

Weekly What's-On

for the Chet Valley Churches

**25th October 2026, The Last
Sunday after Trinity**

Diary Dates

Sun 25th 09.30 Holy Communion, All
Saints Chedgrave
10.30 Morning Worship, St
Margaret's Hardley
10.45 Morning Worship, Holy
Trinity Loddon
18.30 for 19.00 Last Sunday
Praise, St John's Chapel
Loddon
Mon 26th 10.00 – 12.00 Monday
Mardles, All Saints Chedgrave
Weds 28th Noah's Ark, St John's
Loddon – **half-term, see you
next week!**
14.30 Bible Study Group, St
John's Loddon
Fri 30th 4C Youth Group, St John's
Loddon – **half-term, see you
next week!**

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



Readings for this week

Deuteronomy 34: 1 – 12
1 Thessalonians 2: 1 – 8
Matthew 22: 34 – end
Psalm 90

Prayer for today

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and
uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of
Jesus Christ our Lord

Services for 1st November – All Saints Day

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
15.00 Service in Memory of Loved
Ones, St John's Chapel Loddon

Readings for next week:

Revelation 7: 9 – end
1 John 3: 1 – 3
Matthew 5: 1 – 12
Psalm 34

News and Events



Please see below details and a link to an important survey of safeguarding within the diocese which is underway.

From the Benefice PSOs (Parish Safeguarding Officers)

An independent safeguarding audit of the Church of England has been commissioned to be carried out by an independent organisation, the Inique safeguarding group. The diocese of Norwich is being audited between Autumn 2026 and January 2027. As part of the audit they hope to engage with parishioners and members of the parish community using an online survey, so that individuals can comment on aspects of safeguarding within their own church. This could include those who use the church premises or who help at church events who are not worshipping members of the church. The survey is anonymous and confidential, and it is hoped that many people will participate. It takes between 10 and 15 minutes to complete. If you would like to comment on safeguarding within our benefice you can access the survey using the link:

<https://ineqe.com/churchofengland/norwich/>

The survey closes at 11:30 pm on Wednesday 11th November.

Thank you

Tricia Bell and Belinda Barwick

Bible Study Group

The Bible study group are learning about the seven churches which feature in the book of Revelation - although the letters to them were written nearly two thousand years ago, they are very relevant today. You are very welcome to join us for one session as a taster - **Wednesdays at 2:00 in St John's** - Belinda

Operation Christmas Child



Operation Christmas Child is organised by the Christian organisation Samaritans Purse. If anyone would like one or more of these (shoe sized) boxes to fill with items for a child, please get in touch with me 01508 520248 or email jillhaylock@aol.com These boxes are taken to needy children all over the world – thank you, Jill

For your diaries....

It's just three weeks now until Chedgrave's Autumn Fair. We would welcome contributions of practical help on the day, cake making, books, tombola or raffle prizes, and if you have some spare house plants this is your chance to pass them on! Please contact Belinda on 01508 520351 – thank you

Saturday 21st November - Chedgrave Autumn Fair 10.00 – 12.00

Saturday 28th November - Loddon Christmas Fair 10.00 – 12.30

Friday 4th December – Holy Trinity/St John's Open House (Victorian Evening) 18.00 – 20.30

Basket Tombola

Hazel will once again be organizing a popular basket tombola at the Loddon Christmas Fair. However, Hazel would appreciate some help on the day. Also, if you have any spare baskets and/or suitable items to put in them, they would be most gratefully received. If you can fill and wrap them that would be great but is not essential.

Please leave items at the Church Office or leave a message on the office phone if you would prefer collection and we will arrange it with you 01508 520897

Easy Fundraising

If you are planning to do any of your Christmas shopping online, please consider Easy Fundraising as a simple way to support our churches....

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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

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.