

# Weekly What's-On

## for the Chet Valley Churches

**22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026, The First Sunday of Lent**

### Diary dates

- Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> 09.30 Holy Communion, All Saints Chedgrave  
10.30 Morning Worship, St Margaret's Hardley  
10.45 Morning Worship, St John's Loddon  
18.30 for 19.00 Last Sunday Praise, St John's Loddon
- Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> 09.00 Morning Prayer, St John's Chapel Loddon  
10.00 – 12.00 Monday Mardles, All Saints Chedgrave
- Tue 24<sup>th</sup> 09.00 Morning Prayer, St Margaret's Hardley
- Wed 25<sup>th</sup> 09.00 Morning Prayer, All Saints Chedgrave  
09.15 – 11.30 Noah's Ark, St John's Chapel Loddon  
12 - 13.00 Lent Lunches, St John's Loddon  
14.30 Lent Study Group, St John's Chapel Loddon  
19.00 Imposition of Ashes, All Saints Chedgrave
- Thu 26<sup>th</sup> 09.00 Morning Prayer, St John's Chapel Loddon  
15.15 for 15.45 Roots & Shoots, St John's Chapel Loddon
- Fri 27<sup>th</sup> 09.00 Morning Prayer, St Mary's Sisland  
16.30 – 18.00 4C Youth Group, St John's Chapel, Loddon

### Prayer for this week

This week let's pray for pastoral care visits and the staff and residents of Saxon House, Beauchamp House and other places of care. Pray for all care workers in this vital but challenging role.



**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](mailto:roshoffmann2011@gmail.com)

### Readings for this week

Genesis 2: 15 – 17, 3: 1 – 7

Romans 5: 12 – 19

Matthew 4: 1 – 11

Psalm 32

### Prayer for today

Heavenly Father  
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,  
and grew closer to you in the desert:  
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer  
that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord

### Services for 1<sup>st</sup> March – Lent 2

- 09.00 Holy Communion (BCP), St Mary's Sisland  
10 – 12.00 Café Church, All Saints, Chedgrave  
10.45 Holy Communion, St John's Loddon

### Readings for next week:

- Genesis 12: 1 – 4a  
Romans 4: 1 – 5, 13 – 17  
John 3: 1 – 17  
Psalm 121

# News and Events

## Thank you!!

Many thanks to everyone who attended the recent coffee morning kindly hosted by Val and Alan Counter, and which raised the amazing sum of £400!!

## This Week –

**12.00 – 13.00 St John's Loddon.**

**Lent Lunches** are again offered each Wednesday from this week until 25<sup>th</sup> March inclusive. 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.churchofengland.org/bishop-of-norwich/lent-appeal-2026)

**If anyone can be available to help put out the tables and chairs on any of the dates, please let Belinda know, thank you.**

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## This Week -

**Lent Study – A Passion for Christ**

This year's Lent study will also commence on 25<sup>th</sup> 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

## To Facebook Users:

The Chet Valley Churches now have a profile page on Facebook, which will be used to advertise events and to share any news. It also has links to our Noah's Ark Page, The Saxon House Music Group and the web site. To view the page search 'Chet Valley Churches' - Joan



## 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

## Advance Diary Dates:

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March**, Spring Churchyard Clean Up, All Saints Chedgrave

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March** APCM All Saints Chedgrave, following the service at 09.30

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

## Chedgrave Spring Fair 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Safeguarding Training

Face to face Safeguarding Training will take place in St John's Church from 2 - 4 pm on Monday 22nd June. It is not too late to book a place with Tricia Bell on 01508 528433 or [jandpbell@btinternet.com](mailto:jandpbell@btinternet.com).

## About the Weekly What's-On

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