

Chet Valley Benefice Weekly News Letter



Week Beginning Sunday 28th June 2009 3rd Sunday after Trinity

Today's Service

- 9.30am Holy Communion, All Saint's Chedgrave.
- 9.30am Informal Worship, St John's Loddon.
- 10.45am Morning Worship, Holy Trinity.
- 6pm Flower Festival Songs of Praise, Hardley.
- 7pm. Holy Communion Langley.

Today's Readings

Lam. 3 v 22- 33; 2Cor. 8 v 7-end; Mark 5 v 21-end.

A Prayer before the Service

God of the living, in whose image we have been formed with imperishable life as our destiny, dispel from your people the fear of death and awaken within us the faith that saves. Bid us rise from death of sin to take our place in the new creation. We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son. AMEN

PLEASE PRAY FOR:-

Neil Wade for swift healing of his leg
Sybil Reeve for healing after her operation
Paul Wright after surgery
Alan and Phyllis Clemence
Hetty Haylock
Alan and Heather Shearing
Ann Baker
Annie and Matthew Hutton
Joan and Good Neighbours
For all candidates being Ordained at the Cathedral on July 4th
Please pray for Nigel as he has an afternoon June 29th, with Rt. Revd. Graham Cray in Maidstone. Graham is the Archbishop's adviser on Fresh Expressions of church.



TODAY - Flower Festival at Hardley 10.30am - 4pm

Do take a look at the exceptional flowers of this delightful historic church. All in aid of preserving their Round Tower. NOT TO BE MISSED!

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. Richard Seel Friday; Janet Wyer Friday. Do try Richard Seel on Fridays if necessary he may be in.

Website, including events diary: www.chetvalleychurches.org

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The Benefice Office in St. Johns Chapel for all Enquiries including 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. Margarets, Hardley
Thursday 9am St. Marys, 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 5th July 2009, 4th after Trinity Sunday

8am Holy Communion B.C.P. St Mary's Sisland.
9am Holy Communion All Saint's Chedgrave.
10-12noon Xpressions Cafe Chedgrave. (Cakes etc to David Wyer please)
10.45am Holy Communion Holy Trinity Loddon.
7pm Evening Prayers Langley.

Dates for this Week

Cell groups as usual
Mon. 29th 10-12noon Monday Mardles at Chedgrave Church Centre
Wed. 1st July 10.00am Holy Communion All Saint's Chedgrave
26th, 27th, 28th June Flower Festival, (Wedding Anniversaries,) with Loddon Singers on the Friday at 7.30pm at St. Margaret's Hardley Church
Sat. 4th 10 - 12noon July, Sisland Coffee Morning

VISITING TEAM + + +

Thurs. 9th July **3.30pm** existing Visiting Team and any new people wishing to visit, are invited to Janet Wyer's home for afternoon tea in the garden and a chat.

11th/12 July Scarecrow Festival Weekend (scarecrows at work, rest and play) trips up the tower, Fearless Teddies raffle, etc at Holy Trinity Church. We need cakes for refreshments/cake stall, items for stalls, raffle prizes, and more helpers. PLEASE OFFER YOUR HELP at the Benefice office. Thank you so much



MORE SCARECROW FESTIVAL DETAILS

Please help if you are able.

We still need the following help:-

Raffle on Saturday

Fearless teddies to Parachute from the tower Sunday afternoon- for those who didn't bring them on Saturday

Set Up and Take Down

Mon.6th July 2pm - Builder Bob's Lost Houses with Brian Cox and Barry Gibson (for the competition)

Fri.10th July 7pm Prepare for Saturday Morning in Holy Trinity

Sat. July 11th 8am to set up stalls and Gazebos

Sat. July 11th 4pm to take stalls down.

Sun. July 12th 10am to set up stalls and Gazebos for Sunday.

Sun. 4pm Take down Stalls and remaining Scarecrows, General Tidy-up

Mon. July 13th Take gazebos back to Junior School etc.

Sunday 19th July Hales Annual Service 6.30pm

10th - 14th August Holiday Club, Book early. Alison ball 528126 or E-mail

ball880am@btinternet.com

Sept. 22nd - 27th Art Exhibition at Holy Trinity.

Open Church Week - Holy Trinity Church Exhibition Saturday 8th August 10am - 5pm and Sunday 9th 12noon to 4pm.

A Celebration of Baptism with Dresses & Flowers. Preview Evening: Friday 7th August 7pm - 9pm with Music and Singing with the young Loddon Players. Cheese and Wine and Raffle. Tickets £5 from the Office 27th July onwards. We would like help with the stewarding also the raffle on Friday evening.

Produce stall at Holy Trinity

Would you please bring any produce, plants, flowers or preserves you may have that are surplus to requirements. Please price them and place them on the board in the Church. This will help with Church funds. Thank you. Marion Hiseman.

Chedgrave Pot Luck Lunch

The lunch planned for 28th June has been cancelled as it is Hardley Flower Festival. The new date is Sunday 9th Aug. Everyone is invited (Just bring a plate) and have a chance to sit and relax and have a good natter together.

Weekly giving Envelopes

The new weekly giving envelopes are ready for collection at the back of Holy Trinity Church. They are pink and should be used from 5th July onwards. Thank you. Brian Webb.

From Ros.

As part of my training, I shall be out of the benefice for the whole of July on placement in the parish of St. Mary Magdalene, Gorleston. I am looking forward to this and it will give me the opportunity to observe how things are done in another, contrasting parish, and talk to the people there. You probably remember that Linda Ricketts is the vicar at St. Mary's and she will be my supervisor. Please pray for us both that the time I spend there will be a valuable experience. Ros.

A TASTE OF AFRICA weekend at Chedgrave.

Tickets for the evening meal on Friday 3rd July with Roger Bell explaining about his charity drive, are now available from Shirleyanne (520429) price £5 each. Space is limited so it will be first come basis but it should be great fun. Wine is not included (we don't have a licence) but if you would like to bring along a bottle, we won't charge you corkage!

Can you help with the Fete on the following day (Sat. 4th July 12-4pm) please? We've got lots of ideas but need help to make the day a success. We need stall holders, cake makers, kitchen helpers, raffle prizes, tombola prizes and we'll have a bric a brac stall if someone will run it. Please don't forget the drumming from 2-4pm and please book with the office if that's something you'd like to do. Offers to help to Shirleyanne and Gladys.

Items for inclusion in next week's letter to be at the Benefice Office by Wednesday 1st July 12noon with your name on in case of any queries please.