

# Weekly What's-On

## for the Chet Valley Churches

7<sup>th</sup> December 2025

### Diary dates

- Sun 7<sup>th</sup> 09.00 Holy Communion BCP, St Mary's Sisland  
10 – 12.00 Christingle Café Church, All Saints  
Chedgrave  
10.45 Holy Communion, St John's Chapel Loddon
- Mon 8<sup>th</sup> 09.00 Morning Prayer, St John's Chapel Loddon  
10.00 – 12.00 Monday Mardles, All Saints  
Chedgrave
- Tue 9<sup>th</sup> 09.00 Morning Prayer, St Margaret's Hardley
- Wed 10<sup>th</sup> 09.00 Morning Prayer, All Saints Chedgrave  
09.15 – 11.30 Noah's Ark Christmas Party and  
Nativity, St John's Chapel Loddon  
14.30 Study Group, St John's Chapel Loddon
- Thu 11<sup>th</sup> 09.00 Morning Prayer, St John's Chapel Loddon  
15.15 for 15.45 Roots & Shoots, St John's  
Chapel Loddon – **last meeting until 8<sup>th</sup> Jan**
- Fri 12<sup>th</sup> 09.00 Morning Prayer, St Mary's Sisland  
16.30 – 18.00 4C Youth Group, St John's  
Chapel, Loddon – **last meeting until 9<sup>th</sup> Jan**  
19.00 Carols by Candlelight, St Margaret's  
Hardley
- Sat 13<sup>th</sup> 09.00 Morning Prayer, All Saints Chedgrave

### Prayer for this week:

Pray for those who struggle to find peace and joy at Christmas, because of the loss of a loved one, financial difficulties, ill health, homelessness or loneliness.

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



### Readings for this week Advent 2

Isaiah 11: 1 - 10  
Romans 15: 4 - 13  
Matthew 3: 1 - 12  
Psalm 72: 1 - 7

### Prayer for today

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and Saviour, we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God

### Services for 14<sup>th</sup> December Advent 3

09.30 Holy Communion,  
BCP, All Saints Chedgrave  
10.45 Morning Worship, St  
John's Chapel Loddon

### Readings for next week, Advent 3:

Isaiah 35: 1 - 10  
James 5: 7 - 10  
Matthew 11: 2 - 11  
Psalm 146: 4 - 10

## News and Events

### Thank you!



#### Church in Loddon Christmas Fayre

Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make the Christmas Fayre last Saturday such a success. Over £1300 was raised and 39 letters sent to Father Christmas!

A record – Tricia Bell

And Val Counter would like to thank all who kindly contributed to the sale of plants from her wall. The total raised this year for The Church in Loddon was £168.61

### Lost & Found

A coin cash bag was found in St John's car park after the Christmas Fayre on Saturday. Please contact Val Counter on 01508 520702 if it's yours.

### Christmas Carol Services

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December**, 19.00, Carols by Candlelight, St Margaret's Hardley

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December**, 18.30, 'Carols in the Pub', White Horse, Chedgrave

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December**, 18.30, Carol Service, Holy Trinity Loddon

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December**, 16.00, Carol Service, St Mary's Sisland  
17.30, '9 Lessons & Carols', All Saints Chedgrave

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December, Christmas Eve**,  
11.00 Carols at Chedgrave shops.  
16.00 Family Carols and 21.30 'Midnight in Bethlehem', 1<sup>st</sup> Communion of Christmas, both in Holy Trinity Church Loddon

### Loddon Carol Service – 20<sup>th</sup> December @ 18.30

At the Loddon Carol Service we are planning on having light refreshments after the service. If you could help by bringing a plate of small savoury or sweet items, then please could you have a word with me so that I can make sure we're not overwhelmed with mince pies!! Many thanks, Philippa Mizen. email - the [mizens@btinternet.com](mailto:mizens@btinternet.com)

### Advance Dates of Christmas Services

#### Christmas Day

09.00 Holy Communion BCP, St Mary's Sisland and Holy Communion, St Margaret's Hardley

10.00 Holy Communion, All Saints Chedgrave and St John's Chapel Loddon  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December 10.45 Benefice Service, St John's Chapel Loddon

### Church Office

The Church Office based at St John's Chapel is open on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 10.00 – 12.00.

Please pop in for general enquiries, or just to say hello! **Closed 22/12 – 2/1 inclusive. Reopens Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January**

### 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](mailto:news.chetvalleychurches@gmail.com). To receive the What's-On electronically each week, please send an email to the above address.*

