

Weekly

What's-On

for the Chet Valley Churches

**4th October 2026, eighteenth
Sunday after Trinity**

Diary Dates

Sun 4th 09.00 Holy Communion
(BCP), St Mary's Sisland
10.00 – 12.00 Café Church,
All Saints Chedgrave
10.45 Holy Communion, Holy
Trinity Loddon
Mon 5th 10.00 – 12.00 Monday
Mardles, All Saints Chedgrave
Weds 7th 09.15 – 11.30 Noah's Ark, St
John's Loddon
14.30 Bible Study Group, St
John's Loddon
Fri 9th 16.30 – 18.00 4C Youth
Group, St John's 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

Exodus 20: 1 – 4, 7 – 9 & 12 – 20
Philippians 3: 4b – 14
Matthew 21: 33 – end
Psalm 19

Prayer for today

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we live each day
with confidence in the salvation which
is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord

Services for 11th October – the nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

09.30 Holy Communion (BCP), All
Saints Chedgrave
10.45 Morning Worship, Holy Trinity
Loddon

Readings for next week:

Exodus 32: 1 – 14
Philippians 4: 1 – 9
Matthew 22: 1 – 14
Psalm 106

News and Events

Safeguarding Audit

Please see below details and a link to an important survey of safeguarding within the diocese which is underway.

From the Benefice PSOs (Parish Safeguarding Officers)

An independent safeguarding audit of the Church of England has been commissioned to be carried out by an independent organisation, the Inique safeguarding group. The diocese of Norwich is being audited between Autumn 2026 and January 2027.

As part of the audit they hope to engage with parishioners and members of the parish community using an online survey, so that individuals can comment on aspects of safeguarding within their own church. This could include those who use the church premises or who help at church events who are not worshipping members of the church. The survey is anonymous and confidential, and it is hoped that many people will participate. It takes between 10 and 15 minutes to complete. If you would like to comment on safeguarding within our benefice you can access the survey using the link:

<https://ineqe.com/churchofengland/norwich/>

The survey closes at 11:30 pm on Wednesday 11th November.

Thank you

Tricia Bell and Belinda Barwick

Gospel Workshop

'Mark my Word', which will take place on Sat 17th Oct. from 2-5.30 in the Lecture Hall, is an opportunity to learn more about Mark's gospel in an interactive and fun way, and it's free! Book via roshoffmann2011@gmail.com or 07572965271 - Thanks, Ros

Harvest Donations

Many thanks for the generous donations for the Loddon Food Bank taken during our Benefice harvest services. Local coordinator Barry Gibson reports that several local families have benefitted.

Advance Dates

Community Lunch – Wednesday 14th October, 12.00 – 13.00

Breakfast Church – Sunday 18th October, 08.30 – 10.15

Christmas Social Events!



For your diaries....

Saturday 21st November - Chedgrave Autumn Fair – *for any offers of help or to donate items please contact Belinda Barwick: 01508 520351*

Saturday 28th November - Loddon Christmas Fair

Friday 4th December – Holy Trinity/St John's Open House (Victorian Evening) – *for any offers of help, to donate items, or to book a stall at the Open House, please contact Tricia Bell 01508 528433 or Claire at loddonjcsecretary@yahoo.co.uk*

facebook

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' -

Easy Fundraising

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What's-On seeks to serve and inform people across the Chet Valley Churches. To receive it electronically or to submit contributions, please email Claire at news.chetvalleychurches@gmail.com



Roof bosses recently uncovered at Salle Church. Images taken by Brian Webb during the Norfolk Churches Trust Cycle Ride on 12th September



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.