

Weekly What's-On

for the Chet Valley Churches

17th May 2026 Easter 7

The Sunday after Ascension Day

Diary Dates

- Sun 17th 08.30 – 10.15 Breakfast Church, St John's Chapel Loddon
10.45 Holy Communion, **Holy Trinity** Loddon
11.00 Morning Worship, All Saints Chedgrave
17.00 Evening Prayer (BCP), St Mary's Sisland
- Mon 18th 09.00 Morning Prayer, St John's Chapel Loddon
10.00 – 12.00 Monday Mardles, All Saints Chedgrave
- Tue 19th 09.00 Morning Prayer, St Margaret's Hardley
- Wed 20th 09.00 Morning Prayer, All Saints Chedgrave
09.15 – 11.30 Noah's Ark, St John's Chapel Loddon
14.30 Bible Study Group, St John's Chapel Loddon
- Thu 21st 09.00 Morning Prayer, St John's Chapel Loddon
- Fri 22nd 09.00 Morning Prayer, St Mary's Sisland
16.30 – 18.00 4C Youth Group, St John's Chapel Loddon

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

Acts 1: 6 - 14
1 Peter 4: 12 - 14, 5: 6 - 11
John 17: 1 - 11
Psalm 68: 1 - 10, 32 - end



Prayer for today

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father

Services for 24th May – Pentecost, Whit Sunday

09.30 Holy Communion, All Saints Chedgrave
10.30 Morning Worship, St Margaret's Hardley
10.45 Morning Worship, **Holy Trinity** Loddon

Readings for next week:

Acts 2: 1 – 21
1 Corinthians 12: 3b – 13
John 20: 19 – 23 or 7: 37 – 39
Psalm 104: 26 – 37b

Important Note!!

This week, services in Loddon return to Holy Trinity for the summer season. Service times remain the same.
Breakfast Church held every 3rd Sunday (including this week), will continue to be hosted in St John's Chapel from 08.30 – 10.15

News and Events

Revd Miriam Fife

Revd Miriam will be away from Thursday 14th until the end of May, returning to work on 1st June. Please contact the relevant church warden or a member of the ministry team if there is anything urgent during that time.

Let's Make Music!



Do you play an instrument? Do you sing? Do you want the chance to gain confidence in playing/singing contemporary worship songs in a small group? The first session of this new group was held last week, with future dates to be confirmed shortly, so watch this space!

If you are interested in coming along, please contact as follows -

Lyn Marsh: marsh.stokehx@tiscali.co.uk

Tell Your Friends...



Have you enjoyed Breakfast Church or the Hot Lunch? If so, please help spread the word and bring your friends along....

Breakfast Church, every 3rd Sunday, next is 21st June 08.30 – 10.15

Hot Lunch, every 2nd Wednesday, next is 10th June 12.00 – 13.00

Advance Diary Dates

Social event dates to note are.....

This Month.....



'366 Squadron' concert, **19.30**

30th May, Holy Trinity Loddon.

Tickets available from Val Counter

Next Month.....



The Church in Loddon Summer Fayre & pop-up café takes place on **13th June from 13.00 – 16.30**, in and around Holy Trinity Church Loddon.

The theme this year is the 1970s and it would be lovely to see fashion on the day reflecting this nostalgic era! Dig out those flares, floppy sunhats and platform shoes!!



John and Betty Harrington are kindly hosting another coffee morning on **Saturday 20th June from 10.00 – 12.00** at 5 Rowan Drive Loddon NR14 6GD. There will be a raffle and the usual sale of edible goodies.



Loddon Arts Festival **4th & 5th July**, various venues around Loddon and Chedgrave



Art Exhibition **29th – 31st August** with a preview evening on the 28th, Holy Trinity Loddon



This week sees the launch of the annual Norfolk Churches Trust Bike Ride, Walk & Drive for 2026. It is a wonderful way of exploring our architectural church heritage and supporting it at the same time.

Saturday 12 September is the big day. It is the biggest fundraising event for the Trust and the total raised last year was 115,527.99. A significant proportion of what is raised goes directly to the churches and chapels you nominate. The remainder of the proceeds help fund grants to repair, survey and secure the fabric of our amazing but vulnerable historic churches.

Will you participate this year by riding, walking, or driving? You may register online here [Bike Ride, Walk & Drive 2026 Online Registration for Participants - The Norfolk Churches Trust](#) Alternatively, paper forms will shortly be available in all our churches.



The Church Office in St John's is open each Monday and Wednesday morning from 10.00 – 12.00. The contact number is 01508 520897 and any messages left outside of opening hours will be picked up and actioned as soon as possible.

The office will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday 25th May

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. To receive the What's-On electronically each week, please send an email to the above address.