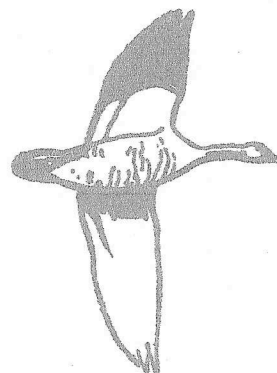


# Chet News

The monthly magazine of the parishes  
of Chedgrave, Hardley and Langley



**October 2020**

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	All Saints, Chedgrave	St Margaret's, Hardley
Sunday October 4th	9:00 Informal Holy Communion	
Sunday October 11th	9:30 Holy Communion, BCP	
Sunday October 18th	11:00 All Together Worship	
Sunday October 25 <sup>th</sup> Bible Sunday	9:30 Holy Communion	10:30 Morning Worship
Wednesdays and Saturdays	9:00 Morning Prayer	
Tuesdays		9:00 Morning Prayer

Please note that hand sanitiser must be used before entering our church buildings and the wearing of masks is obligatory. Both churches are open daily for private prayer.

## Ministerial Musings

St. Francis of Assisi is remembered on October 4<sup>th</sup>. In most people's minds he is the patron saint of animals and birds and there are many pictures of him surrounded by all sorts of creatures.

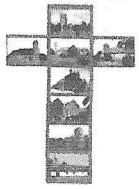
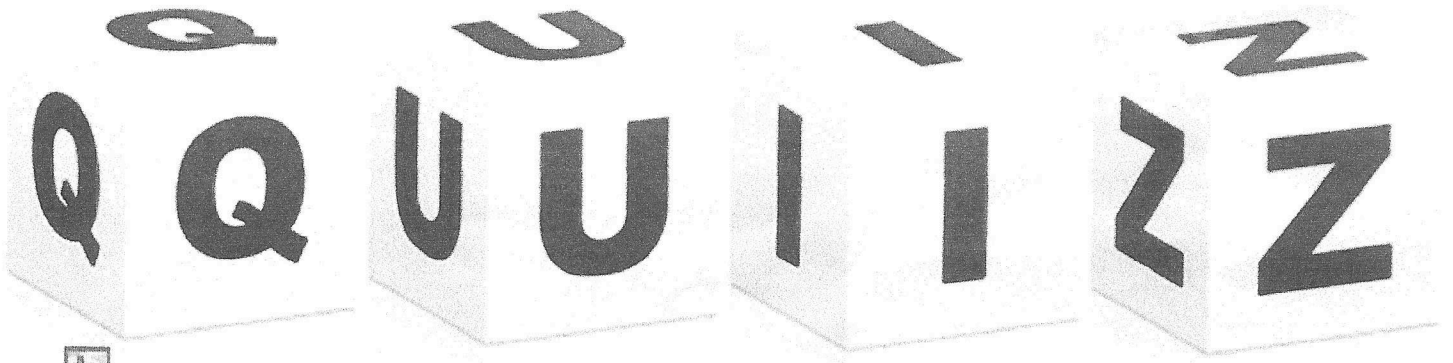
However, there's much more to Francis than this. He was a most unlikely candidate for being made a saint. He was born in the late twelfth century, the son of a wealthy merchant. He liked the high life and wore expensive clothes. He was very much one of the lads and his life was one of pleasure seeking.

In 1202 Francis became a soldier at a time when Italian city states made war on each other. He was captured and kept a prisoner for a year, during which time he became ill. After his recovery whilst on his way to join another army, he had a dream in which he was told to return to Assisi. He did so and devoted his time to fasting and prayer.

One famous story about Francis is that he went to pray in the ruined church of St. Damiano and heard a voice which seemed to come from a cross, telling him to rebuild "my church". He hurried home, took some of his father's rolls of cloth and sold them. He gave the money to the priest who refused to take it. Francis threw it out of the window. His father was furious and tried to bring him before the authorities. Francis refused so his father brought him before the Bishop. Francis stripped himself of all his clothes so that he had nothing of his father's. He renounced worldly goods and family ties. He identified with the poor. He rebuilt the church of St. Damiano and some others too. He began preaching outside church buildings, which as a layman he was not supposed to do. Others were attracted to him and he sought the Pope's blessing on his group. Thus the Franciscan order of friars was established. They not only embraced poverty but sought to live a life of sacrifice for others. He tried to make the Bible understandable to ordinary people. We can thank him for our Nativity scenes because he set one up with real animals.

Francis had a great respect for the natural world. He called the sun his brother and the moon his sister. Perhaps if we feel overwhelmed by the environmental problems of our age we can remember what he said. "Start by doing what's necessary, then what's possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible."

Ros Hoffmann



***Chet Valley Churches***  
**All Saints, Chedgrave**

**Come to the Zoom Quiz  
on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

**Starting at 7:00 pm, there will be eight rounds with a break at half time for a 'table' round and to recharge glasses.**

**£2.00 per person; up to 8 in a team.**

**There will be space for up to 100 participants on Zoom. Zoom link will be sent out before the quiz by e-mail once monies have been received.**

**Tickets from Rev Alison:  
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## Zoom Quiz – how does that work?

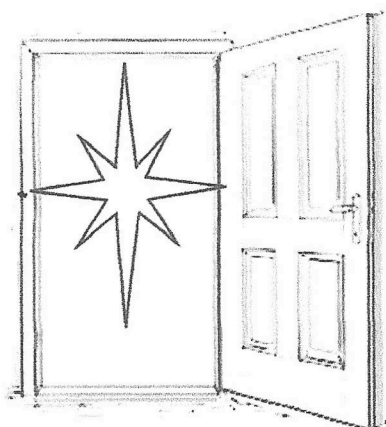
This is the first Zoom Quiz that we have run but this is how we think it will work:

- Find some people with whom to form a team (no more than 8 in a team).
  - If you are able to be in one location for the quiz that is great; you will only need one person to log-in to the Zoom meeting and you can easily work together.
  - If you have to be in different locations, you can each log-in and then use a different medium to keep in contact with your team members: WhatsApp, Skype, FB messenger.... Apologies to those, like me, who would find this a challenge.
- I will need: the name of the team captain, together with their e-mail address; a list of team members that need the log-in; and the team name.
- I will send the team captains the log-in details and they can send them round to team members who also need to log-in.
- Log-in details will only be sent once I have received payment for the team (£2 per member).
- Teams will mark their own answers. Team captains will be asked to give scores at the end. It is just for fun; no prizes this time.
- Anyone can buy a ticket to join in. The advantage of playing this way is that you can involve friends and family across the country (or even the world!).

Hope all this is clear.

Rev Alison

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### Advent Doors in the Community – Advance Notice

We think that Christmas will look very different this year in terms of what we plan as Chet Valley Churches. Certainly, we are not planning a Crib Service. However, that gives us an opportunity to do something exciting and different. We are thinking of having a 'Live Advent Calendar'. Different households will host a date during Advent when they will be opening the door.

Who knows what will be behind the doors?

More information next month.

## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION – LODDON AND DISTRICT BRANCH

Thank you all for making our socially distanced VJ Day in August a memorable and fitting occasion – we even had a mention on *BBC Look East* – and for your kind comments about the branch display in Young's window.

Because of Covid, what form November's Remembrance commemorations will take are still an unknown quantity, but we will give you final details of the arrangements in next month's issue when we know them. However, we understand that any local arrangements will definitely be taking place outdoors so winter clothing is highly recommended!

As to the branch Annual General Meeting scheduled for the 17<sup>th</sup> November, that again is still up in the air. We advise that you contact Secretary Christine Hartley (01508 521136) nearer the time as, by then, things should be a lot more settled.

It is with sorrow that we note the passing to Higher Service of two of our long serving members, Col Thomas Brooke (from Mundham) and William (Bill) Clutten, who will be remembered from his time (with Jessie his wife) running his newsagent's shop in Chedgrave. Our very sincere thoughts and condolences go to the families of both these gentlemen and you can be assured that we, as their local Legion family, will not forget them.

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### Choir for Carols

Hooray! The community choir is coming together once again this year to sing. However, it seems unlikely that we will be holding the usual carol services so we will be carol singing in the neighbourhood instead. It is probable that we will sing on several evenings in different parts of the Chet Valley community.



People of all ages are welcome (~7 - 90+). We will not be having any rehearsals so it will be helpful if everyone is familiar with traditional Christmas carols.

This is what one of the younger members of a previous community choir said:

*"It is a lot of fun. We all enjoy the singing and getting to know others in the community."*

We will adhere to whatever the current Covid guidelines are in December.

**Carol singing in Chedgrave likely to be on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December.**

**Carol singing in Loddon likely to be on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December.**

More precise details will be given nearer the time.

Both may finish at a pub near you!

**If you would like to take part please contact Alison Ball**

**e-mail: [ball880am@btinternet.com](mailto:ball880am@btinternet.com) or 01508 528126**

Many thanks,  
Rev Alison

# **Chet Valley Medical Practice**

## **FLU VACCINATION CLINICS – 2020**

**We will be holding the following clinics and have ordered your flu vaccine**

### **Over 65**

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> October

### **Under 65 in an ‘at risk group’**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October

**Please telephone the Practice to make an appointment**

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Eligible **Under 18** in an ‘at risk group’ will be contacted

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### **DR ALASDAIR DUTHIE – RETIREMENT**

Dr Alasdair Duthie will be retiring from the Practice on Thursday 3 September 2020 after over twenty years’ service. Patients wishing to donate Dr Duthie has requested that this goes to the Patient Participation Group. Thank you.

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St Luke, whose feast day falls on the 18<sup>th</sup> October, was the writer of one of the Gospels and of the book of Acts in the Bible. St Paul refers to him as the beloved physician, so on his day we remember all who work in the NHS. You might like to use this prayer:

### **A Prayer for Carers, Nurses and Doctors**

Lord Jesus, who healed the sick and gave them new life, be with doctors, nurses and carers, as they act as agents of your healing touch. In desperate times, keep them strong yet loving; and when their work is done, be with them in their weariness and in their tears. Amen.

(from Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals Chaplaincy, by Althea Hayton – adapted)



# Chedgrave Parish Council

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E-mail : [chedgrave.pc@gmail.com](mailto:chedgrave.pc@gmail.com)

Website: <https://chedgrave-parish-council.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>



Following a break during August, the Parish Council held a virtual meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020 (in line with Coronavirus Act 2020). Copies of the minutes are available at Loddon Library, on the Parish Council noticeboard and website.

**Coronavirus:** For urgent help, including for those not "on-line", please contact South Norfolk Help Hub on 01508 533933 or [earlyhelphubsouth@s-norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:earlyhelphubsouth@s-norfolk.gov.uk)

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10-12am.

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**Councillor Vacancy:** Richard Seel was co-opted to the council.

**Play Areas:** The Pits - open - parents are reminded to ensure children observe social distancing. Frequent use of hand sanitiser is recommended. Grebe Drive - will remain closed on safety grounds and while awaiting refurbishment.

**Brian Clarke Rooms:** Currently closed but plans are being made for re-opening.

**Planning Applications:** Numerous planning applications were dealt with by the Planning Sub Group during August, as follows. Full details can be found on the South Norfolk Council Planning Portal 2020/1154 – Land East Of The Manor, Norwich Road, Chedgrave, Norfolk.

2020/1149 - 20 Langley Road, Chedgrave, NR14 6HD.

2020/1270 & 2020/1271 - 3 Norwich Road, Chedgrave, NR14 6ND .

2020/1324 - Mr & Mrs Ball, Location: 2 Rectory Lane, Chedgrave, NR14 6NE.

In addition,

2020/1149 –20 Langley Road, Chedgrave, NR14 6HD, has been approved with conditions.

**Neighbourhood Plan:** The council is currently considering collaborating with Loddon Parish Council on the production of a Neighbourhood Plan. A final decision will be made at the October meeting.

**Wherryman's Way:** The council expressed frustration at the lack of detailed response from NCC on various matters and will be following up.

**Faulty street lights, potholes, problems with roads, footpaths or public rights of way, road safety, flooding and overgrown trees and verges** should be reported to Norfolk County Council on 0344 800 8020 or online at [www.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk) **Criminal & illegal activities, public disorder & nuisance, anti-social behaviour, speeding, uncontrolled dogs,** should all be reported to the Police on 999 or 101(non-emergency) and can be reported online at [www.norfolk.police.uk](http://www.norfolk.police.uk)

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