



Weekly What's-On

for the Chet Valley Churches

8th February 2026, 2 before Lent

Diary dates

Sun 8th 09.30 Holy Communion (BCP), All Saints, Chedgrave
10.45 Morning Worship, St John's Chapel Loddon

Mon 9th 09.00 Morning Prayer, St John's Chapel Loddon
10.00 – 12.00 Monday Mardles, All Saints Chedgrave

Tue 10th 09.00 Morning Prayer, St Margaret's Hardley

Wed 11th 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 12th 09.00 Morning Prayer, St John's Chapel Loddon
15.15 for 15.45 Roots & Shoots, St John's Chapel Loddon

Fri 13th 09.00 Morning Prayer, St Mary's Sisland
16.30 – 18.00 4C Youth Group, St John's Chapel, Loddon

Prayer for this week

Perhaps this week we could pray for the street and neighbourhood 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.

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, 2 before Lent

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

Prayer for today

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord

Services for 15th February - Sunday next before Lent

10.45 Holy Communion, St John's Chapel Loddon
11.00 Morning Worship, All Saints Chedgrave
16.00 Evening Prayer (BCP), St Mary's Sisland

Readings for next week:

Exodus 24: 12 – 18
2 Peter 1: 16 – end
Matthew 17: 1 – 9
Psalm 2 (or 99)

News and Events

Easter Book of Remembrance

A booking form to request an entry in the Book of Remembrance and/or to donate for Easter flowers is attached to this newsletter

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 already asked me.

Tricia Bell 01508 528433

or jandpbell@btinternet.com.

Chedgrave Spring Fair 9th May

As we emerge from winter it's time to begin sowing those seeds and cuttings, and Belinda would be grateful for any donations for their popular plant stall.

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 – [This Week!](#)

Ash Wednesday, 18th February

19.00 All Saints, Chedgrave

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

Lent Lunches 12.00 – 13.00

Lent lunches are again offered for 5 Wednesdays from 25th February to 25th March inclusive. A simple meal of home-made soup, roll and a hot drink. Donations are for the Bishop's 2026 Lent Appeal which is supporting the people of Papua New Guinea. More specifically, money raised will directly help children from clergy families to complete their education at the Martyrs Memorial School, an Anglican school near Popondetta. Further information may be found at [The Bishop's Lent Appeal 2026 - Diocese of Norwich](#)

Lent Study – 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

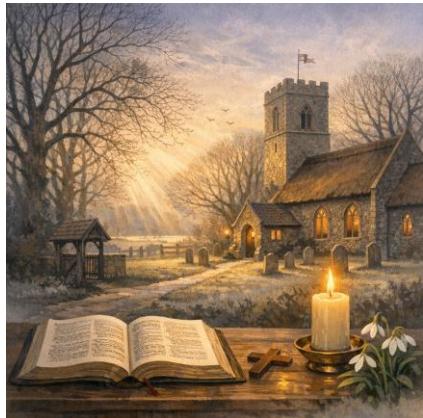
Saturday 7th March, Spring Churchyard Clean Up, All Saints Chedgrave

Sunday 8th March APCM All Saints Chedgrave, following the service at 09.30

Sunday 22nd March APCM St John's Loddon, following the service at 10.00

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. To receive the What's-On electronically each week, please send an email to the above address.



EASTER BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

If you would like the name of your loved one(s) entered in the Holy Trinity Easter Book of Remembrance, please use this form adding their name(s) and leave at The Church Office, St John's Chapel, George Lane.

A donation towards the cost of the Easter Flowers would be very much appreciated.

Your name

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Phone number

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Names for the Book of Remembrance

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Please return the form by Monday 16th March