



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



Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
**The Sunday Before Lent**



Welcome to our worship this morning: A 10am Eucharist at East Hoathly and a 10am Family Service at Chiddingly. In this morning's Gospel, Jesus is transfigured on the mountain top....

Rev. Janice is on leave this week, so there is no service in Chiddingly today.

#### **THIS MORNING'S READINGS:**

Exodus 24.12-end  
2 Peter 1.16-end  
Matthew 17.1-9

#### **SPECIAL SPACES IN CHIDDINGLY**

Saturday 28 February 10am to 4pm Chiddingly Village Hall. Greening Chiddingly is hosting a free, family-friendly, community event called 'Special Spaces in Chiddingly'. The event is about coming together as a community to celebrate, map and record the places in and around the parish that matter to us, particularly at a time when development pressures are increasing.

**LENT:** begins this week, with **ASH WEDNESDAY** on the 18<sup>th</sup>. 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 I**

##### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

10.00 Eucharist at East Hoathly with Fr. James.  
10.00 Morning Praise at Framfield with Peter Berry  
17.00 Evening Prayer at Chiddingly with Fr. James

#### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:**

Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7  
Psalm 32  
Romans 5.12-19  
Matthew 4.1-11

#### **Evening:**

Psalm 50.1-15  
Deuteronomy 6.4-9, 16-end  
Luke 15.1-10



**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.

**REVEREND JANICE:** 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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