



Contacting the Church

Church Services and Notices

Sunday 8th September – Accession of

King Charles III, 2022

Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity (Proper 18)

10.00 am: Combined Eucharist at Framfield – Revd James

Readings: Isaiah 35: 4 - 7a; James 2: 1 - 10 [11 - 13] 14 - 17;

Mark 7: 24 - 37

Theme: Jesus Heals

Sunday 15th September – Harvest Festival -

Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity (Proper 19)

10.00 am: Family Service – Revd Janice

Readings: Mark 8.27-38

Theme: Who is Jesus?

Sunday 22nd September – Seventeenth Sunday

After Trinity (Proper 20)

10.00 am: Morning Praise - Peter Berry

Readings: Wisdom 1: 16 - 2: 1, 12 – 22;

James 3: 13 - 4: 3,7 - 8a; Mark 9: 30 - 37

Theme: The First must be Last

Sunday 29th September – Michaelmas –

Eighteenth Sunday After Trinity (Proper 21)

10.00 am: Combined Eucharist at East Hoathly

– Revd James

Readings: Revelation 12: 7 –12; Hebrews 1: 7–12; John 1: 47-51

Theme: Jesus and Nathanael

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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.

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 19th September – to the church office: admin@framfieldchurch.org.uk

Harvest Festival: This will be on Sunday 15th September at 10.00 am with Revd Janice. Please return your “seed time to harvest” bags at this service. We will be collecting tinned food for the Uckfield Foodbank.

Harvest Lunch – 12.00 on Sunday 15th September 2024 -

There will be a Harvest Lunch in the Church Hall. All Welcome - There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church. Contributions of food would be greatly appreciated. Speak to Delia if you need further information. Thank you.

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. The lunch is held at Burchetts Farm, Whitesmith BN8 6HA, either outdoors or undercover depending on conditions ... so you may need to wrap up warmly (or for a heatwave!). Everyone is

welcome. The lunch is held on the first Sunday of each month, God willing. Next lunch will be on 6th October 2024. To book please email Peter and Faith - pf@zereg.com. Please state any dietary requirements.

The Wealdway Churches: You might have noticed a little gentle rebranding. Monday 2nd September sees the first meeting of our Weald Way Benefice Steering Group. Representatives from all three churches will be meeting up to move the project forward, discussing the important issues of: Finances, Filling Roles, and most importantly, our coming together as the Body of Christ here in our small corner of East Sussex. Meeting is 6pm at Framfield Church. Please continue to pray as the pastoral reorganisation progresses.

Giving to the Church: We are so grateful for any donations you are able to make. In a rapidly increasing cashless world, we are excited to announce that the church is now equipped with a cashless giving machine. Donations can be made easily using a credit or debit card. Simply select the cause you would like to donate to and the amount you wish to donate and tap your card on the top of the machine. We are currently collecting for the general church fund, and our appeal for funds towards the churchyard. Contact Gaynor for further details.

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 last one will be 5th October. Please contact Peter (mobile 0781 545 9075) or email the church office admin@framfieldchurch.org.uk

“A Little Light Music” - After this Monday, 9th September, this will take a break for a while.

Prayer Diary for September 2024

John 6: 69 'We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

8. We pray for James as he leads our Combined Eucharist at Framfield today.
9. We thank You for our spiritual leaders.
10. We pray for the Government at this difficult time.
11. We continue to pray for Ukraine and ask that You will be with them as they continue to suffer hardship.
12. As we approach Harvest Festival, we pray for farmers around the United Kingdom.
13. We continue to pray about climate change and those most affected by it.
14. We continue to pray for the people who live and work here, may they turn more and more to You.
15. We pray for Janice as she leads our Harvest Festival Service today, and for the Foodbank.
16. There seem to be so many things that we have to ask You for, and we ask forgiveness for the way in which we have looked after Your kingdom.
17. We ask that we learn to protect our wildlife.
18. We continue to pray for all the unrest there is in the country.
19. We thank You that we live a democracy and pray for all other regimes.
20. We thank You for the seasons and that we live in a beautiful part of the country.
21. We pray there will be changes to regulations from the Grenville House Enquiry.
22. We pray for Peter as he leads our Morning Praise Service today.