

Weekly What's-On

for the Chet Valley Churches

23 March 2025



Diary dates

- Sun 23 9.30 am Holy Communion, Chedgrave
10.30 am Morning Worship, Hardley
10.45 am Morning Worship, St John's, Loddon
- Mon 24 9 am, Morning Prayer, St John's, Loddon
10 am-12 noon, Monday Mardles, Chedgrave
7pm Harnser Study Group, 4 Church View, Pits Lane, Chedgrave
- Tue 25 9 am, Morning Prayer, Hardley
- Wed 26 9 am Morning Prayer, Chedgrave
Noah's Ark – 9.15 am – 12 noon, St John's Chapel, Loddon
12.00 – 1.30 pm – Lent Lunches, St Johns Lecture Hall, Loddon
2.30 pm Study Group, St John's Chapel, Loddon
- Thu 27 9 am Morning Prayer, St John's, Loddon
Xtra! – 3.15 pm St John's Chapel, Loddon
- Fri 28 9 am, Morning Prayer, Sisland
- Sat 29 9 am, Morning Prayer, Chedgrave

Advance Dates

- 3 April Friends & Neighbours - Spring lunch at the Gillingham Swan. 12 for 12.30 pm
- 22 April 7.15 pm Xpressions Team Meeting,, Langley Rd, Chedgrave
- 3,4 and 5 May Book Sale Sisland Church
- 10 May Spring Fair and Plant Sale, Chedgrave
- 28 June Holy Trinity traditional Summer Fete

Prayer for this week

Pray for all the children and young people's activities in the Benefice. Pray for all those that help week by week in this important work.

.Urgent Prayers - To ask for urgent prayer either for yourself or for someone else, contact Ros Hoffmann on 01508 548200, email roshoffmann2011@gmail.com

Readings for this week

Isaiah 55: 1-9
1 Corinthians 10: 1-13
Luke 13 1-9
Psalm 63 1-9

Prayer for today- Lent 3

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Services for Sunday, 30 March

10.30 am Benefice Holy Communion, Chedgrave
6.30 pm for 7 pm Last Sunday Praise, St John's, Loddon

Readings for next week

Joshua 5: 9-12
2 Corinthians 5: 16-end
Luke 15: 1-3. 11b-end
Psalm 32

News and Events

Lent Lunches

The Lent Lunches continue this week so why not come to the Lecture Hall at St John's, Loddon, for a delicious home-made soup lunch? The lunches will be held this week and 2nd and 9th April. 12.00 noon – 1.30 pm. This year any donations are going to the Bishop's Lent appeal, which is for YANA, a local charity offering rural mental health support. Please come and bring a friend!

Easter cards

Easter cards will be on sale at the Lent Lunches.. They will also be available in Holy Trinity Church and St John's Chapel.

Wednesday afternoon Study Group

This group meets in St John's Chapel on Wednesday afternoons 2.30 pm – 4.00 pm. During the period of Lent the group will be studying a course called 'Hope in Hard Places'. If you would like to take part in this course you would be most welcome to join.

Coffee Morning

Daphne Gibson is holding a coffee morning at her home, 9 Sycamore Close, Loddon this Friday, 28 March, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm. This coffee morning is held on behalf of the Mother's Union in support of their charitable work amongst the people of the Solomon Islands.

Whist Drive

Saturday, March 22nd, 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm start. The Lecture Hall, St John's, Loddon. Tickets £6.00. Contact Val Counter 01508 520702 or (valancounter@gmail.com)

Watch & Welcome Team

For some years we have had a team of people who have looked after the many visitors that Holy Trinity receives during the Spring and Summer. We do need more people who can help, from approx. 10.00 am to 3.00 pm, Monday to Friday. You might share the responsibility with a relative or friend. If you do think you can help, please email website.chetvalleychurches@gmail.com or call Paul Mizen 01508 520535

Xalt! – The New Youth Venture

All coming together and looking to begin on Friday, 25th April. St John's Chapel, Loddon. Please pray for the success of this new initiative and the volunteers willing to give their time to the youth of this area.

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 or phone 01508 528912 and speak to Margaret Whittaker (Editor). To receive the What's-On each week by email send an email to the above address.