

Chet Valley Benefice Weekly News Letter



Week Beginning Sunday 17th May 2009 Rogation



Today's Services

10am Benefice Rogation Service Holy Communion
Hardley St. Margarets.

Today's Readings

Deut. 8 v 1-10; Phil 4 v 4-7; Matt. 13 v 1-9

A Prayer before the Service

God of all nations, in the gift of your Son you have embraced the world with a love that takes away our sin and bestows perfect joy. To all who have been reborn in baptism fidelity in serving you and generosity on loving one another. We ask this though Jesus Christ, the first born from the dead, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. AMEN

PLEASE PRAY FOR;-

Jenny Walker
Audrey Cox for her Home Holy Communion and for those taking home Holy Communion.
Benefice Council meeting this week
Richard and Margaret McPhee for their joy and also for coming to terms with change.



Welcome to all Newcomers and Visitors

Be sure to introduce yourself to our minister.

If you would prefer a private conversation you may ring
Nigel 520251; Robert 01502 584809; Janet 520354; Richard 521938;
Sarah Woodger (Youth Worker) 07530 803363.

Please note days that clergy are unavailable, so that you can phone one that is on duty for your needs. Nigel Evans Friday; Richard Seel Friday; Janet Wyer Monday

Website, including events diary: www.chetvalleychurches.org

Benefice Office Email: office@chetvalleychurches.org

Benefice Office Telephone: 521179

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 24th May 2009 Easter 7

9.30am Informal Worship with Baptism St. Johns

9.30am Holy Communion All Saints Chedgrave

10.30am Morning Worship Hardley St. Margarets

10.45am M.W. Holy Trinity

2.30pm Saxon House Songs of Praise

Dates For this Week

Mon. 18th May Monday Mardles 10-12noon at Chedgrave Church Centre.

Tues. 19th May 7pm Archdeacon's Visitation at Raveningham Church

Tues. 19th May, Broom Farm House Group as usual.

Wed. 20th May 10am Holy Communion at Jean Sowerby's

Wed. 20th May 7.45pm Cell Group at 64, Cannell Road. All welcome.

Wed. 20th May 7.45pm Chedgrave - Service Leader's planning meeting.

Thurs. 21st May **Ascension Day** 10.30am Saxon House Holy Communion

Thurs. 21st May 2-4pm Afternoon tea and cake 'drop in' St. Johns. All welcome.

Thurs. 21st May **7pm Ascension Day** Holy Communion, Chedgrave followed by the Benefice Council.

Congratulations

To Margaret McPhee, on being accepted for training for the Ministry. She will be starting in the Summer with a Summer School. We wish her well and assure her of our prayers.

Future dates for your diary



Tues. 19th May 7pm Archdeacon's Visitation for Church wardens at Raveningham.

Sun. 31st May 10am **Benefice Service** for Pentecost at Holy Trinity Please note that there will be no other services this week.

Sunday 31st May We will celebrate the birth of the church as a Benefice at Holy Trinity at 10am. Please note there will be no other services that week. It is also the last Sunday before Nigel goes on Sabbatical the following day. It would be good to share food and fellowship after the service - please bring food to share.
20st-21st June Exhibition of Photos, Drawings, Paintings inspired by the local landscape, at St Mary's Sisland

26th, 27th, 28th June Flower Festival, (Wedding Anniversaries,) with Loddon Singers on the Friday at 7.30pm at St. Margaret's Hardley Church
 3rd,4th,5th, July A little bit of Africa with dinner on 3rd; Exhibition & Fete on 4th and Xpressions Café on 5th at All Saint's Chedgrave
 27th May Bosnian Coffee Morning with Daphne and Barry Gibson at 9, Sycamore Close, Loddon

Sun. 31st May Pentecost Sunday at the Cathedral 6.30pm
 Global Day of Prayer- a wonderful event.
 Mon. 1st June Nigel begins Sabbatical
 Tues. 1st Sept. Nigel returns from Sabbatical
 3rd-5th July African Weekend at All Saints Chedgrave



11th/12 July Scarecrow Festival Weekend (scarecrows at work, rest and play) trips up the tower, parachuting teddies etc at Holy Trinity Church.
 10th-14th Aug. Holiday Club (info. A.Ball 528126 or e-mail ball880am@btinternet.com)

Scarecrow Festival

We still require people to help with the stalls on Saturday - if anyone from the Church in Loddon can help please speak to Karen ASAP. In Nigel's absence, Karen along with the social committee, have taken on the burden of organising this event - to help ease it please do consider how you might help.

**COMING SOON
 XPRESSIONS
 CAFÉ
 LODDON SEPT.20th**



Helpers Needed

In the Sanctuary for Holy Communion as chalice administrators etc and also for Home Communions. We also need Vestry Stewards. Please speak to Janet Wyer or Audrey Cox if you feel you can offer your services in this important capacity.

Sabbatical Arrangements 1st June - 31st August

Nigel has now arranged most of his visits while on Sabbatical. He will spend some time in the South and South West visiting churches and Fresh Expressions Leaders and in the North of England doing the same. He is also hoping to meet with Rt. Revd. Graham Cray, the National Director of Fresh Expressions.
 While he is away he will not be answering his phone or e-mail. For all enquiries please call in at the Benefice office or ring; 01508 521179

e-mail: office@chetvalleychurches.org

Contact: Janet Wyer (520354) day off Monday or Richard Seel (521938) day off Friday.

Summer Concert by

Flutation

Sunday June 7th
 at 7pm

St. Mary's Church
 Sisland

Tickets £4, £2 (children)

Available from the Benefice Office,
 George Lane, Loddon
 Or on the door.

Items for inclusion in next week's letter to be at the Benefice Office by Wednesday 20th May 12noon with your name on in case of any queries please.