



Weekly What's-On

for the Chet Valley Churches 16 January 2022

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 16 10.45am Holy Communion, Loddon (St J)
11.00am All Together Worship, Chedgrave + lunch
4.00pm Evening Prayer, Sisland
- Mon 17 9am, Morning Prayer, Loddon (St J)
10am-12noon, Monday Mardles, Chedgrave
- Tue 18 9am, Morning Prayer, Hardley
- Wed 19 9am, Morning Prayer, Chedgrave
Noah's Ark for toddlers, St John's Chapel, Loddon
2.30pm Home Group, St John's Chapel
- Thur 20 9am, Morning Prayer, Loddon (St J)
Noah's Ark Worship, Saxon House
3.45pm Xtra! service, Loddon (St J)
- Fri 21 9am, Morning Prayer, Sisland

Advance Dates

- 23 Jan Methodist Covenant Service, Loddon (St J)
30 Jan Benefice service of covenant and unity, Loddon (St J)
25 Feb Spring Quiz at Chedgrave church
1 Mar Lent begins

Prayers for this week

This week, let's pray for our clergy team and all those in our churches who provide pastoral and practical care, asking God to bless them as they bless others. Pray that we will all find new levels of compassion this year and not grow weary of caring about and for others as the pandemic continues.

Urgent Prayers

To ask for urgent prayer either for yourself or for someone else, contact Ros Hoffmann on 01508 548200, email roshoffmann2011@gmail.com

Readings, Prayers and Services

Readings for today

- Isaiah 62. 1-5
1 Corinthians 12. 1-11
John 2. 1-11
Psalm 36. 5-10

Prayer for today

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Online worship

Our online services are available at www.chetvalleychurches.org

Services for next week—3rd in Epiphany

- 9:30am Holy Communion, Chedgrave
10.30am Morning Worship, Hardley
10.45am Morning Worship (Covenant service), Loddon (St J)

Readings for next week

- Nehemiah 8. 1-3, 5-6, 8-10
1 Corinthians 12. 12-31a
Luke 4. 14-21
Psalm 19

News and Events

Next week's PCC Meetings

The intention is that our PCC meetings will be face to face, but if the rules change we will run them on Zoom. If you would like to be at your PCC meeting but are unable to attend, it may be possible to join the meeting as a Zoom attendee. Please speak to David if you want to do this.

Loddon Away Day Postponed

Not enough people were able to come to Loddon JCC away day, so it had to be postponed.

Pet Food Pouches in Loddon

The Co-op has a soft plastics bin (just inside the door, on the left, which accepts all sorts of soft plastics including pet food pouches. It's not very big, so if you shop in elsewhere do take yours with you to recycle. Please don't leave them in the church porch for us to take!

Vandalism at Hales Church

Sadly there has been a report of vandalism at Hales church, both in the churchyard and in the church itself. Windows have been broken and part of the Communion rail broken and stolen. The Council for the Care of Churches (CCT) are responsible for the building and have locked it pending repairs.

Holy Trinity Development

Members of the Diocesan Advisory Committee for buildings (DAC) will be visiting Holy Trinity on 20 January to look at the project on site and meet with David and others from the project group.

Promises and Partners

On 23 January in Loddon (the usual week for a Methodist style service) Louise Morrissey will be leading a Methodist Covenant service. Then on 30 January it is a service for the whole benefice to celebrate the covenant of Christian unity. Do come—it's a chance to celebrate the many flavours of Christian worship.

Staying Covid-safe in Church

If you are able to do so, it would be helpful if you could take a lateral flow test before coming to services or gatherings. If you have a positive result, or you have been in contact with someone with Covid, please be kind and don't come.

Lent begins on 1 March

It feels like a long way ahead, but the next major landmark in the church's year will be Lent. This year David is hoping to run a Lent group based around Julian of Norwich.

Any News following PCCs?

Following the up-coming PCC meetings please tell What's-On about anything that needs to go out in the next few months to your congregation or to the Chet Valley Churches as a whole.

Wanted in Loddon, maybe?

Before Covid happened, we used to serve coffee after Sunday services in Loddon. If you would like that to happen again and would be willing to set up a rota of servers, please speak to David or Nina.

About the Weekly What's-On

The What's-On seeks to serve and inform people across the Chet Valley churches. Send your contributions to news.chetvalleychurches@gmail.com or phone 01508 522993 and speak to Nina Owen (Editor). To receive the What's-On each week by email send an email to the above address.