



# Weekly What's-On

**for the Chet Valley Churches** 26 November 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  
2pm, Last of the Dig Deeper study series,  
4 Market Place
- Tue 28 9am, Morning Prayer, Hardley
- Wed 29 9am, Morning Prayer, Chedgrave  
Noah's Ark for toddlers, St John's Chapel, Loddon  
2.30pm Wednesday afternoon 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, St John's Chapel, Loddon
- Fri 1 9am, Morning Prayer, Sisland
- Sat 2 9am, Morning Prayer, Chedgrave  
10am-1.00pm Loddon's Christmas Fayre

### Advance dates

- Dec 8 Victorian Evening with Open House charity stalls  
Dec 18 1.30pm, Friends & Neighbours Carol Service, St John's Chapel, plus afternoon tea

### Prayers for this week

Pray for all the Clergy Team and our church volunteers as we head towards a busy time of year. Pray that they will be given the strength needed to carry out all the various tasks that are required.

## Readings, Prayers and Services

### Readings for today

Ezekiel 34. 11-16, 20-24  
Ephesians 1. 15-end  
Matthew 25. 31-end  
Psalm 95. 1-7

### Prayer for today—Christ the King

God the Father,  
help us to hear the call of Christ the King  
and to follow in his service,  
whose kingdom has no end;  
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, one glory.

### Services for next week—Advent 1

8.00am Holy Communion BCP, Sisland  
9.00am Informal Communion, Chedgrave  
10am-12noon Xpressions Cafe,  
Chedgrave  
10.45am Holy Communion, Loddon (St J)

### Readings for next week

Isaiah 64. 1-9  
1 Corinthians 1. 3-9  
Mark 13. 24-end  
Psalm 80. 1-8

### 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)

# News and Events

## Key Safe at St John's

The code to the key safe at St John's Church has now been changed and the key is available for use by those who need it. If you need to know the number to access the key, please speak to either Barry Gibson or Paul Mizen.

## Come to the Christmas Fayre

It's not too late to contribute items for Loddon's Christmas Fayre on 2 Dec. Stall-holders are seeking contributions:- bottles and filled baskets for tombolas, (see Tricia Bell for details and baskets), Christmassy things, jams, chutneys, accessories such as scarves, gloves or jewellery, or surplus gifts for raffling. Nearer the time, we will need cakes, scones and mince pies. Anything can be left (labelled for the Fayre) in Holy Trinity Church or for collection contact Tricia on 528433 or Val Counter on 520702. Alternatively, you can bring items to a Sunday service in St John's.

## Help the Middle East

In the light of the situation in the Middle East, many people are asking how they can help. Embrace the Middle East is a Christian charity that works to transform lives and restore the dignity of the most excluded and marginalised in their communities. They are seeking to offer help within the current dreadful circumstances. Chedgrave church is supporting this charity with money collected at Christmas services and we will also have a collecting box in St John's at the Victorian Evening. Alternatively, go to <https://embrace.org/>

## Refreshments Help Wanted

Alison Ball is looking for someone to serve tea/coffee/squash and small edibles at around 10.15-10.30am on 4 Dec when the Nursery Class come to St John's. There may be up to 18 children plus parents. They will be singing some Christmas songs and Alison will be Christmas Story telling and reflecting with them. Please let Alison know if you can help (01508 528126 ball880am@btinternet.com)

## Digital Advent Calendar

From the first Sunday of Advent, the diocese is offering a digital advent calendar reflecting the move from Pastoral to Prophetic in the third year of the diocesan vision. Each day's 'door' has reflections and prayers about what it means to live in a prophetic way. To sign up, go to <https://tinyurl.com/norwichadvent>

## Victorian Evening—8 Dec

What we most need for the Victorian Evening, apart from fine weather, is a good crowd of people. The best publicity is word of mouth, so even if you won't be there yourself, please help the local charity fundraisers by telling your friends to call into the churches! Details are available from Nina Owen on 01508 522993.

## Hymns on Screen

David has been asked if we can put the hymn words on screen in Loddon. While it is easier to set up in Holy Trinity, it can also be done in St John's. If you have any views about this, one way or the other, please tell David.

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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.