

Weekly What's-On

for the Chet Valley Churches

**15th February 2026, Sunday next
before Lent**

Diary dates

Sun 15th 10.45 Holy Communion, St John's Chapel Loddon
11.00 Morning Worship, All Saints Chedgrave
16.00 Evening Prayer (BCP), St Mary's Sisland

Mon 16th 09.00 Morning Prayer, St John's Chapel Loddon
10.00 – 12.00 Monday Mardles, All Saints Chedgrave

Tue 17th 09.00 Morning Prayer, St Margaret's Hardley

Wed 18th 09.00 Morning Prayer, All Saints Chedgrave
19.00 Imposition of Ashes, All Saints Chedgrave

Thu 19th 09.00 Morning Prayer, St John's Chapel Loddon

Fri 20th 09.00 Morning Prayer, St Mary's Sisland

As it is half-term, the bible study group, Noah's Ark, Roots & Shoots and 4Cs will all return next week.

Prayer for this week

As we enter Lent, pray that we will use this time to reflect and draw closer to God. Pray for the Lent course. Pray for the Lent lunches. Perhaps this Lent instead of giving something up you could give something back instead?

Urgent Prayers - To ask for urgent prayer either for yourself or for someone else, contact Ros Hoffmann on 07572 965271 or email roshoffmann2011@gmail.com



Readings for this week

Exodus 24: 12 – 18
2 Peter 1: 16 – end
Matthew 17: 1 – 9
Psalm 2 (or 99)

Readings for Ash Wednesday

Isaiah 1: 10 – 18
Luke 15: 11 – end
Psalm 51

Prayer for today

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord

Services for 22nd February -

10.45 Holy Communion, St John's Chapel Loddon
11.00 Morning Worship, All Saints Chedgrave
16.00 Evening Prayer (BCP), St Mary's Sisland

Readings for next week:

Genesis 2: 15 – 17 3: 1 – 7
Romans 5: 12 – 19
Matthew 4: 1 – 11
Psalm 32

News and Events

This Week! – Pancake Day Volunteers Please!

At our holiday club on Shrove Tuesday, 17th February, we will be making pancakes with the children. We would love a couple of volunteers willing to come along to help us prepare and make the pancakes. Please do consider if this is something you have time to do – our children's ministry is fun and rewarding and those already involved find it a real joy and a blessing. Please let Rowena know at family.bryce@btopenworld.com or Miriam: rector.cvb@gmail.com

This Week! - Ash Wednesday

19.00 All Saints, Chedgrave

Join us as we mark the beginning of Lent with a service of reflection and prayer, including the imposition of ashes,

Easter Book of Remembrance

A booking form to request an entry in the Book of Remembrance and/or to donate for Easter flowers is available from St John's Church Office

Chedgrave Spring Fair 9th May

As we emerge from winter it's time to begin sowing those seeds and cuttings, and Belinda would be grateful for any donations for their popular plant stall.

Advance Diary Dates:

Lent Lunches 12.00 – 13.00 Lent lunches are again offered for 5 Wednesdays from 25th February to 25th March inclusive. A simple meal of home-made soup, roll and a hot drink. Donations are for the Bishop's 2026 Lent Appeal which is supporting the people of Papua New Guinea. Further

information may be found at [The Bishop's Lent Appeal 2026 - Diocese of Norwich](https://www.chetvalleychurches.org.uk/the-bishops-lent-appeal-2026-diocese-of-norwich)

Lent Study – A Passion for Christ

This year's Lent study will also commence on 25th February as part of the regular Wednesday 14.30 Study Group in St John's. It will look at Michael Baughen's study series on the Passion of Christ through Paul's letters – all welcome

Saturday 7th March, Spring Churchyard Clean Up, All Saints Chedgrave

Sunday 8th March APCM All Saints Chedgrave, following the service at 09.30

Sunday 22nd March APCM St John's Loddon, **following the service at 10.00**

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donated 78 kg of food.

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