



Weekly What's-On

for the Chet Valley Churches 19 March 2023

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

Diary Dates

- Sun 19 10.45am Holy Communion, Loddon (St J)
11.00am All Together Worship, Chedgrave + lunch
4.00pm Evening Prayer, Sisland
- Mon 20 9am, Morning Prayer, Loddon (St J)
10am-12noon, Monday Mardles, Chedgrave
9.30am-12.30pm, Warm Space, Chedgrave
4th Lent Group, 2.30pm, 4 Market Place, Loddon
- Tue 21 9am, Morning Prayer, Hardley
7.30pm, Deanery Synod, St John's, Loddon
- Wed 22 9am, Morning Prayer, Chedgrave
Noah's Ark for toddlers, St John's Chapel, Loddon
9.30am-12.30pm, Warm Space, Chedgrave
12 noon-1.30pm, 2nd Lent Lunch, St John's
Lecture Hall, Loddon
2.30pm Wednesday afternoon Lent study group,
St John's Chapel, Loddon
- Thur 23 9am, Morning Prayer, Loddon (St J)
Noah's Ark Worship, Saxon House
3.45pm Xtra! service, Loddon (St J)
- Fri 24 9am, Morning Prayer, Sisland
- Sat 25 9am, Morning Prayer, Chedgrave

Advance dates

See over for events planned for Holy Week.
April 27 7.30pm Norwich City Band concert, Loddon (HT)

Prayers for this week

This Sunday is Mothering Sunday. Pray for those who find this day difficult perhaps because of bereavement or because of unhappy memories. Pray that God will draw close to them at this time. Pray also for our Roman Catholic community who have heard that it is no longer possible to hold a service in Loddon.

Readings, Prayers and Services

Readings for today

Exodus 2. 1-10
Colossians 3. 12-17
John 19. 25b-27
Psalm 127. 1-4

Prayer for today—Mothering Sunday

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Online worship

Our online services are available at
www.chetvalleychurches.org

Services for next week—Lent 5

9.30am Holy Communion, Chedgrave
10.30am Morning Worship, Hardley
10.45am Morning Worship, Loddon (St J)
6.30 for 7pm Last Sunday Praise,
Loddon (St J)

Readings for next week

Ezekiel 37. 1-14
Romans 8. 6-11
John 11. 1-45
Psalm 130

News and Events

Soup on Wednesdays

Do come along to our Wednesday Lent Lunches and enjoy some excellent soup! As usual, it's free of charge, but you can make a contribution towards the Bishop's Lent Appeal, which this year is for the Priscilla Bacon Hospice.

Easter Cards

Nina is selling Easter cards at services in Loddon and Chedgrave each Sunday between now and Easter. There is also a card stand in Holy Trinity. All sales release a donation to the churches.

Maundy Thursday

This year, on Maundy Thursday (6 April) at 7pm in St John's we will be offering a Passover meal and Communion reflecting the Jesus's last supper with his disciples. There is no charge for the meal (although if you can give a small donation towards costs we won't refuse!) but please say if you want to be there. Contact David or Nina Owen on 01508 522993, email david.chetvalley@gmail.com

Gift for Bishop Alan

This year's Chrism Eucharist will be Bishop Alan's last service before he retires, and you may like to contribute to a gift for him and Pippa. Cheques payable to The Bishop's Fund to Louise Cumberland at Bishop's House, NR3 1SB or make your gift via BACS sort code 20-62-53, account number 90136174 with the reference 'WintonGift', and inform Louise at louise.cumberland@dioceseofnorwich.org

Church Spring Clean

Looking ahead, please put 10 May in your diary if you can come and help give Holy Trinity church a good clean before the services move back there for the summer. Details from Val Counter on 01508 520702.

Looking After Holy Trinity

There is a group of people who volunteer to spend a day (or half day) on an occasional basis in Holy Trinity church to welcome summer visitors and to keep an eye on the place. To find out more about the Watch and Welcome team, have a word with Paul Mizen on 01508 520535, email themizens@btinternet.com

Meanwhile...

A few days ago there was a lot of petty vandalism in Holy Trinity, apparently by youngsters. Only a little actual damage was done, but it was a mess. Please help reduce the likelihood of this by dropping in to the church if you're nearby.

Holy Week

- 3 April 11am Chrism Eucharist, Cathedral
- 3 April 7.30pm Quiet and Compline (about an hour—come when you wish), Chedgrave
- 4 April 7.30pm Quiet and Compline, Sisland
- 5 April 7.30pm Quiet and Compline, Loddon H
- 6 April 7pm Maundy Thurs meal and Communion
- 7 April 10.00am Good Fri Children's Reflection
12noon Walk of Witness from Holy Trinity to St John's
2.00pm At the Foot of the Cross, meditation, Chedgrave

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.