



Church Services and Notices

Sunday 24th October – Last Sunday after Trinity

10.00am **Morning Praise** - Revd John Cleaver
Reading: Mark 10:46-end
Theme: The bold faith of blind Bartimaeus.
A warm welcome to Revd John and Diane Cleaver

Sunday 31st October - 4th Sunday before Advent

10.00am **Morning Praise** – Revd Chris Lawrence
Reading: 2 Cor 9:6-15
Theme: Giving – An act of worship to God.

Sunday 7th November – 3rd Sunday before Advent

8.30 am **BCP Holy Communion** – Revd Chris Lawrence
10.00am **Parish Communion** – Revd Chris Lawrence
Readings: Hebrews 9:24-end & John 14:1-26
Theme: Love and obedience; participating in God's mission.

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.

Please take a copy of the notices home with you

Other Information

Contacting the Church / Clergy - Please call or e.mail the church office
Tel 01825 891090 - 10.00am to 5.00pm Email revchris.framfield@gmail.com;
(closed Wednesday - Clergy Sabbath and electronic free day) Messages left on the office answerphone and emails will be answered ASAP the following day.
The latest notices and information are always posted on the church website. - www.framfieldchurch.org.uk.

Please note the Church Office will be closed over half term (Monday-Sunday 25th – 31st Oct inc). Messages and emails will be answered ASAP after the 1st November.

Any questions, comments or suggestions regarding the website please email us at: - webmaster@framfieldchurch.org.uk
Smartphone user? - scan the QR Code
(Brings you to the front page)



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 the Vicar by **Thurs 4th November** - thank you, revchris.framfield@gmail.com

Coronavirus Update – Wealden

As of the 21st October there were 15 hospitalisations and zero deaths across Wealden. Positive tests numbered 429 down from 427 the previous week.

It would have been great to get rid of all the Covid restrictions but we will maintain the following precautions for the time being i.e.

1. When arriving at church please use the Track and Trace NHS QR code if you can, if not then please sign in.
2. Continue to use the hand sanitiser on arrival.
3. We will sing hymns and songs but with facemasks in place.
4. All the pews are now open but please seat yourself at a respectful distance from those around you or from those who are not part of your family group. You may remove your facemask while seated.
5. During Holy Communion services we will stay in our places to share the Peace.
6. Holy Communion will be given in one kind only i.e. wafers. We will not share the Common Cup of wine for the time being.

Live Streaming of Services (GDPR). In keeping with GDPR regulations if anyone would rather not appear in the on-line broadcast please seat yourself in the pews at the rear half of the church.

We really need some additional help in the Churchyard – We are very grateful to everyone who works diligently in the churchyard. It is greatly appreciated by us and the local community but we really could do with more help as our current workforce isn't getting any younger or healthier. Even if it's for the odd hour it all makes a difference. If anyone in the church family or local community is willing to lend a hand do speak to Freddy (Tel: 07791 731021) as to what is required – thank you.

Church Cleaning - Unfortunately due to the fallout from the pandemic our faithful band of church cleaners has been seriously depleted. At the moment there's only Marie and Val who come in twice monthly. We are very grateful for all their efforts but we really could do with a few additional volunteers.

And - Post Service Tea/Coffee Volunteers - We could really do with some help with post service tea/coffee rather than operating on an ad-hoc basis. A team of two appears to work very well so if there's any budding duets willing to lend a hand do speak to Revd Chris or leave a message on the church answerphone – 01825 891090 - Thank you.

Dates for Your Diary.....

Annual Bonfire Party - Friday 5th November 6.30pm.

Framfield Church will be hosting the annual bonfire party in the Vicarage Paddock. This is a village family event and everyone is welcome. Hot dogs, cakes, drinks etc, will be served - sparklers for the children. Do please feel free to invite friends and neighbours.

(Small charge for food otherwise free / donations appreciated).

Family Service of Remembrance - Sunday 14th November@ 10am. Our Remembrance Sunday service falls on the second Sunday of the month which is usually Family Service. However, the service is suitable for all ages. The Royal British Legion will be represented with the usual laying of wreaths accompanied by a bugler. The latter part of the service will be conducted around the war memorial.

Prayer Diary for October 2021 **Matthew 6 v24 “No one can serve two masters...”**

24. Be with John Cleaver as he leads this morning's service. May You fill him with the Holy Spirit.
25. We ask that You will be with all in public life as we consider the affect of the killing of Sir David Amess.
26. We ask that You will guide the decisions made at the COP26 conference in Glasgow, and that You will control who comes.
27. We ask that You will provide the means to help people become greener.
28. We continue to hold before You the people of La Palma, and the worrying volcano.
29. We ask that You will be with the children as they face monumental change in their lives, and the worrying affect it is having on some of them.
30. As we face Halloween may the children realise that it is nothing more than a ploy to spend money and that it is evil in content.
31. We ask that You will be the focus of our worship today.

Prayer Diary for November 2021

Exodus 2 v23-25 “God rescues us in his timing not ours...”

1. We continue to pray for our leaders, and that You will raise others to do the job.
2. We pray for all our Home Groups, that You will continue to bless them and make them a place where people can ask questions.
3. We thank You for all those who are prepared to give of their time for You.
4. We pray for our families, of different hues.
5. We ask that You will keep everyone safe tonight as they enjoy the remembrance of bonfire night.
6. We continue to pray for all who work and live in this parish, and particularly those who are lonely.
7. We pray for Chris as he leads our services today.