



Weekly What's-On

for the Chet Valley Churches 21 April 2024

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

Diary Dates

- Sun 21 10.45am Holy Communion, Loddon (St J) + APCM
11.00am All Together Worship, Chedgrave + lunch
5.00pm Evening Prayer, Sisland
- Mon 22 9am, Morning Prayer, Loddon (St J)
10am-12noon, Monday Mardles, Chedgrave
7pm, Study group, 4 Church View, Pits Lane
- Tue 23 9am, Morning Prayer, Hardley
- Wed 24 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 25 9am, Morning Prayer, Loddon (St J)
Noah's Ark Worship, Saxon House
3.45pm Xtra! service, St John's Chapel, Loddon
- Fri 26 9am, Morning Prayer, Sisland
- Sat 27 9am, Morning Prayer, Chedgrave
6pm The Table Set Before Us talk plus supper,
Chedgrave

Advance dates

- May 2 12.30pm, Friends & Neighbours lunch and talk
May 11 Eco Fair and Plant Sale, Chedgrave
June 22 & 23 Loddon Open gardens
June 30 David's last services in the Chet Valley Churches

Prayers for this week

This week, let's pray for the staff and residents of Saxon House, Beauchamp House and other care homes in the area. Pray for those who are cared for in their homes and for all care workers.

Readings, Prayers and Services

Readings for today

- Acts 4. 5-12
1 John 3. 16-end
John 10. 11-18
Psalm 23

Prayer for today—Easter 4

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people
may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.

Services for next week—Easter 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

- Acts 8. 26-end
1 John 4. 7-end
John 15. 1-8
Psalm 22. 25-end

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

Talk about Food and Eating

The Table Set Before Us is a talk by Mary Fewster at 6pm on 27 April at Chedgrave. It explores the dining experience of the last thousand years across the whole of our society. Mary will be looking at how the objects on our dining tables have changed, and consider the influence of new materials and beverages. The talk is followed by a buffet supper. Tickets cost £10 for the talk, or £25 for the talk plus supper and are available from Alison Ball on 01508 528126, email ball880am@btinternet.com. Please do buy, or at least book, tickets if you know you want to come, as we need enough attendees to make Mary's journey worthwhile.

Who Wants What's-On

Sharing news and information around our congregations and across the Chet Valley Churches is something a lot of people say is important. Do you want it to continue after June, when the present editor (Nina) leaves? The format doesn't have to be like the current What's-On—it could be simply an email that is sent to the 50 or so people who receive it currently. Would you be willing to write and send out short, interesting information items from details supplied by those who lead activities or run events? If so, might be you be the next co-ordinator of What's-On? To find out more, have a chat with Nina Owen on 01508 522993, news.chetvalleychurches@gmail.com

Midweek Service for Ascension—an added Xtra!

This year's Ascension Day service (9 May) will take place within the context of Xtra! However, several recent conversations suggest that there are questions to be answered about how our midweek service (Xtra!) actually works. It's timed to take place after school on Thursdays because many of the people who appreciate a chance to worship midweek rather than on Sundays are of school age. It's an informal service where the 'sermon slot' might be something to do or to talk about rather than something to listen to. It comes with refreshments before we start, rather than at the end, because those who have had a busy day are in need of a re-charge. There are generally more children than adults, although adult attendance has been growing. If you would like to come along and join in, you'd be very welcome, especially for the Ascension Day service. If you'd like to find out more, contact David Owen or Alison Ball.

Food Bank

Please don't forget there's a collecting point at the Co-op, which Barry manages as part of our work with the food bank. We are continuing to see a high demand for food from the food bank, so please help if you can.

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.