



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



Sunday 8th February 2026
The 2nd Sunday Before Lent



Good morning, and welcome to our worship this morning as we move into 'Ordinary time' and the 2nd Sunday before Lent. All three of our church families are worshipping together this morning here at East Hoathly.

THIS MORNING'S READINGS:

Genesis 1.1 – 2.3
Romans 8.18-25
Matthew 6.25-34

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 Church Commissioners have been in contact with me and all being well, the new benefice will come into being on either the 1st March or the 1st April.

NEXT SUNDAY the 15th February

The Sunday before Lent

10.00 Family Service at Framfield with Fr. James
10.00 Eucharist at East Hoathly with Revd. Peter

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

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

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



LENT COURSE: *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'. It is published by SPCK and can be purchased directly from them, or from Amazon or Eden. First session Monday the 23rd February, 6pm at Chiddingfold Church.

REVEREND JANICE: Janice's last Sunday with us will be Sunday the 12th 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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