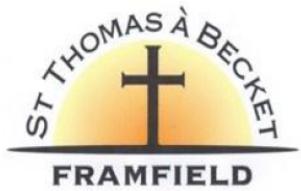




The Parish Churches of
St. Thomas à Becket Framfield
East Hoathly & Chiddingly



Sunday 11th January 2026
The Baptism of Christ



Good morning, and welcome to our worship this morning. On this Feast of the Baptism of Christ, we are all worshiping together here at Chiddingly Parish Church. Epiphany may have come and gone but the Christmas and Epiphany season continues until Candlemas on the 1st of February....

THIS MORNING'S READINGS:

Isaiah 42.1-9

Acts 10.34-43

Matthew 3.13-end

PCC MEETINGS: We have three PCC meetings coming up this week. Framfield 19.00 Tuesday 13th Chiddingly 14.00 Wednesday 14th East Hoathly 18.45 Wednesday 14th. Agendas have gone out by e-mail.

BRICK CHURCH: starts a new term tomorrow. 3.30pm at East Hoathly

In addition to all the above, I also have two School Governing Body meetings on Friday, so will be taking Thursday as my rest day this week.

LENT COURSE: This year's course will explore a prayerful response to the *Revelations of Divine Love* written by the 14th century English mystic Julian of Norwich. Our guide will be Sheila Upjohn's excellent book 'The way of Julian of Norwich - A Prayer Journey Through Lent. ISBN 978-0-281-08369-5 It is published by SPCK and

can be purchased directly from them, or it is also available on Amazon and Eden.co.uk

It would be helpful if you could purchase a copy before the first evening. Our first meeting is in the diary for Monday the 23rd February, 6pm at Chiddingly Church, then rotating across our three churches on the following Monday evenings.



Next Sunday the 11th January 2026

The 2nd Sunday of Epiphany and the 1st day of the week of prayer for Christian Unity.

10am Eucharist at Chiddingly

10am Eucharist at East Hoathly

10am Family service at Framfield

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Isaiah 49.1-7

1 Corinthians 1.1-9

John 1.29-42 'Behold the Lamb of God.'

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