

Weekly What's-On



for the Chet Valley Churches

19th April 2026 Easter 3

Diary Dates

- Sun 19th **08.30 – 10.15 Breakfast Church Launch**, St John's Chapel Loddon (see below)
10.45 Holy Communion, St John's Chapel Loddon
11.00 Morning Worship, All Saints Chedgrave
17.00 Evening Prayer (BCP), Sr Mary's Sisland
- Mon 20th 09.00 Morning Prayer, St John's Chapel Loddon
10 – 12.00 Monday Mardles, All Saints Chedgrave
- Tue 21st 09.00 Morning Prayer, St Margaret's Hardley
- Wed 22nd 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 23rd 09.00 Morning Prayer, St John's Chapel Loddon
- Fri 24th 09.00 Morning Prayer, St Mary's Sisland
16.30 – 18.00 4C Youth Group, St John's Chapel Loddon
- Sat 25th Spring Concert, 'The Tuesdays', Holy Trinity, Loddon 19.30

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 2: 14a, 36 – 41
1 Peter 1: 17 – 23
Luke 24: 13 - 35

Prayer for today

Risen Christ,
You filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope.
Strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father

Services for 26th April - Easter 4

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:

Acts 2: 42 – end
1 Peter 2: 19 – end
John 10: 1 - 10

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26th April 2026 Easter 4

Diary Dates

- Sun 26th 09.30 Holy Communion (BCP),
All Saints Chedgrave
10.45 Morning Worship, St
John's Chapel Loddon
18.30 for 19.00 Last Sunday
Praise, St John's Chapel, Loddon
- Mon 27th 09.00 Morning Prayer, St John's
Chapel Loddon
10 – 12.00 Monday Mardles, All
Saints Chedgrave
- Tue 28th 09.00 Morning Prayer, St
Margaret's Hardley
- Wed 29th 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 30th 09.00 Morning Prayer, St John's
Chapel Loddon
- Fri 31st 09.00 Morning Prayer, St Mary's
Sisland
16.30 – 18.00 4C Youth Group,
St John's Chapel Loddon

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Readings for this week

Acts 2: 42 – end
1 Peter 2: 19 – end
John 10: 1 - 10

Prayer for today

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 3rd May – Easter 5

09.00 Holy Communion (BCP), St Mary's
Sisland
10.00 – 12.00 Café Church, All Saints
Chedgrave
10.45 Holy Communion, St John's Chapel,
Loddon

Readings for next week:

Acts 7: 55 – end
1 Peter 2: 2 – 10
John 14: 1 – 14
Psalm 31: 1 – 5, 15, 16

News and Events

Reverend Barry Rodwell

Sadly last week we learned of the passing of Reverend Barry Rodwell. A service of thanksgiving for Barry's life will take place in Holy Trinity Church on Monday 11th May at 12 noon.

Myrtle Wright

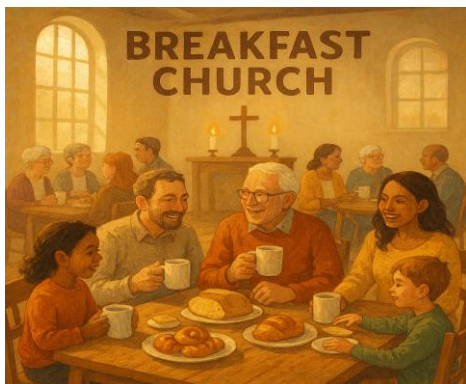
Myrtle's funeral will take place on Friday 24th April at 11am in Carleton St Peter Church.

Please continue to remember both families in your prayers.

Lent Lunches

Many thanks to everyone who attended and enjoyed the Lent Lunches. The final amount raised for the Bishop's Lent Appeal was an amazing £640!

2 New Events This Week!



St John's Chapel Loddon - launch at 08.30 on Sunday April 19th and thereafter every 3rd Sunday

Join us for a selection of cereals, toast, pastries, coffee, tea and more! (no charge although donations are welcome)

Church begins at 09.30 – family friendly modern worship, with traditional bits too and church activities for children.

AND....

A poster for a Spring Concert. The background is a gradient of green and yellow. At the top left is a treble clef with musical notes. At the top right is a cross with the text 'Our Holy Crucifix'. The text on the poster reads: 'SPRING CONCERT', 'Songs & Tunes for Spring', 'featuring The Tuesdays', 'an 'a Capella' singing group supported by', 'playing predominantly English folk tunes and some local tunes', 'HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, LODDON', '7.30 p.m. SATURDAY 25th APRIL', 'Tickets £12, including buffet, from Val Counter 01508 520702 valancounter@gmail.com', and a small note at the bottom: '(*The Tuesdays' sing songs from a wide variety of traditions including well known songs from the 60's and 70's, American and English folk songs and some new compositions.)'. There is also a small graphic of a musical staff with notes.

ALSO....



Matthew Walker will be running the London Marathon on Sunday 26th April and is fundraising for the Teenage Cancer Trust. Matt and Jenny's daughter Niamh (and Carol's grand-daughter), and also Lydia Webb have both recently been affected by a similar form of rare cancer and benefitted from the support of this amazing charity. Our churches have prayed for and supported both of these remarkable young

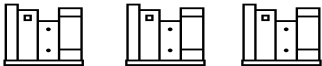
women and their families. If you would like to support Matt's efforts please use the following link to make a donation <https://2026tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/matt-walker> - Thank you

Grand Book Sale

At St Mary's Church Sisland from Saturday 2nd to Monday 4th May.

The church will be open all weekend, and there will be a wide selection of books to browse through and buy.

Coffee will be served on Saturday 2nd from 10am - 12pm, and tea and cakes will be served on Monday 4th May from 3pm - 5pm. All are welcome.



A New Social Venture!



Every 2nd Wednesday 12.00 – 13.00

We are starting a monthly, donations only, hot meal in St John's Chapel starting on the 13th May, and thereafter every second Wednesday.

Profits will go towards funding a new commercial boiler which is desperately needed before the cold winter months. Also, if you can spare any time to help, which doesn't have to be every month,

please contact Val, Nigel or Claire. Roles include setting up the tables, serving tables, preparing food and washing/clearing up.

Chedgrave Spring Fair 9th May 10.00 – 12.00

Please remember to bring any donations for the popular plant stall. Lots of bargains and plenty of delicious cake and refreshments will be available.

Contributions for the raffle, tombola and book stall, as well as offers of help on the day would be very welcome too!

Contact Belinda Barwick, 01508 520351



Advance Diary Dates

Additional social event dates to note are.....



'366 Squadron' concert, 19.30
30th May, Holy Trinity Loddon



Church Summer Fayre & pop-up café 13th June 13.00 – 17.00, in and around Holy Trinity Loddon



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

Friends and Neighbours

The Friends and Neighbours group will be enjoying lunch and a talk by Lynton Johnson on 'Herbs' at their meeting on 7th May.

They would also be grateful for any offers to occasionally be called upon to bring members to their monthly meetings. Please contact Jill Haylock 01508 520248 or email jillhaylock@aol.com. Thank you

Watch and Welcome

During spring and summer, we like to have people available in Holy Trinity Church to welcome visitors and just keep an eye on the church. If you think you could help, please contact us via email website.chetvalleychurches@gmail.com or telephone the Church Office on 01508 520897, which is open on Monday & Wednesday mornings, 10.00 - 12.00
Thank you, Paul Mizen

Easy Fundraising

A pink and white banner for Easy Fundraising. The text reads: "easyfundraising Shopping online? Raise free funds for us at the same time Sign up and 8,000+ online retailers... Sign up today and make a difference!". Logos for John Lewis, Booking.com, Argos, eBay, Just Eat, and Tesco are displayed in a grid.

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Easy Fundraising is a simple way to raise vital funds for our churches without having to donate. Over 8,000 retailers will make a cashback donation on your behalf when you shop with them online. All of the big names like Sainsbury's, Argos, Just Eat and many more

will give at no extra cost to you. Every donation will help!

Please join today. Thank you!



Paul & Philippa Mizen

Paul and Philippa have a new email account, and their previous BT address should no longer be used. Their new email is paulandphilippamizen@gmail.com



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 Mondays' 4th & 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.