



# Weekly What's-On

**for the Chet Valley Churches** 1 October 2023

in conjunction with our Info Sheet, available in church and at [www.chetvalleychurches.org](http://www.chetvalleychurches.org)

## Diary Dates

- Sun 1 8.00am Holy Communion BCP, Sisland  
9.00am Informal Communion, Chedgrave  
10am-12noon Xpressions Cafe, Chedgrave  
10.45am Holy Communion, Loddon (HT)
- Mon 2 9am, Morning Prayer, Loddon (HT)  
10am-12noon, Monday Mardles, Chedgrave
- Tue 3 9am, Morning Prayer, Hardley
- Wed 4 9am, Morning Prayer, Chedgrave  
Noah's Ark for toddlers, St John's Chapel, Loddon  
2.30pm Wednesday afternoon study group,  
St John's Chapel, Loddon
- Thur 5 9am, Morning Prayer, Loddon (HT)  
Noah's Ark Worship, Saxon House  
1.30pm, Friends & Neighbours service in memory  
of loved ones, St John's Chapel, + afternoon tea  
3.45pm Xtra! service, St John's Chapel, Loddon
- Fri 6 9am, Morning Prayer, Sisland
- Sat 7 9am, Morning Prayer, Chedgrave  
Church Crawl—joint Chedgrave and Saxlingham  
Nethergate event

### Advance dates

- Oct 14 Loddon Band Concert, Loddon (HT)  
Oct 20 October Quiz, Chedgrave  
Oct 28 Chedgrave's Autumn Clear-up – Cake & Rake

### Prayers for this week

For October the theme of our prayers will be The Lord's Prayer. Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. We pray that we will always seek to do your will and give you the praise and honour.

## Readings, Prayers and Services

### Readings for today

Ezekiel 18. 1-4, 25-end  
Philippians 2. 1-13  
Matthew 21. 23-32  
Psalm 25. 1-8

### Prayer for today—Trinity 17

Gracious God,  
you call us to fullness of life:  
deliver us from unbelief  
and banish our anxieties  
with the liberating love  
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Services for next week—Trinity 18

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP),  
Chedgrave  
10.45am Morning Worship, Loddon (HT)

### Readings for next week

Isaiah 5. 1-7  
Philippians 3. 4b-14  
Matthew 21. 33-end  
Psalm 80. 9-17

### Urgent Prayers

To ask for urgent prayer either for yourself or for someone else, contact Ros Hoffmann on 01508 548200, email [roshoffmann2011@gmail.com](mailto:roshoffmann2011@gmail.com)

# News and Events

## Dig Deeper

In the run-up to Advent we will be having a series of four 'Dig Deeper' studies at 2pm on Monday afternoons at 4 Market Place, Loddon. They will be on 6, 13, 20 and 27 November, led by David. Each session stands alone, so don't worry if you can't get to all of them. Why not put the dates in your diary now!

## Church Crawl

On Sat 7 October All Saints Chedgrave is putting on a joint fundraiser with St Mary Saxlingham Nethergate. It will be a Church Crawl led by Kate Smith, a life-long church crawler and a fount of knowledge. The Crawl will visit the churches in Thurton, Langley and Hardley, before a pub lunch at The White Horse, Chedgrave. After lunch the Crawl will visit Holy Trinity Loddon and All Saints Chedgrave. Tickets for the event cost £10 per person, and further information is available from Kate Smith on 01508 558182)

## Coffee & cake in Xpresso

Once a month in Xpressions Café there is a small team of people who make tea and coffee and offer cakes or savouries. Ever since the start of Xpressions in 2007, Mary, Eddie and Anne have been the core team, but now they feel it is time to hang up their aprons. It's a lovely role, and one that's much appreciated—could you be part of a new team? More details accompanied the emailed What's-On and they can also be found in church. To find out more or to express an interest, speak to Alison Ball on 01508 528126, ball880am@btinternet.com

## Band Concert

On 14 October at 7.30pm Loddon Band will be giving a concert in Holy Trinity Church, Loddon. Tickets cost £9 (to include the usual splendid interval refreshments) and are available now from Val Counter on 01508 520702, email valancounter@gmail.com

## Friends & Neighbours

This summer Friends & Neighbours celebrated 20 years of offering support for people who have lost their life partner and would like a chance to socialise. See diary for this month's meeting.

## 2024 Calendar

Would you be interested in buying a Chet Valley Churches calendar for 2024? It would feature good local photos and would have space to write on. Would you prefer a long calendar with one line per day or a square one with a box for each day? Please give your thoughts to Alison Ball.

## Thank-You

Eira Leach wants to say thank-you for all the good wishes she has received from across the congregations following her altercation with a shopping trolley and consequent broken hip.

## Julienne Main

Those who knew Julienne Main will be sad to hear that she has died, aged 95. Her funeral will be at 1.30pm on Thur 19 Oct in Watton parish church. Richard (her son who used to bring her to church here) invites any who knew her to go to the funeral and to the wake afterwards.

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## 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.