



## Contacting the Church

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### Please note Summer opening hours:

The Church will now be open from 10.00 am to **4.00 pm**.

**The Church Office** is not staffed on a full-time basis. The Church Office email is [admin@framfieldchurch.org.uk](mailto:admin@framfieldchurch.org.uk).

**Please contact Revd James for all church matters.**

**Thanks for Easter:** A huge thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make this, my first Holy Week and Easter with you, so special. To my wonderful Clergy Colleagues, Church Wardens, Flower Arrangers, Musicians, Singers and Ringers, and even the Easter Bunny! *Thank You - Revd James*

**The Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will be held in the Church Hall on Tuesday 23rd April 2024 at 7.00 pm. We will review the year and discuss where we are headed. We need to elect two Churchwardens, two additional members of the PCC, and one Deanery Synod Representative.

**Charlotte on TV!** Charlotte Robson recently took part as a contestant on the Chanel 4 show Countdown. If you would like to see how she got on, her episode (or could it be episodes?...) will air on Wednesday 24th April at 2:10pm, CH4.

**Notices for inclusion** in the fortnightly notice sheet. If you have a relevant notice that you would like to be considered for inclusion

## Church Services and Notices

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April – Fourth Sunday of Easter

**10.00 am: Family Service – Revd Janice**

Readings: John 10.11-18

Theme: Jesus the Good Shepherd

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April – Fifth Sunday of Easter

**10.00 am: Morning Praise – Peter Berry**

Readings: Acts 8.26-40; John 15.1-8

Theme: Jesus is the True Vine

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Sixth Sunday of Easter

**10.00 am: Parish Eucharist – Revd James**

Readings: Acts 10.44-48; 1 John 5.1-6; John 15.9-17

Theme: A new commandment

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Seventh Sunday of Easter

**10.00 am: Combined Eucharist at Chiddingly**

**Revd Janice**

Readings: Acts 1.15-17, 21-26; 1 John 5.9-13; John 17.6-19

Theme: Matthias joins the Apostles

### **Please don't suffer in silence - God answers Prayer!**

If you would like prayer for yourself or on behalf of someone or a situation you are concerned about, someone from the Ministry Team will be happy to pray with you after the service.

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in the Church Notices, would you please email it by Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> May – to the church office: [admin@framfieldchurch.org.uk](mailto:admin@framfieldchurch.org.uk)



### **Christian Aid Week:**

Collection envelopes will go out with the Parish Magazine for Apr/May. Christian Aid Week: 12-18 May 2024. This year, Christian Aid Week will focus on the cost-of-living crisis faced by many people around the world and the general alleviation of poverty.

### **Our Parish Development Day** was a great success!

The Mission Action Plan (MAP) for the next 3-5yrs is now available, in church and on the church website:

<https://framfieldchurch.org.uk/missionactionplan.html>

The next stage in our life together will be for all three PCC's to affirm our MAP, and then present it to our Archdeacon at a combined PCC meeting and seek his guidance as to the legalities of joining together under the 'umbrella' of one new Benefice.

**All Churches Lunch:** Chiddingly and East Hoathly churches hold a monthly Church Lunch. We would like Framfield people to join us. It's very informal and come as you are as you're able.

We now move to the Village Hall (Chiddingly), our winter venue for the first Sunday of each month, God willing. Next lunch will be on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024. To book please email Peter and Faith - [pf@zereg.com](mailto:pf@zereg.com). Please state any dietary requirements.

**Help in the churchyard:** We are very grateful to everyone who works diligently in the churchyard. It is greatly appreciated by the local community, but **we really could do with more help** as our current workforce isn't getting any younger or healthier. Obviously, any help at any time is welcome. But I propose to have a churchyard morning on the first Saturday of the month from March to October. I will be there at 9.30 and any help even just an hour would be great. The next two will be 4<sup>th</sup> May and 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Please contact Peter (mobile 0781 545 9075) or email the church office.

### **Ashburnham Healing Service:**

Ashburnham chapel, TN33 9PD have their next healing service on the 19<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30 pm. The Very Revd. Lee Duckett, Dean of Battle, will be leading please do come and bring your friends. *Fay*

### ***Prayer Diary for April 2024***

#### ***Mark 26 v26 "Take eat this is my body...."***

21. We continue to pray for peace in the Middle East.
22. We pray for the Government at this difficult time.
23. We continue to pray for Ukraine and ask that You will be with them as they continue to suffer hardship.
24. We pray for all the people of Iran and ask that they will prevail in spite of their government.
25. We thank You that we live a democracy and pray for all other regimes.
26. We pray that all athletes will realise that their gift comes from You.
27. We thank You for the seasons and that we live in a beautiful part of the country.
28. We ask that You will be with Peter as he leads our service today.
29. We ask that You will keep all our essential staff and be there in all the strikes.
30. Let us worship You in Spirit and truth.

### ***Prayer Diary for May 2024***

#### ***John 15.9: As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you...."***

1. We continue to pray for our NHS, and all the wonderful staff who work under pressure.
2. We pray for all local business people.
3. We pray for Farmers around the United Kingdom.
4. Help those to come to You, we ask that You reveal Yourself.
5. We pray for James as he leads our service today.