



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



Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026  
The Presentation of Christ  
Candlemas



Good morning, and welcome to our worship this morning as the Christmas season ends with the Feast of The Presentation or Candlemas. This morning there is a 10am Eucharist at Chiddingly with Revd. Peter and a 10am Eucharist at Framfield with Revd. Janice. Fr. James is taking a few days leave at the moment, and will be back next Sunday.

#### THIS MORNING'S READINGS:

Malachi 3.1-5

Hebrews 2.14-end

Luke 2.22-40

#### THE WEALD WAY BENEFICE:

*A notice giving the objects of proposed pastoral reorganisation affecting this parish has or will be displayed near the main door and on the Church of England website. The notice includes the last date by which representations regarding the proposed reorganisation may be made to the Church Commissioners.*

The Scheme is also posted on the Weald Way Churches Website [www.thewealdwaychurches.co.uk](http://www.thewealdwaychurches.co.uk)

**NEXT SUNDAY the 8<sup>th</sup> February**  
The Second Sunday before Lent

All three of our Churches are worshipping together with a 10am Weald Way Eucharist at East Hoathly.

#### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Genesis 1.1 – 2.3

Romans 8.18-25

Matthew 6.25-34

**LENT:** Ash Wednesday falls on the 18<sup>th</sup> of February. There will be a 10am said Eucharist at Framfield and a 6pm Sung Eucharist at Chiddingly. Both services will include the imposition of Ashes.



**LENT COURSE:** *Revelations of Divine Love* written by the 14<sup>th</sup> 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'. It is published by SPCK and can be purchased directly from them, or from Amazon or Eden. First session Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 6pm at Chiddingly Church.

**REVEREND JANICE:** The news should have spread by now that Revd. Janice, having successfully completed her curacy with us, is moving on after Easter. We will be very sorry to see her leave, and she will be very much missed as she continues her valuable ministry somewhat closer to her home! Janice's last Sunday with us will be Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> April. This will be a 10am Weald Way Eucharist at St. Thomas à Becket Framfield, followed by a farewell gathering in the Church Hall.

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