



Weekly What's-On

for the Chet Valley Churches 20 November 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.

- Sat 19 10am-12noon Chedgrave Autumn Fair
Sun 20 10.45am Holy Communion, Loddon (St J)
11.00am All Together Worship, Chedgrave
4.00pm Evening Prayer, Sisland
Mon 21 9am, Morning Prayer, Loddon—St John's
10am-12noon, Monday Mardles, Chedgrave
7.30pm First of Mon evening Advent series
Tue 22 9am, Morning Prayer, Hardley
Wed 23 9am, Morning Prayer, Chedgrave
Noah's Ark for toddlers, St John's Chapel, Loddon
2.30pm First of Weds afternoon Advent series,
St John's Chapel, Loddon
Thur 24 9am, Morning Prayer, Loddon—St John's
Noah's Ark Worship, Saxon House
3.45pm Xtra! service, Loddon (St J)
Fri 25 9am, Morning Prayer, Sisland
Sat 26 9am, Morning Prayer, Chedgrave

Remember, Loddon's services are now in St John's for the winter months

Advance Dates

- Nov 27 2.30-5pm Pondering Prayer, Chedgrave
Nov 28, Dec 5 and Dec 19, Monday evening Advent group
Dec 3 10am, Loddon Christmas Fair
Dec 9 6-9pm Open House at the Victorian Evening
Dec 13 Christmas items at the Community Larder

Prayers

This week pray for the children's work in the benefice.
Pray for those that give of their time week by week in this important work. Pray for those that seek to bring the Christian message into our local schools.

Readings, Prayers and Services

Readings for this Sunday

Jeremiah 23. 1-6
Colossians 1. 11-20
Luke 23. 33-43
Psalm 46

Prayer for today—Christ the King

God our Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

Online worship

Our online services are available at
www.chetvalleychurches.org

Services for next week—Advent Sunday

9:30am Holy Communion, Chedgrave
10.30am Morning Worship, Hardley
10.45am Morning Worship, Loddon (St J)
6pm: Advent Evensong, Chedgrave

Readings for next week

Isaiah 2. 1-5
Romans 13. 11-end
Matthew 24. 36-44, Psalm 122

To receive any requests that are made for urgent prayer email Ros Hoffmann at roshoffmann2011@gmail.com

News and Events

Groups for Advent

This week our two Advent groups start. They're meeting on Mondays (see diary for dates) at 7.30pm at 9 Farm Close (not 11 Langley Road as previously advertised) and at 2.30pm on Wednesdays in St John's Chapel. Both are following a four part course for Advent entitled Travelling Light. Do come along—even if you've never come to a group before. Alternatively, you can find the course online at <https://www.lightsforchrist.uk/travellinglight-navigation>

Pondering Prayer for Advent

Start Advent this year with an afternoon led by Susanna Gunner, the Diocesan Adviser in Spirituality and Discipleship. Entitled Pondering Prayer, it will be held at Chedgrave church on Advent Sunday afternoon (27 Nov), finishing with Evening Prayer at 6pm. Please contact Belinda (520351) or Rev Alison (528126) if you would like to come to what promises to be a really inspiring start to Advent.

Cake please, then Prayer

We'll be serving tea and cakes at 5pm in Chedgrave on Advent Sunday (27 Nov) after Pondering Prayer and before the 6pm service of Evening Prayer. Any cakes, biscuits etc would be very welcome—and do come to the service too!

Robin Godber

Please pray for Genny and family following Robin's unexpected death on Tuesday. His funeral will be at 12noon on 12 December in Holy Trinity, Loddon.

Donate Christmas Items in Church

There will be collecting boxes in Chedgrave, and St John's in Loddon for the next three Sundays on behalf of the Chet Valley Community Larder. Suggested items are Christmas puddings, cakes, chocs, crackers, decorations (not necessarily new), nuts and crisps—all the extras to make Christmas special. But please, no mince pies as they're not on the list for donated items!

Loddon's Christmas Fair

Stallholders for Loddon's Christmas Fair on 3 December are asking for small gifts for the tombola, good Christmas decorations and candles, jams & chutneys and hats/gloves/scarves/handbags. Also needed are items to fill baskets for the basket tombola, and on the day, cakes etc. Items can be left (clearly labelled) in Holy Trinity church or you can contact Tricia Bell on 01508 528433.

Warm Space

On Mondays and Wednesdays from 9.30am to 12.30pm we are offering a Community Warm Space in the church centre at Chedgrave. Someone from the churches needs to be on site just to chat to visitors and answer any questions so if you think you'd like to help, please contact Roger Outlaw on 01508528710, email rogeroutlaw@hotmail.com What we offer is the warm space and the use of our facilities. Visitors are asked to look after themselves and those with them while on the premises.

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.