



# Weekly What's-On

for the Chet Valley Churches 19<sup>th</sup> October 2024

## Diary Dates

- Sun 20 10.45 am Holy Communion, Loddon (HT)  
11.00 am Altogether Worship, Chedgrave.  
5.00 pm Evening Prayer, Sisland
- Mon 21 9 am, Morning Prayer, Loddon (HT)  
10 am-12 noon, Monday Mardles, Chedgrave  
7 pm Harnser Study Group, 4 Church View, Pits Lane, Chedgrave
- Tue 22 9 am, Morning Prayer, Hardley
- Wed 23 9 am, Morning Prayer, Chedgrave  
Noah's Ark – 9.30 am – 12 noon, St John's Chapel, Loddon.  
2.30pm Study group, St John's Chapel, Loddon
- Thu 24 9 am, Morning Prayer, Loddon (HT)  
Xtra! – 3.15 pm St John's Chapel, Loddon
- Fri 25 9 am, Morning Prayer, Sisland
- Sat 26 9 am, Morning Prayer, Chedgrave

## Advance dates

- 7 Nov 12 noon Friends and Neighbours  
10 Nov Armistice Day/Remembrance Sunday  
23 Nov, 10 am – 12 noon, Chedgrave All Saints, Autumn Fayre  
30 Nov 10 am – 1 pm Church in Loddon Christmas Fayre  
6 Dec – Victorian Evening, Loddon

## Prayers for this week

Pray for the residents in our local care homes. Pray and thank God for those who care for them on a daily basis.

## Readings, Prayers and Services

### Readings for today

Isaiah 53: 4-12  
Hebrews 5: 1-10  
Mark 10: 35-45  
Psalm 91: 9-16

### Prayer for today – Trinity 21

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Services for Sunday 27th October - Bible Sunday

9.30 am Holy Communion,  
Chedgrave  
10.30 am Morning Worship, Hardley  
10.45 am Morning Worship, Loddon (HT)  
6.30 for 7 pm Last Sunday Praise, St John's Chapel, Loddon

### Readings for next week

Isaiah 55: 1-11  
2 Timothy 3: 14- 4:5  
John 5. 36b-end  
Psalm 19:7-end

# 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.**

## Last Sunday Praise 27 Oct

6.30 pm tea/coffee and cake.

7 pm – 8 pm Enjoy singing some praise songs. Spend time in prayer and thoughtful listening to short bible readings.

## Heather Potter

Sadly Heather passed away some time last week. It is thought she was 93 years old and had been a stalwart member of the Church community in Loddon. Condolences are sent from the Church family to all her relations and friends.

## Christmas Shoe Boxes

Members of the Friends and Neighbours Group are filling Christmas Shoeboxes provided by the Samaritans Purse Christian Charity with items suitable for children of various ages. These Christmas Shoeboxes will then be collected and sent to children in places where they have very little for themselves. There are some extra shoeboxes available, so if you would like to have a Christmas Shoebox to fill, please contact Jill Haylock 01508 520248.

## 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](mailto: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.

## 'Cake and Rake'

Saturday, 26 Oct, starting at 9.30 am. The final grass cut at Chedgrave churchyard will have been undertaken, weather permitting. Volunteers will be needed to help rake up the grass. People are also needed to weed and prune to tidy around the church and churchyard. Please bring your own rake and other tools. If you are not up to either of those but could serve refreshments (or make cake) to the volunteers please let Rev'd Alison know. Do join us for a bit of outdoor exercise!

## Christmas Community Choir

The Community Choir leads the singing at the Chedgrave Carol Service which this year is on Sunday, 22 Dec. If you would like to join the choir you would be very welcome. There will be some rehearsals in the weekends before the carol service led by Rev'd Alison. All music is provided. No experience is necessary! Contact: Rev'd Alison 01508 528126; [ball880am@btinternet.com](mailto:ball880am@btinternet.com).

## Prayer shawls

Did you know that there is a small stock of prayer shawls kept at Chedgrave Church? These prayer shawls are made by ladies of Loddon WI and are available for anyone in the Benefice who is poorly or struggling in any way. Please contact Rev'd Alison should you know of someone who may appreciate one.

**Urgent Prayers** - To ask for urgent prayer either for yourself or for someone else, contact Ros Hoffmann on 01508 548200, email [roshoffmann2011@gmail.com](mailto:roshoffmann2011@gmail.com)