

Weekly What's-On

for the Chet Valley Churches

31st May 2026, Trinity Sunday

Diary Dates

- Sun 31st 10.45 Benefice Service, Holy Trinity Loddon
18.30 for 19.00 Last Sunday Praise, St John's Chapel Loddon
- Mon 1st 09.00 Morning Prayer, Holy Trinity Loddon
10.00 – 12.00 Monday Mardles, All Saints Chedgrave
- Tue 2nd 09.00 Morning Prayer, St Margaret's Hardley
- Wed 3rd 09.00 Morning Prayer, All Saints Chedgrave
09.15 – 11.30 Noah's Ark, St John's Chapel Loddon
14.30 Bible Study Group, St John's Chapel Loddon
- Thu 4th 09.00 Morning Prayer, Holy Trinity Loddon
- Fri 5th 09.00 Morning Prayer, St Mary's Sisland
16.30 – 18.00 4C Youth Group, St John's Chapel Loddon

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

Isaiah 40: 12 – 17, 27 – end
2 Corinthians 13: 11 – end
Matthew 28: 16 - end
Psalm 8

Prayer for today

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of
your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery
of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
One God, now and for ever

Services for 7th June – the first 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:

Genesis 12: 1 – 9
Romans 4: 13 – end
Matthew 9: 9 – 13 & 18 – 26
Psalm 33: 1 - 12

News and Events

Safeguarding Training:

Monday 22nd June 1 to 4pm, St John's Chapel

If you have already booked on to this training, please note the start time of 1pm. If you have not booked this face-to-face training but your role requires you to do the Safeguarding Foundation Course, please let me know. There are a few places left. The online training is still available to you, however, it will be good to talk with others in the Deanery at this event.
Tricia Bell 01508 528433
PSO/Chet Valley Benefice

Friends & Neighbours

On Thursday 4th June the Friends & Neighbours group will be enjoying lunch followed by Liz Scott as 'Martha the Monastery Maid'
If you are interested in joining this friendly group, please contact Revd Jill Haylock 01508 520248



Plant Sale!!

Carole Rylands has a plant stall outside 24 Hillside Chedgrave. Please pop by to see the wide variety of plants available. The stall will remain for the season



Tell Your Friends...

Have you enjoyed Breakfast Church or the Community Lunch? If so, please help spread the word and bring your friends along....

Breakfast Church, every 3rd Sunday, next is 21st June 08.30 – 10.15

Community Lunch, every 2nd Wednesday, next is 10th June 12.00 – 13.00
Both held in St John's Chapel, Loddon

Let's Make Music!

Do you play an instrument? Do you sing? Do you want the chance to gain confidence in playing/singing contemporary worship songs in a small group? The first session of this new group was held last week, with future dates to be confirmed shortly, so watch this space!
If you are interested in coming along, please contact as follows -
Lyn Marsh: marsh.stokehx@tiscali.co.uk

Advance Diary Dates



The Church in Loddon Summer Fayre & pop-up café takes place on **Saturday 13th June from 13.00 – 16.30**, in and around Holy Trinity Church Loddon. The theme this year is the 1970s and it would be lovely to see fashion on the day reflecting this nostalgic era! Dig out those flares, floppy sunhats and platform shoes!!



John and Betty Harrington are kindly hosting another coffee morning on **Saturday 20th June from 10.00 – 12.00** at 5 Rowan Drive Loddon NR14 6GD. There will be a raffle and the usual sale of edible goodies.

Meet the Rector – an evening In conversation with Revd Miriam Fife.
Tuesday 23rd June, 19.30, Holy Trinity Loddon.

Come and find out more about Miriam's amazing life and faith before arriving in Loddon. Although there is no charge for this

event, refreshments are provided for a donation towards the St John's boiler replacement.



Poringland Singers 40th Anniversary Concert

Featuring many favourites from over the years. **Saturday 27th June, 19.30, Holy Trinity Loddon.** Tickets from Val Counter at valancounter@gmail.com or 01508 520702



Loddon Arts Festival 4th & 5th

July, various venues around Loddon and Chedgrave



Art Exhibition 29th – 31st August

with a preview evening on the 28th, Holy Trinity Loddon



This week sees the launch of the annual Norfolk Churches Trust Bike Ride, Walk & Drive for 2026. It is a wonderful way of exploring our architectural church heritage and supporting it at the same time.

Saturday 12 September is the big day. It is the biggest fundraising event for the Trust and the total raised last year was 115,527.99. A significant proportion of what is raised goes directly to the churches and chapels you nominate. The remainder of the proceeds help fund grants to repair, survey and secure the fabric of our amazing but vulnerable historic churches.

Will you participate this year by riding, walking, or driving? You may register online here [Bike Ride, Walk & Drive 2026 Online Registration for Participants - The Norfolk Churches Trust](#) Alternatively, paper forms will shortly be available in all our churches.

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.

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.

