



Weekly What's-On

for the Chet Valley Churches 21 January 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)
11.00am All Together Worship, Chedgrave with
Barbara Bryant + lunch
4.00pm Evening Prayer, Sisland
- Mon 22 9am, Morning Prayer, Loddon (St J)
10am-12noon, Monday Mardles, Chedgrave
- 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

Advance dates

- Feb 3 Visit to Glass Workshop
- Feb 3 7pm Just Desserts (pud evening), St John's
Lecture Hall
- Feb 14 Ash Wednesday
- Feb 19 2pm, First Lent Group at 4 Market Place
- Feb 16 7pm, Quiz and supper, Chedgrave
- Feb 21 12noon-1.30pm, Lent Lunches start, St John's
- Feb 21 2.30pm, First Weds Group Lent study, St John's

Prayers for this week

Pray for those countries where wars and conflicts continue.
Pray for peace and reconciliation even though that may
seem impossible. Pray for those who are suffering and for
those who seek to bring aid.

Readings, Prayers and Services

Readings for today

Genesis 14. 17-20
Revelation 19. 6-10
John 2. 1-11
Psalm 128

Prayer for today—Epiphany 3

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed
good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

Services for next week—Epiphany 4

9.30am Holy Communion, Hardley
10.45am Combined Holy Communion for
Covenant Sunday, Loddon (St J)
6.30 for 7pm Last Sunday Praise,
Loddon (St J)

Readings for next week

Jeremiah 31. 31-34
Romans 12. 1-2
John 15. 1-10

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

Just Desserts—3 Feb

Tickets are selling well for Just Desserts! Our evening of many puddings and desserts will be in St John's Lecture Hall at 7pm on 3 Feb. There'll be a light starter too, just to say we haven't spent a whole evening eating puds. Tickets cost £8 from Nina Owen on 01508 522993, email theroamingfenlander@gmail.com

Quiz and Supper—16 Feb

Do you fancy baked potatoes with fillings, delicious desserts and quizzing in table teams? Chedgrave's Quiz and Supper is at 7pm on 16 Feb. Come on your own or invite friends and family to make a team of eight. Tickets costing £12.50 full price, £10 concession and £35 for a family ticket are available from Alison Ball on 01508 528126, ball880am@btinternet.com

Lent Group—Advance Notice

During Lent David Owen will be leading a group on Monday afternoons at 2pm at 4 Market Place. The course will be loosely based around the question "Why are we here?" As usual, each session will stand alone, so it won't matter if you can't be at all of them. If possible, please tell David if you would like to be there.

Lent Lunches

This year's Lent Lunches will start on 21 Feb in St John's Lecture Hall (12noon-1.30pm). The Bishop's Lent Appeal for 2024 is to help provide water tanks for Ordinands' Homes at Newton theological College in Papua New Guinea, with which Norwich Diocese has a special link.

A Service of Promises

Next Sunday (28 Jan) we have a short service of Communion in Hardley and Last Sunday Praise in the evening. In between, at 10.45 in St John's Loddon is our annual Covenant Service. It's a service that comes from the Methodist Church, and involves us in dedicating ourselves to God for the coming year. We also take the chance to acknowledge that we are part of the wider church, whatever style of worship we prefer.

Glass Workshop Visit—3 Feb

A fundraising visit has been arranged to see the workshop where Devlin Plummer are working on our glass from the All Saints east window. It is in the morning of Sat 3 Feb, costs £10 per person and is limited to 20 people. To book contact Alison Ball on 01508 528126.

Monday Evening Group

A Monday Evening home group meets in Chedgrave, currently looking at Susanna Gunner's mapping John. Dates and venue change depending on people's availability, so please contact Mandy Heggarty for details if you're interested. Most weeks are standalone so there's no need to worry about joining midway. Contact Mandy on 07714432915 or mandy.yates25@btinternet.com

Funds Sent to Embrace

In Loddon and Chedgrave over the Christmas period there were collections at services and events for the charity Embrace the Middle East. As a result a total of £844.49 was raised.

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.