



Weekly What's-On

for the Chet Valley Churches 2 May 2021

in conjunction with our Info Sheet, available in church and at www.chetvalleychurches.org

Diary Dates

Items marked with a * have more details overleaf.

- Sun 2 8.00am, Holy Communion (BCP), Sisland
9.30am, Informal Communion, Chedgrave
10.45am, Holy Communion, Loddon (HT)
- Mon 3 9am, Morning Prayer, Loddon (HT)
- Tue 4 9am, Morning Prayer, Hardley
- Wed 5 9am, Morning Prayer, Chedgrave
10-11.45, Bulrush Babies, Chedgrave churchyard (indoors if wet)
- Thur 6 9am, Morning Prayer, Loddon (HT)
10-10.30am, Noah's Ark Worship Chedgrave churchyard (indoors if wet)
3.45pm, Xtra! service, Holy Trinity, Loddon
- Fri 7 9am, Morning Prayer, Sisland
- Sat 8 9am, Morning Prayer, Chedgrave

Advance Dates

- Sat 22 May *10am Spring Fair, Chedgrave church & churchyard
- Sat 29 May 10am-1pm, Coffee Morning, Loddon (HT) churchyard
- 5&12 June *10am-12noon, Chedgrave churchyard nature count
- 3&4 July *Lockdown Unlocked display, Loddon (HT)

Contacts for Prayer

If you, or someone you know, would like prayer, speak to David Owen (Rector) on 01508 522993, email david.chetvalley@gmail.com, or any member of the clergy team. For urgent prayer through the prayer shower, contact Ros Hoffmann on 01508 548200, email roshoffmann2011@gmail.com

Readings, Prayers and Services

Prayer for today

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

Readings for today

Acts 8.26-end
1 John 4.7-end
John 15.1-8
Psalm 22.25-end

Services for next week

8.00am Holy Communion, Hardley
9.30am Holy Communion (BCP), Chedgrave
10.45am Morning Worship, Loddon HT
Online service available at www.chetvalleychurches.org

Readings for next week

Acts 10.44-end
1 John 5.1-6
John 15.9-17
Psalm 98

News and Events

Confirmation confirmed

We have a date for a Confirmation service—in Chedgrave on Sunday 10 October at 10.30. If you are thinking about being confirmed or you would just like to join the group out of interest, have a chat with David Owen (01508 522993) or Alison Ball (01508 528126).

Finance and Stewardship

Every charity has struggled over the past year and needs to make up the shortfall in its funds. The church is no exception to this, and while the Diocese is trying to be as helpful as possible, some tough decisions are on the horizon. David Owen will be writing to church electoral roll members and regular attendees with more details.

Lockdown Unlocked—a bit more in the plans

Please tell Nina Owen (01508 522993) if you are willing to put something in our display of Lockdown Unlocked in Holy Trinity on 3-4 July. It can be anything that represents something you did or learned or achieved during lockdown. Please tell other people about it too, as it would be good to involve contributions from across the community. We are planning to offer an opportunity to local crafters who may have made things they would like to sell.

22 May in Chedgrave

Chedgrave's Fair on 22 May will be needing things to sell and people to buy them. If you can make cakes etc or supply plants to sell they will be very welcome, so please pot things up now if you can. Also wanted are good quality tombola/raffle prizes. And of course we'd like to see as many people as possible at the Fair.

Diary date for a Nature Count

Chedgrave church is joining in with the national churches Count on Nature churchyard survey with our Nature Count on 5 and 12 June from 10am to 12noon. Anyone's welcome to come along—just turn up. There will be some local knowledgeable volunteers on hand to help, but if you wish you can bring books with you to help identify trees, flowers, minibeasts and birds.

Wall Flowers

The plant stall on Val Counter's wall is doing a brisk trade. If you have plants you could offer for sale, or would like to buy something, go to Avocet, Norwich Road (just along from the Allotments).

Plants at the Gate

If you're in Chedgrave, take a walk down Hillside to spot Carole Rylands' plant stall at the gate. Contributions and purchasers welcome!

This is a trial run of how the Weekly News might be reinvented as the Weekly What's On. Comments, contributions and suggestions, as always, are welcome. It will continue to work on the basis of "You tell me, I'll print it." Send your contributions to news.chetvalleychurches@gmail.com or failing that, phone 01508 522993 and have a chat with Nina Owen (Editor).