

# Weekly What's-On

## for the Chet Valley Churches

**23<sup>rd</sup> August 2026, Twelfth  
Sunday after Trinity**

### Diary Dates

**Please note that Morning Prayer  
in the Benefice has been paused  
until further notice**

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> 09.30 Holy Communion, All  
Saints Chedgrave  
10.45 Morning Worship, Holy

Trinity Loddon

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> 10.00 – 12.00 Monday  
Mardles, All Saints Chedgrave

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Noah's Ark, **returns 9<sup>th</sup>**

**September**

Bible Study Group, **returns 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**September**

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> 4C Youth Group, **returns 4<sup>th</sup>**

**September**

18.00 Art Exhibition Preview

Evening (see below)

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> 10.00 – 17.00 Art Exhibition &  
Pop-Up Cafe, Holy Trinity Loddon (see  
below)

**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](mailto:roshoffmann2011@gmail.com)



### Readings for this week

Exodus 1: 8 – 2 & 10

Romans 12: 1 – 8

Matthew 16: 13 – 20

Psalm 124

### Prayer for today

God of constant mercy,  
who sent your Son to save us;  
remind us of your goodness,  
increase your grace within us,  
that our thankfulness may grow,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord

### Services for 30<sup>th</sup> August – the thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30 Benefice Communion Service, St  
Margaret's Hardley

18.30 for 19.00 Last Sunday Praise, St  
John's Loddon

### Readings for next week:

Exodus 3: 1 – 15

Romans 12: 9 – end

Matthew 16: 21 – end

Psalm 115

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- Sun 30<sup>th</sup> 10.30 Benefice Communion  
Service, St Margaret's Hardley  
12.30 – 17.00 Art Exhibition &  
Pop-Up Cafe, Holy Trinity Loddon  
(see below)  
18.30 for 19.00 Last Sunday  
Praise, St John's Loddon
- Mon 31<sup>st</sup> 10.00 – 16.00 Art Exhibition &  
Pop-Up Cafe, Holy Trinity Loddon  
(see below)  
10.00 – 12.00 Monday Mardles,  
All Saints Chedgrave
- Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> Noah's Ark **returns 9<sup>th</sup>  
September**  
14.30 Bible Study Group, St  
John's Loddon
- Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> 12.30 Friends & Neighbours, St  
John's Loddon (see below)
- Fri 4<sup>th</sup> 16.30 – 18.00 4C Youth Group,  
St John's Loddon
- Sat 5<sup>th</sup> 10.00 – 12.00 Coffee Morning,  
hosted by Bryon & Christine  
Sparkes (see below)

## Readings for this week

Exodus 3: 1 – 15  
Romans 12: 9 – end  
Matthew 16: 21 – end  
Psalm 115

## Prayer for today

Almighty God,  
you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in strength  
and rest on you in weakness,  
now and in all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord

## Services for 6<sup>th</sup> September – the fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

09.00 Holy Communion (BCP), St Mary's  
Sisland  
10.00 – 12.00 Café Church, All Saints  
Chedgrave  
10.45 Holy Communion, Holy Trinity  
Loddon

## Readings for next week:

Exodus 12: 1 – 14  
Romans 13: 8 – end  
Matthew 18: 15 – 20  
Psalm 149

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## News and Events

### Sisland August Sunday Teas!! Only 2 Sundays Left in August!!



Tea and delicious cake may be enjoyed each Sunday during August in the tranquil setting of St Mary's Sisland from 15.00 – 17.00

Do go along and support this beautiful church before it's too late and September is upon us!

### Friends & Neighbours

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** - Friends and Neighbours will be enjoying lunch followed by a talk with slides from Sue Sursham on her adventurous travels in Southern Africa.



### Coffee Morning!

There is still one more coffee morning to enjoy before the end of summer, kindly hosted by Bryon and Christine Sparkes on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September**, 25 Low Bungay Road, Loddon NR14 6JW

### Community Lunch

The next lunch will be on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September** in St John's Lecture Hall from 12.00 – 13.00. Everyone is welcome, there is no need to book, and although there is

no charge, donations are welcome towards the upkeep of our churches



The annual Norfolk Churches Trust Bike Ride, Walk or Drive on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September** is almost upon us. It is a wonderful way of exploring our architectural church heritage and supporting it at the same time.

Will you participate this year by riding, walking, or driving to raise funds for your chosen church or chapel? You may register online here [Bike Ride, Walk & Drive 2026 Online Registration for Participants - The Norfolk Churches Trust](#) Alternatively, **paper forms are now available in all our churches.**

### Breakfast Church

The next Breakfast Church will be held in St John's Chapel on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September** from 08.30 – everyone welcome!



### Fine City Chorus

Another popular concert returning to Holy Trinity on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 19.30**  
Tickets from Val Counter at [valancounter@gmail.com](mailto:valancounter@gmail.com) or 01508 520702



### Plant Sale!!

Carole Rylands has a plant stall outside 24 Hillside Chedgrave until the end of the month. Please pop by to see the wide variety of plants available.



Art Exhibition!



Bank Holiday Weekend!




**Art Exhibition**  
 Preview Friday 28 Aug  
 6pm  
**SAT 29 AUG 10-5PM**  
**SUN 30 AUG 12.30-5PM**  
**MON 31 AUG 10-4PM**  
**Holy Trinity Church Loddon**  
**PREVIEW EVENING with CHEESE & WINE Aug 28 at 6 p.m.**  
 Tickets £10 from  
[valancounter@gmail.com](mailto:valancounter@gmail.com) [loddonartexhibition@gmail.com](mailto:loddonartexhibition@gmail.com)  
 Angela Bailey 07385832362  
*There will be a 'Pop-up' café in Holy Trinity Church  
 throughout the Exhibition*

**Over 160 varied exhibits to view, as well as delicious lunches and scrummy cake in the pop-up café! Don't miss it!!**

*The Church Office in St John's is open each Monday and Wednesday morning from 10.00 – 12.00. The contact number is 01508 520897 and any messages left outside of opening hours will be picked up and actioned as soon as possible.*

*What's-On seeks to serve and inform people across the Chet Valley Churches. To receive it electronically or to submit contributions, please email Claire at [news.chetvalleychurches@gmail.com](mailto:news.chetvalleychurches@gmail.com).*