



# Weekly What's-On

for the Chet Valley Churches 7 December 2024

## Diary Dates

- Sun 8 9.30 am Holy Communion, Chedgrave  
10.45 am Morning Worship, Loddon, St John's
- Mon 9 9 am, Morning Prayer, Loddon, St John's  
10 am-12 noon, Monday Mardles, Chedgrave  
7.15 pm Xpressions Team meeting, Langley Rd
- Tue 10 9 am, Morning Prayer, Hardley
- Wed 11 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 12 9 am, Morning Prayer, Loddon, St John's  
Xtra! – 3.15 pm St John's Chapel, Loddon
- Fri 13 9 am, Morning Prayer, Sisland
- Sat 14 9 am, Morning Prayer, Chedgrave  
2.00 – 4.00 pm Community Choir rehearsal, Chedgrave

### Advance dates

15 Dec – Pub Carol Service, White Horse, 7.30 pm

### Prayers for this week

Pray for our world – especially where conflicts continue. Pray for countries where food and other essentials are in short supply.

**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

Malachi 3: 1-4

Philippians 1 : 3-11

Luke 3 : 1-6

Benedictus

### Prayer for today – Advent 2

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God.

### Services for Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> December

10.45 Holy Communion, Loddon, St John's

3 pm Carol Service, Sisland

7.00 pm Carol Service, Hardley

7.30 pm Carol Service at the White Horse, Chedgrave

### Readings for next week

Zephaniah 3: 13-20

Philippians 4: 4-7

Luke 3: 7-18

Canticle: Isaiah 12: 2-6

# 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.**

## Christmas Charity Donations

This year one of the charities we will be collecting for is 'Embrace the Middle East' - This is a Christian Development Charity which tackles poverty and injustice in the Middle East. If you wish to find out more about this Charity and their work they have an extensive and informative website.

## Margaret Shearmur

Sadly Margaret passed away peacefully on Thursday 28 November. Our condolences are sent from the Church family to Margaret's family at this time. Margaret will be missed by many people in the local community.

## David Pond

David's funeral service will take place at All Saints, Chedgrave, on Thursday, 12 December At 11.00 am; burial in Poringland municipal cemetery. If you are able and would like to come then please do. It would be lovely for the family to see how well-loved he was.

## 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.

## Loddon Bell Ringers

The bells will be ringing for all the festive events and services leading up to Christmas. The bell ringers plan to ring in the New Year with a peal on 1 January. We are extremely fortunate to have such a talented group of bell ringers.

## Chet Valley Voices Christmas Concert

Saturday 14 December. A Christmas Concert with traditional carols and something a little different. St John's Chapel, Loddon, 7.00 for 7.30 pm. Tickets £6 available from Anns Crafts or Loddon DIY & Garden Centre.

## Loddon Nursery School visit to St John's

**Monday, 9 December, 9.30 am.** Rev'd Alison would like someone/or maybe two people to make and serve tea, coffee and edibles to parents/carers and also milk/juice to the children plus biscuits. The youngsters are coming to perform their Christmas songs and listen to Christmas story telling. Refreshments at about 10.00 am. ([ball880am@btinternet.com](mailto:ball880am@btinternet.com))

## A New Youth Venture

A new youth group has been proposed in Loddon to be funded by monies that Rev'd Martin has for Mission. It is hoped that it will start in the new Year, possibly on Fridays during term time from 4 pm. We are hoping that this group will be a natural progression for the youngsters that come to Xtra! 2-3 adult helpers will be needed. Please let Rev'd Alison or Genny Godber know if you think this might be an opportunity you would like to take up. ([ball880am@btinternet.com](mailto:ball880am@btinternet.com))