th April 6pm

All are invited to this service where we remember those who have meant much to us in our lives. Please specifically invite those known to you who have been recently bereaved.



Xpressions Café at Loddon

At the Church in Loddon Annual Meeting, it was agreed unanimously that Xpressions Café would open in St. Johns on the 3rd Sunday of every month beginning, we hope, on 20th September. This is a real opportunity to expand our outreach to people in our communities and a very exciting development.

If you would like to be a part of the planning for this and are interested in joining one of the teams please speak to any of the clergy. We need three teams - people who are willing to serve in the Café; people willing to assist with the children and families work; people who would be interested in taking a role in developing and leading Xplore.

Join Graham Kendrick for a Music Day.

Saturday 25th April. Enjoy a day with this well known musician and hymn writer. Cost £8 per person if booked by 31st March. or £10 thereafter. Booking forms from www.norwich.anglian.org/calendar/e1002 or phone 01603 729818.

Items for inclusion in next week's letter to be at the Benefice Office by Wednesday 22nd April 12noon with your name on in case of any queries please.