

Weekly What's-On for the Chet Valley Churches

1st February 2026, Epiphany 4

Diary dates

Sun 1 st	09.00 Holy Communion (BCP), St Mary's Sisland 10.00 – 12.00 Café Church, All Saints, Chedgrave 10.45 Holy Communion, St John's Chapel Loddon
Mon 2 nd	09.00 Morning Prayer, St John's Chapel Loddon 10.00 – 12.00 Monday Mardles, All Saints Chedgrave
Tue 3 rd	09.00 Morning Prayer, St Margaret's Hardley
Wed 4 th	09.00 Morning Prayer, All Saints Chedgrave 09.15 – 11.30 Noah's Ark, St John's Chapel Loddon 14.30 Study Group, St John's Chapel Loddon
Thu 5 th	09.00 Morning Prayer, St John's Chapel Loddon 15.15 for 15.45 Roots & Shoots, St John's Chapel Loddon
Fri 6 th	09.00 Morning Prayer, St Mary's Sisland 16.30 – 18.00 4C Youth Group, St John's Chapel, Loddon

Prayer for this week

This week, let's pray for all those who serve us in our church and in our community, asking God's blessing on them and giving thanks for all the help that is available to us locally.



Urgent Prayers - To ask for urgent prayer either for yourself or for someone else, contact Ros Hoffmann on 07572 965271 or email roshoffmann2011@gmail.com

Please note the number change as Ros no longer has a landline

Readings for this week

Epiphany 4, Candlemas, The Presentation of Christ

Malachi 3: 1 – 5
Hebrews 2: 14 – end
Luke 2: 22 – 40
Psalm 24: (1-6) 7 - end

Prayer for today

God of heaven,
you send the gospel to the ends of the earth
and your messengers to every nation.
Send your Holy Spirit to transform us
by the good news of everlasting life
in Jesus Christ our Lord

Services for 8th February - 2 before Lent

09.30 Holy Communion (BCP), All Saints
Chedgrave
10.45 Morning Worship, St John's Chapel
Loddon

Readings for next week:

Genesis 1: 1 – 2: 3
Romans 8: 18 – 25
Matthew 6 25 – end
Psalm 136: 1 – 9, 23 - end

News and Events

Volunteer Driver/s Needed

The Friends and Neighbours group are looking for a volunteer driver/s who could occasionally be called upon to bring members to our monthly meeting. Please contact Jill Haylock 01508 520248 or email jillhaylock@aol.com. Thank you

Loddon after church refreshments

We have a team serving refreshments after the services. For varying reasons, it is often down to a single person doing this. I would love to be able to get more people involved so that we can have 2 people serving each week. It isn't an arduous task – everything but milk and biscuits are provided and at the moment your duty would be roughly once every 6 weeks. If you would like to help, please have a word with me or email paulandphilippamizen@gmail.com.

Thank you, Philippa

Noah's Ark

We are a friendly team of helpers at Noah's Ark who, between us, set up the toys at 8.45am, welcome the children and carers, make coffee, wash dishes, play with the children, sing songs, tell stories and clear up at 11.30am. Because of the increasing number of children, we would like someone to join our merry band. You do not have to come every week, and you do not have to stay all morning. If you are at all interested, please contact Tricia Bell 01508 528433 or jandpbell@btinternet.com.

Safeguarding Training

Please note that Face to Face

Safeguarding Training will take place in St John's Church from 2 - 4 pm on MONDAY 22nd June (NOT Saturday 29th as previously advised). Places have been booked for those who have asked me. Tricia Bell 01508 528433 or jandpbell@btinternet.com.

Advance Diary Dates:

Saturday 14th February 10.00 – 12.00,

A Valentine Coffee Morning kindly hosted by Alan and Val Counter at Avocet, Norwich Road, Chedgrave

Ash Wednesday, 18th February –

Join us as we mark the beginning of Lent with a service of reflection and prayer, including the imposition of ashes, 19.00 All Saints, Chedgrave

Lent Lunches

Lent Lunches will start at the end of February (25th), and we're looking for volunteers! It's a busy but enjoyable thing to help with, so if you can make soup, help in the kitchen, serve soup or do some of the shopping please get in touch with Belinda 01508 520351 or belindabarwick@yahoo.co.uk

Thanks!

A Passion for Christ

This year's Lent study will also commence on 25th February as part of the regular Wednesday 14.30 Study Group in St John's. It will look at Michael Baughen's study series on the Passion of Christ through Paul's letters – all welcome

Saturday 7th March, Spring Churchyard

Clean Up, All Saints Chedgrave

Sunday 8th March APCM Chedgrave

Sunday 22nd March APCM Loddon - both meetings to follow their morning services and everyone is welcome to attend

About the Weekly What's-On

The What's-On seeks to serve and inform people across the Chet Valley Churches.

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