

Weekly What's-On

for the Chet Valley Churches 16th November 2024

Diary Dates

Sun 17 10.45 am Holy Communion, Loddon (St John's)

11.00 am Altogether Worship, Chedgrave

4.00 pm Evening Prayer, Sisland

Mon 18 9 am, Morning Prayer, Loddon (St John's)

10 am-12 noon, Monday Mardles, Chedgrave 7.15 pm Xpressions Planning meeting, Langley

Road, Chedgrave

Tue 19 9 am, Morning Prayer, Hardley

Wed 20 9 am, Morning Prayer, Chedgrave

Noah's Ark - 9.30 am - 12 noon, St John's Chapel,

Loddon.

2.30 pm Study Group, St John's Chapel, Loddon

Thu 21 9 am, Morning Prayer, Loddon (St John's)

Xtra! - 3.15 pm St John's Chapel, Loddon

Fri 22 9 am, Morning Prayer, Sisland Sat 23 9 am, Morning Prayer, Chedgrave

10.00 - 12.00 noon Autumn Fayre, Chedgrave

Advance dates

6 Dec - Victorian Evening, Loddon

7 Dec - 1st Rehearsal for Community choir, Chedgrave

Prayers for this week

Pray for those in our community who are lonely. Pray for those who struggle with the onset of winter and the shorter days. We pray that we will be aware of those who feel shut in and isolated and who would love to see a friendly face.

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, Prayers and Services Readings for today

Daniel 12: 1-3 Hebrews 10: 11-25 Mark 13: 1-8

Psalm 16

Prayer for today – 2nd before Advent

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Services for Sunday 24th November

9.30 am Holy Communion,

Chedgrave

10.30 am Holy Communion, Hardley 10.45 am Morning Worship, Loddon, St John's.

6.30 for 7.00 pm Last Sunday Praise, St John's

Readings for next week

Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 Revelation 1:4b-8 John 18:33-37 Psalm 93

News and Events

Prayer for Vacancy

Heavenly Father, We wait on you to bring the person of your choosing, in your timing, to work with us for your kingdom in the Chet Valley churches. Help us to focus on you and to wait patiently in hope and expectation of the good things you have in store for us.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Further fund raising notes

It was certainly a bumper year for fund raising. The Church in Loddon will have raised over £15,000. Once again thanks to everyone for all the hard work in putting on these events. We did, of course have the Open Gardens Event in June of this year. So particular thanks must go to Julia (John and Betty Harrington's daughter) who organised this event for us and raised some £5,000!

Christmas Community Choir

The Community Choir leads the singing at the Chedgrave Carol Service which this year is on Sunday, 22 Dec. Rehearsals begin on Saturday, 7th December 10.00 – 12.00 noon in Chedgrave Church. If you would like to join the choir please contact Rev'd Alison 01508 528126 so that she can provide you with the music <u>before</u> the first rehearsal..

Seasonal Fayres



Saturday, 23 Nov, All Saints, Chedgrave 10.00 - 12 noon. Autumn Fayre

Donations of items for the "pre loved" (bric-a-brac), tombola (anything new), books and puzzles would be appreciated. Cakes & mince pies nearer the time.

Contact: John john@salhome.plus.com or Roger Outlaw 01508 528710

Saturday, 30 Nov, 10.00 - 1 pm, St John's Loddon. Christmas Fayre

Stallholders require the following items: Tombolas: Bottles (any kind), Filled baskets and any unwanted gifts.

Preserves: Jams, Pickles and Chutneys Christmas decorations or seasonal items Cakes and mince pies (can be put in the freezer). Please leave anything at the back of St John's on Sundays or contact Tricia on 01508 528433.

Church Services in Loddon

From this Sunday, 17 November, Church Services will be held St John's Chapel, Loddon during the Winter months.

Thank you

Tricia Bell would like to thank the community of the Church in Loddon for their prayers, cards, gifts and practical support, following her recent surgery and subsequent health issues. This has greatly assisted her recovery.

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.