

# Chet Valley Benefice Weekly News Letter



**Week Beginning Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2009**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

## **Today's Service**

9.30am Informal Worship St. John's  
9.30am Holy Communion All Saint's Chedgrave  
10.30am Morning Worship, St. Margaret's Hardley  
10.45am Morning Worship Holy Trinity, Loddon  
2.30pm Saxon House

5pm **Songs of Praise**, Sisland St. Mary's

**Preceded by their garden fete/ afternoon teas 3pm-5pm. All Welcome.**

## **Today's Readings**

Josh. 24 v 1-2, 14-18; Eph. 6 v10-20; John 6 v 56-69.

## **A Prayer before the Service**

In every age, O God you give your people freedom to walk in faith or to turn away. Grant us grace to remain faithful to your Holy One, whose word are spirit and life, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. AMEN.

## **The sad loss of Hetty Haylock**

It is with regret that we have to tell you that Hetty Haylock, long serving warden of Sisland St. Mary's, and dear relative or good friend of so many, died in the early morning of Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> August. We shall all miss her greatly.

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR:-**

For family and friends mourning the loss of Hetty Haylock and for her funeral on Mon. 24<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1pm at Sisland Church

Alan and Phyllis Clemence

Sybil Reeve

Betty White who is very ill in New Zealand



## **Welcome to all Newcomers and Visitors**

Be sure to introduce yourself to our minister.

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.** Janet Wyer Friday. Robert Soanes Monday, Richard Seel Friday;

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

## **Morning Prayer**

Everyone welcome to Daily Services

Monday 9am Holy Trinity, Loddon

Tuesday 9am All Saints, Chedgrave

Wednesday 9am St Margaret's, Hardley

Thursday 9am St Mary's, Sisland

Friday 9am Holy Trinity, 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 30<sup>th</sup> August 2009, 12<sup>th</sup> after Trinity**

10am Benefice Service at Sisland St Mary's

Janet and Richard will be taking this service to give thanks for the Interregnum time and as a welcome back to Nigel and family. Please bring cakes for the refreshments time afterwards, to help the celebration. No other Service in Benefice.

## **Dates for this Week**

Sun. Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Rev. Mark Booth, Beach Praise ( seaside Worship)  
August 'Songs of Praise' Services at the South Lowestoft Methodist Church.  
(corner of London Road South/Carlton Road)

All Services commence at 6.30pm.

Mon. 24<sup>th</sup> Aug. Monday Mardles 10-12noon.

Mon. 24<sup>th</sup> Aug. Cell Group Chedgrave

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Aug. VERY SPECIAL The 'East Regional Ministry Course' will be at Chedgrave for a training day for Cafe Church. There will be 30-40 Ordinands participating. We will need cakes etc for the day and help if possible with Exresso. Please contact Janet on 520354 if you can help.

Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10am Holy Communion All Saint's Chedgrave  
Thurs. 27<sup>th</sup> Aug. 4pm Prayer and Praise at 'Broad Horizons'  
Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> Aug. Men's group Breakfast 9am Chedgrave Church Centre with  
Belinda leading a discussion on 'Malawi and Beyond.'

#### Future Dates

Sun. Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> - Rev Robert Soanes, Sankey Songs  
September. ALPHA RE STARTS  
Sun Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm Heckingham St. Gregorys Annual Service  
Everyone welcome

#### Norfolk Churches Trust Cycle Ride. September 12<sup>th</sup> 9am - 5pm

Forms for the Sponsored Cycle Ride are now in our Churches AND Benefice Office. Please help by sponsoring our great cyclists as our Churches get 50% of the proceeds.  
Thank you.

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LODDON SEPT. 20<sup>th</sup>  
COME AND SEE

#### ART EXHIBITION BY RACHEL DRAKE

Holy Trinity Church 22 - 27 September. Open evening Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 6-9pm wine and refreshments. Rachel Studied at the Glasgow School of Art & has exhibited widely though out both East Anglia and Scotland. (There will be water colours and mixed media pieces.) She also teaches, and will be holding a one- day workshop for beginners on Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Sep. in Beccles.

Sun. Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 2pm DEANERY TOUR OF NORWICH CATHEDRAL ending with Evensong at 3.30pm. A great chance to get to know our beautiful cathedral more fully

Fri. Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> 'Churches together on the Broads' an afternoon river trip on Southern Comfort from Horning. 1pm - 4pm bring a pack lunch, drinks are available. Cost £6.50 Booking forms are available in the Benefice Office.

#### Geoff Bush a BIG THANK YOU

At the recent Benefice Council Meeting Geoff Bush retired as Benefice Treasurer. Everyone on the Council thanked Geoff for all his work but were pleased to learn that Geoff would be staying as a member of the Benefice

Council. A warm welcome was extended to Dick Waltham who has agreed to take on the post of Benefice Treasurer.

#### Poetry coffee morning - 26<sup>th</sup> August 10.30-12noon

If you write or have a favourite unpublished poem, please bring it to share. Refreshments will be provided - gingerbread men, etc. There will be no raffle, no sales table but a donation to Chedgrave East Window Fund welcomed. If it's pleasant weather we hope to sit in the garden so if you have a portable garden chair, please bring it if you have transport. I look forward to welcoming you to 6, Proctor Close, Chedgrave. Vera Langley.

#### Gift Day for All Saint's, Chedgrave

There will be a gift day on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September and offerings will go towards the cost of the East Window and for the new organ (which gave up the ghost last Christmas). We are looking to raise approximately £14,000 for the organ, £12,000 for the stonework around the East Window and £26,000 for the medieval glass in the East Window to be cleaned and have a special protective coating. There will also be a display of paintings and patchwork as well as cakes, tea and coffee from 10am - 4pm. Everyone invited.

#### Harvest at Chedgrave

Our annual service will be at 11am on 27<sup>th</sup> September followed by a bring and share lunch. Once again we are collecting for the Night Shelter and offers of tins, coffee, tea, biscuits etc. Welcome. In the evening, we will have a service at the White Horse at 7pm.

#### Treasure Hunt TODAY

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August, Norton Chapel 2.30pm. Walk or drive, two routes. Returning for afternoon tea at Swan House (next to Chapel) £5 per person.  
To book tel - 01508548795

#### Advanced Notices for your Diary.

**The Christmas Fayre** is planned for Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December in St. John's Chapel with all the usual stalls and refreshments.

**Holy Trinity Christmas Open House** is on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Clubs and Societies having a stall and/or Christmas Tree. Please collect forms from the Church Office in St. Johns.

For inclusion in next week's letter to be at the Benefice Office by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August 12noon with your name on in case of any queries please.