



# Weekly What's-On

for the Chet Valley Churches 26 March 2023

in conjunction with our Info Sheet, available in church and at [www.chetvalleychurches.org](http://www.chetvalleychurches.org)

## Diary Dates

- Sun 26 9.30am Holy Communion, Chedgrave  
10.30am Morning Worship, Hardley  
10.45am Morning Worship, Loddon (St J)  
6.30 for 7pm Last Sunday Praise, Loddon (St J)
- Mon 27 9am, Morning Prayer, Loddon (St J)  
10am-12noon, Monday Mardles, Chedgrave  
9.30am-12.30pm, Warm Space, Chedgrave  
Last Lent Group, 2.30pm, 4 Market Place, Loddon
- Tue 28 9am, Morning Prayer, Hardley
- Wed 29 9am, Morning Prayer, Chedgrave  
Noah's Ark for toddlers, St John's Chapel, Loddon  
9.30am-12.30pm, Warm Space, Chedgrave  
12 noon-1.30pm, last Lent Lunch, St John's  
Lecture Hall, Loddon  
2.30pm Wednesday afternoon Lent study group,  
St John's Chapel, Loddon
- Thur 30 9am, Morning Prayer, Loddon (St J)  
Noah's Ark Worship, Saxon House  
3.45pm Xtra! service, Loddon (St J)
- Fri 31 9am, Morning Prayer, Sisland
- Sat 1 9am, Morning Prayer, Chedgrave

### Advance dates

See over for events planned for Holy Week.

April 27 7.30pm Norwich City Band concert, Loddon (HT)

May 10 Holy Trinity Church spring clean

May 13 Spring Fair, Chedgrave

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### Prayers for this week

Perhaps this Sunday we could pray for the street in which we live. Pray for our neighbours. Pray for those that are new to the area, pray that they are warmly welcomed and will soon settle in.

## Readings, Prayers and Services

### Readings for today

Ezekiel 37. 1-14

Romans 8. 6-11

John 11. 1-45

Psalms 130

### Prayer for today—Lent 5

Gracious Father,  
you gave up your Son  
out of love for the world:  
lead us to ponder  
the mysteries of his passion,  
that we may know eternal peace  
through the shedding  
of our Saviour's blood,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Online worship

Our online services are available at  
[www.chetvalleychurches.org](http://www.chetvalleychurches.org)

### Services for next week—

#### Palm Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion BCP, Sisland

9.00am Informal Communion, Chedgrave

10am-12noon Xpressions Café, Chedgrave

10.45am Holy Communion, Loddon (St J)

### Readings for next week

Zechariah 9. 9-12

Psalms 118. 19-24

Matthew 21. 1-11

# News and Events

## **Maundy Thursday**

On Maundy Thursday at 7pm in St John's there will be a Passover meal and Communion reflecting Jesus's last supper. There is no charge for the meal (although we won't refuse small donations towards costs!) but please say if you're coming. Contact David or Nina Owen on 522993, email david.chetvalley@gmail.com

## **Chedgrave's Warm Space**

The warm space is officially ending at the end of this month. However, there's always a chance to go along to the Monday Mardles from 10am in the Church Centre for coffee and chat.

## **Book of Remembrance**

If you would like to submit names for inclusion in Loddon's Book of Remembrance and maybe also give a donation towards flowers, please give them to Genny Godber (24 High Street).

## **Church Spring Clean**

Please put 10 May in your diary if you can help give Holy Trinity church a good clean before the services move back there for the summer. Details from Val Counter on 01508 520702.

## **Bishop Alan—Retirement**

Cheques towards a gift for Bishop Alan and Pippa should be payable to The Bishop's Fund and sent to Louise Cumberland at Bishop's House, Norwich NR3 1SB. You can also use BACS, sort code 20-62-53, account number 90136174 (reference 'WintonGift') and inform [louise.cumberland@dioceseofnorwich.org](mailto:louise.cumberland@dioceseofnorwich.org).

## **Looking Ahead—Spring Fair**

Plants, raffle prizes and volunteers (particularly for children's activities) will be needed by 13 May for Chedgrave's Spring Fair. John Salter and Belinda Barwick will be grateful for any offers.

## **Churchyard Matters**

It has become possible to take delivery of a small flock of goats for our churchyards, thus saving on mowing costs. The goats come with a special harness you can link to a system of overhead wires so they don't stray on to sensitive graves and eat the flowers. Decisions need to be made quickly due to limited supply. Please give your opinions to your churchwarden or treasurer by Saturday 1 April.

## **Holy Week**

- 3 April 11am Chrism Eucharist, Cathedral
- 3 April 7.30pm Quiet and Compline, Chedgrave
- 4 April 7.30pm Quiet and Compline, Sisland
- 5 April 7.30pm Quiet and Compline, Loddon HT
- 6 April 7pm Maundy Thurs meal and Communion
- 7 April 10.00am Good Fri Children's Reflection  
12noon Walk of Witness from Holy Trinity to St John's  
2.00pm At the Foot of the Cross, meditation, Chedgrave

## **Boxes Wanted**

For the Good Friday children's reflection Alison Ball needs good small boxes for use in junk modelling. They can be flattened, but it must be possible to re-shape them! Please leave in Chedgrave church porch or give to Alison.

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## **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 522993 and speak to Nina Owen (Editor). To receive the What's-On each week by email send an email to the above address.