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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.

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*

Jenny Pratt and the family would like to say thank you for all the messages of love and support that they have received on the passing of Neville.

Notices for inclusion in the fortnightly notice sheet. If you have a relevant notice that you would like to be considered for inclusion in the Church Notices, would you please email it by Thurs 18th April – to the church office: admin@framfieldchurch.org.uk

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.

Church Services and Notices

Sunday 7th April – Low Sunday

10.00 am: Parish Eucharist – Revd James

Readings: Acts 4.32-35; 1 John 1.1 – 2.2; John 20.19-31

Theme: Thomas has doubts

Sunday 14th April – Third Sunday of Easter

10.00 am: Combined Eucharist at East Hoathly

Revd James

Readings: Acts 3.12-19; 1 John 3.1-7; Luke 24.36b-48

Theme: Jesus scares the Disciples!

Sunday 21st April – Fourth Sunday of Easter

10.00 am: Family Service – Revd Janice

Readings: Acts 4.5-12; 1 John 3.16-24; John 10.11-18

Theme: Jesus the Good Shepherd

Sunday 28th April – Fifth Sunday of Easter

10.00 am: Morning Praise – Peter Berry

Readings: Acts 8.26-40; 1 John 4.7-21; John 15.1-8

Theme: Jesus is the True Vine

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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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.

Brian Peaty RIP: The funeral for Brian Peaty will be held at Wealden Crematorium, Horam at **2.00 pm** on Thursday 11th April 2024. Please pray for Val and the family at this difficult time.

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 7th April 2024. To book please email Peter and Faith - 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 April 6th & May 4th. 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 19th 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...."

7. We pray for James as he leads our service today.
8. We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine and their bravery just as we continue to pray for Mr Putin and a change of heart.
9. We pray about the small boats and the traffickers.
10. We thank You for signs of Spring.
11. We continue to pray for all those who have been affected by the earthquake in Taiwan.
12. We continue to pray for all the unrest there is in the country.
13. We pray that everyone may feel valued.
14. We pray for James and Janice as they lead our combined Eucharist Service at East Hoathly today.
15. We ask that You will Have Your hand on the shortage of personnel for our essential services.
16. We pray for those who have lost someone dear, comfort them we pray.
17. We pray for our government at this time, and all of the ministers.
18. We pray that You will raise up more people to lead.
19. We continue to pray that all who work for You will know how much they are appreciated, especially at this time.
20. We pray for all those who are anxious, lonely or ill, especially those known to us.
21. We pray for Janice as she leads our Family Service today.

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