



Chet Valley Benefice
Weekly News Letter
Week beginning Sunday 22nd August 2010

OUR CATHEDRAL ARE PRAYING
TODAY, FOR THE CHET VALLEY
BENEFICE

Today's Services for Trinity 12

- 9.30am Holy Communion Chedgrave All Saints
- 9.30am Informal Worship Loddon St. Johns
- 10.30am Morning Worship Hardley St. Margarets
- 10.45am Morning Worship and Baptism Loddon Holy Trinity

Today's Readings

Jer. 1 v 4-10; Heb. 12 v 18-end; Luke 13 v 10-17.

A Prayer before the service

To the banquet of your kingdom, O God of the nations, you have invited people of every race and tongue. May all who are called to a place at your table come, by the narrow way, to the unending feast of life. We make our prayer 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.

Please pray for

Those involved in putting together the Parish Profile
Shirleyanne and Richard
Barbara and Chris. Sharman
Cliff and Pat Pike
Alan Shearing
Charlie Johnson and Callum Tunmore on their Anniversary of Baptism.



Do contact Ros. if you wish to attend Nigel's Licensing at St. Marys Bucknall.
Stoke on trent, Tues. 7th September (NOT IN STOCKPORT AS IN CONTACT)

Welcome to all new comers and Visitors

Be sure to introduce yourself to our minister. Robert 01502 584809; Richard 521938; Julie Oddy-Bates 01502 715898, Sarah Woodger (youth Worker) 01508 528832/ e-mail woodger4family@aol.com

Please note days that clergy are unavailable, so that you can phone one that is on duty for your needs. Robert Soanes Monday, Richard Seel Friday; Website, including events diary: www.chetvalleychurches.org
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Morning Prayer

Everyone welcome to Daily Services

- Monday 9am Holy Trinity, Loddon
- Tuesday 9am All Saints, Chedgrave
- Wednesday 9am St. Margarets, Hardley
- Thursday 9am St. Marys, Sisland
- Friday 9am Holy Trinity, Loddon
- Saturday 9am All Saints, Chedgrave

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

Services for next Sunday 29th August Trinity 13

10am BENEFICE Service of Holy Communion, at Hardley St Margarets

Dates for your diary

Sisland Sunday teas

August Sunday afternoons
3pm - 5pm.

Come and enjoy the peace and quiet.
On Aug. 30th it will include a mini fete starting at 2pm



- Mon 23rd August 10-12noon Monday Mardles, Chedgrave.
- Mon. 23rd August 7.30pm Study Group, Homebred Lane
- Mon. 23rd Aug. 7.45pm Small Group at Jill Haylock's home. (questions we are sometimes asked - discussion)
- Wed 25th Aug. 10am Holy Communion, at Chedgrave All Saints

GOOD NEWS

'Souper Lunch' Wednesday 8th September At St. John's Chapel 12.15 - 1.30pm. If you enjoyed the Lent Lunches then do join us and once again enjoy a soup lunch along with friendly company and a warm welcome. If you were unable to attend the Lent Lunches then come along and find out what you missed! Lunch free. (donations welcome)



July 25th-Aug 25th 10-12noon Southwold Methodist 'Rest A Wile' see notice
Aug. 25th South Lowestoft Methodist Cream Teas.

Sept. 11th Annual Sponsored cycle ride. Please speak to Marion Hiseman or
Shirleyanne for information. Do help in any way you can.

Sun. Sept. 12th after church at Chedgrave, display of designs for replacement
silver ware.

Sat. Sept. 25th 10am-12noon A coffee morning with Trica Bell at 2, Filbert Road,
Loddon. All Welcome

Oct. 17th 3.30pm Farewell / Presentation at the Cathedral for James, Bishop of
Lynn as he moves on to be Bishop of Rochester. Do just come along.

Sat 30th Oct 10am-12noon. A Coffee Morning with Victoria Westgate at 3, Mill
Loke. All Welcome.

The Quest Concert

Many thanks to all who came and support the concert given by The Quest and
especially to Paul and Sharon Parravani for all their hard work. The music was
excellent, we had a fine dry evening (thanks to many prayers) and over 70
people (young and old) enjoyed the concert. Many of the songs were written by
Emily Jane. We raised £200 and this is for a Hardship Fund for Rock Solid.

Sometimes parents cannot afford the cost of the outings Sarah Woodger
organises for members of the youth group and this is to help them. If you would
like to contribute to the Hardship Fund, please let Karen Bell (Benefice
Treasurer) have your donation. Sarah spoke movingly to Chedgrave PCC and they
unanimously agreed that the proceeds from the concert should be given to the
Hardship Fund.

Peter Ming

Just a note to his friends here. He is now settled in Wymondham and thankfully
has all he needs there. We wish him happiness in his new home.

From Richard,

I am in the process of updating and improving the Benefice website. I hope that
it will be more useable and comprehensive as a result. One thing that would be
good would be if the online Benefice Calendar could be kept up to date. Is there
anybody who would volunteer to update it every week so that it remains a
useful tool for us all and also helps anyone from outside the Benefice (such as a
prospective new incumbent!) to find out more about us.

If you are willing to give it a go, please contact me. Thank you, Richard Seel.

The Licensing of the Revd. Robert Parsonage to Rural Dean of the Loddon
Deanery will take place in Rockland St. Mary Church, Thursday the 9th of
September at 9.30am. You are all very welcome to attend this Service which will
also be the annual Deanery Service this year. St Mary's is situated in Rockland

St. Mary along School Lane, which is an unmade road off Rectory Lane. There is
a car park near the Church and there will be refreshments after the service. It
would be nice if we can support our new Rural Dean at this Service so hope you
can come.

Our holiday club this year was a great success!

We had about 40 children attending through the
week and learnt together about the early church
through some of the events that happened to Peter
and the other disciples. With our usual mix of
storytelling, singing, drama, craft, games and challenges
we had a fabulous week. We finished up with a fish and chip picnic to which
families of the children were all also invited; nearly everyone stayed on with
siblings, parents and carers – a great chance for us to give hospitality and warm
welcome to those who don't normally have any contact with the church. There
was a lovely and friendly atmosphere on the field.

Around half of the children and their families then came to our Holiday Club
celebration benefice service which allowed us to share what we had been doing
with those who were there. We are now drawing breath before planning the re-
union sometime in the New Year.

Thank you to everyone who donated things for us to use in our craft. I am sorry
that sometimes I did not get the message in time to allow me to get round to
everyone who offered items; I am grateful for the offer nonetheless.

And thank you to the fantastic team:

Jill Haylock, Lizzie Orland, Rosemary Barry, Lizzie Servant, Sylvie Purling, Joyce
Lavendar, Barry Gibson, Richard Hull, Val Counter, Catherine Knight, Melanie
Browne, Sheila Orpet, Marion Hiseman, David Knight, Tricia Bell, Sarah Woodger,
Julie Oddy-Bates, Val Fryer, Daphne Gibson, Rachel Hull and our young leaders:
Hannah Fryer, Lily Ericson, Imogen Hiseman and Ethan Woodger.

And lastly thanks to Richard Seel who co-led the week with me and without
whose expertise on matters technological, imagination for script-writing and
encouragement throughout, things wouldn't have been the same.

Alison Ball

PLEASE NOTE

During the Interregnum if there is anything you feel should be in the 'weekly
news letter' please either e-mail to Gillian on beneficewnl@btconnect.com,
leave a note in the Benefice Office or phone the office on 521179, by 12 noon on
the previous Wednesday, with your name and phone number on it please, in
case of any queries. Next date is 25th Aug. Thank you for your help. Gillian.

