



Weekly What's-On

for the Chet Valley Churches 17 March 2024

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

Diary Dates

- Sun 17 10.45am Holy Communion, Loddon (St J)
11.00am All Together Worship, Chedgrave
4.00pm Evening Prayer (BCP), Sisland
5pm Libricini concert and Irish supper, Chedgrave
- Mon 18 9am, Morning Prayer, Loddon (St J)
10am-12noon, Monday Mardles, Chedgrave
10am onwards, Holy Trinity Spring Clean
2pm, Final Lent Group at 4 Market Place, Loddon
7pm, Study group, 4 Church View, Pits Lane
- Tue 19 9am, Morning Prayer, Hardley
- Wed 20 9am, Morning Prayer, Chedgrave
Noah's Ark for toddlers, St John's Chapel, Loddon
12noon-1.30pm, Lent Lunch, St John's Lecture Hall
2.30pm Wednesday Group Lent study, St John's
- Thur 21 9am, Morning Prayer, Loddon (St J)
Noah's Ark Worship, Saxon House
3.45pm Xtra! service, St John's Chapel, Loddon
- Fri 22 9am, Morning Prayer, Sisland
10am onwards, Holy Trinity Spring Clean
- Sat 23 9am, Morning Prayer, Chedgrave

Advance dates

- Mar 28 7pm, Maundy Thursday reflection, supper and Communion, St John's
- Mar 30 10am-12noon, Sisland coffee morning & book sale
- Apr 6 7.30pm Shanty Crew concert, Loddon (HT)

Prayers for this week

Pray for the whole clergy team. Thank God for all the work that goes on across the benefice. Pray for David & Nina in the weeks and months ahead as they look towards their retirement.

Readings, Prayers and Services

Readings for today

Jeremiah 31. 31-34
Hebrews 5. 5-10
John 12. 20-33
Psalm 51. 1-13

Prayer for today—Lent 5 (start of Passiontide)

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder
the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace through
the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Services for next week—Palm Sunday

9.30am Holy Communion, Chedgrave
10.30am Morning Worship, Hardley
10.45am, Morning Worship, Loddon (St J)

Readings for next week

Psalm 118. 19-end
1 Corinthians 2. 1-12
Mark 11. 1-11

Urgent Prayers

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

News and Events

Lent Lunches—Last One

We have one more Lent Lunch this week, with an excellent choice of soups, good company and a chance to support the Bishop's Lent Appeal.

St Patrick's Day Concert

Don't forget the St Patrick's Day concert by Libricini at Chedgrave today (Sunday) at 5.00pm. Tickets cost £10 each, with children in full time education just £2 with a paying adult. It's a truly varied programme including folk songs, some sacred music and some fun songs, all with a link to Ireland. Tickets may be bought on the door.

Spring Clean Time

On 18 & 22 March from 10am, Holy Trinity Church needs a spring clean, and any help will be welcome. Val Counter has made a list of jobs which will be on the kitchen work surface. There are cleaning materials but if you want to bring your favourite items, please do. And if you can bring a friend to help too, that would be great!

Supporting Sisland

Sisland church will be holding a coffee morning and book sale on Easter Eve (30 March) from 10am to 12noon, and would welcome plenty of people coming along. It's a starter for raising funds for repairs to the tower. The books will be in the church for the two weeks after Easter and will be available to browse/purchase from 9am to 5pm each day.

Maundy Thursday

On Maundy Thursday (28 March) we will be meeting at 7pm in St John's for a service that reflects both the Old Testament roots of our Christian faith and also the meal that Jesus ate with his disciples before his death. We end with Holy Communion, shared around the table. The evening includes a supper of lamb or veggie casserole, so for catering reasons it would help if you can let David or Nina Owen know that you're coming. (01508 522993 or email david.chetvalley@gmail.com)

Easter Cards

Do take a look and buy some of the Easter cards that are on sale in Holy Trinity (any day) and in St John's on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Monday Evening Group

The next home group meeting is on 25 March, with an evening of contemplative readings and prayer. Then from 8 April there will be six fortnightly sessions that take a tour through the Old Testament. The group meets at 7pm at 4 Church View, Pits Lane

Shanty Crew

The Pot of Gold Shanty Crew are giving a concert in Holy Trinity on 6 April, and they come with an excellent reputation! Tickets costing £12 (to include interval refreshments) are available from Val Counter on 01508 520702, email valancounter@gmail.com

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.