



Weekly What's-On

for the Chet Valley Churches 4 December 2022

in conjunction with our Info Sheet, available in church and at www.chetvalleychurches.org

Diary Dates

Items marked with a * have more details overleaf.

- Sun 4 8.00am Holy Communion BCP, Sisland
9.00am Informal Communion, Chedgrave
10am-12noon Xpressions Cafe, Chedgrave
10.45am Holy Communion, Loddon (St J)
- Mon 5 9am, Morning Prayer, Loddon—St John's
10am-12noon, Monday Mardles, Chedgrave
10am-12.30pm, Community warm space, Chedgrave
No Mon evening Advent group this week
- Tue 6 9am, Morning Prayer, Hardley
2.30-4pm, school uniform sale, St John's chapel
- Wed 7 9am, Morning Prayer, Chedgrave
Noah's Ark for toddlers, St John's Chapel, Loddon
10am-12.30pm, Community warm space, Chedgrave
2.30pm Third week of Weds afternoon Advent series, St John's Chapel, Loddon
- Thur 8 9am, Morning Prayer, Loddon—St John's
Noah's Ark Worship, Saxon House
1.30pm Friends & Neighbours, St John's chapel
3.45pm Xtra! service, Loddon (St J)
- Fri 9 9am, Morning Prayer, Sisland
6pm onwards, Victorian Evening
- Sat 10 9am, Morning Prayer, Chedgrave

Advance Dates

- Dec 13 Christmas items at the Community Larder
7pm Hardley carol service

Prayers

This week sees the beginning of carol services and Christmas events. Pray for those who will attend them. Pray also for those for whom Christmas is not a happy time, that we might all reach out in friendship.

Readings, Prayers and Services

Readings for this Sunday

Isaiah 11. 1-10
Romans 15. 4-13
Matthew 3.1-12
Psalm 72. 1-7

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.

Online worship

Our online services are available at
www.chetvalleychurches.org

Services for next week—Advent 3

9:30am Holy Communion (BCP),
Chedgrave
10.45am Morning Worship, Loddon (St J)
7.00pm Carol service in the White Horse

Readings for next week

Isaiah 35. 1-10
James 5. 7-10
Matthew 11. 2-11
Psalm 146. 4-10

To receive any requests for urgent prayer
or to ask for prayer email Ros Hoffmann
at roshoffmann2011@gmail.com

News and Events

Donate Christmas Items in Church

Please help fill the collecting boxes which are in Chedgrave, and St John's in Loddon this Sunday and next Sunday on behalf of the Chet Valley Community Larder. Suggested items are Christmas puddings, cakes, chocs, crackers, decorations (not necessarily new), nuts and crisps—all the extras to make Christmas special. But please, no mince pies as they're not on the list for donated items!

Help Wanted to serve Refreshments this week

Alison Ball is looking for some help to serve refreshments (just tea, coffee etc) in St John's on two occasions. The first is tomorrow morning (Mon 5 Dec), when a group of nursery children and parents will be coming to sing songs and listen to the Christmas story. Timing is likely to be between 10.00 and 10.30am but this may be a bit flexible. The second occasion is on Tuesday (6 Dec) when Alison is running a school uniform sale from 2.30 to 4.00pm. Any help would be much appreciated—please contact Alison on 01508 528126.

Friends & Neighbours

Friends & Neighbours (our group for people who are now on their own) will be meeting on 8 December for a Carol Service at 1.30pm in St John's Chapel. Following the carol service afternoon tea will be served in the Lecture Hall.

White Horse Carol Service

This year's Carol Service in the White Horse pub is on 11 December at 7pm. Come early to make sure you get a seat!

Warm Space

On Mondays and Wednesdays from 9.30am to 12.30pm we are offering a Community Warm Space in the church centre at Chedgrave. Someone from the churches needs to be on site just to chat to visitors and answer any questions so if you think you'd like to help, please contact Roger Outlaw on 01508528710, email rogeroutlaw@hotmail.com What we offer is the warm space and the use of our facilities. Visitors are asked to look after themselves and those with them while on the premises.

Funeral details

Robin Godber's funeral will be at 12 noon on 12 December. Joan Gisborne's will be at 10.30am on 23 December. Both will be in Holy Trinity church, Loddon.

Victorian Evening

The Victorian Evening is on 9 December, and we will have a lot of charity and community stalls in Holy Trinity and St John's churches. Of course there will also be beautiful window decorations in Holy Trinity. And if you're feeling thirsty there will be Alan's mulled wine and also coffee and mince pies in Holy Trinity and a hot choc café in St John's. Well worth coming out and getting chilly for!

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