



THE WEALD WAY BENEFICE

The Parish Churches of Framfield, East Hoathly & Chiddingfold

Sunday 29th March – Palm Sunday



A warm welcome to our worship on this **PALM SUNDAY** as all three churches come together here at Chiddingfold to begin our journey through this Holy Week. Please make sure that you have picked up a Palm Cross as this morning's service begins with the blessing of the palms and the account of Christ's entry into Jerusalem.

TODAY'S READINGS:

Liturgy of the Palms:

Matthew 21.1-11

Liturgy of the Passion:

Isaiah 50.4-9a

Philippians 2.5-11

Matthew 26.14 – end of 27

The Matthew Passion is read dramatically this morning, with the congregation joining in with all the verses in **bold** type.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

The Passion narrative slowly unfolds over the next seven days, as we follow Christ into Jerusalem, the Upper Room, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Cross, the Tomb and beyond....

Monday 30th

Mary of Bethany anoints Jesus.

A quiet **10am Eucharist** at St. Thomas' Framfield

Tuesday 31st 10.00

Jesus predicts his death.

A quiet **10am Eucharist** at Chiddingfold

Wednesday 1st

It would be lovely to see some of you at Chichester Cathedral on the Wednesday of Holy Week for the **12 Noon Chrism Eucharist**. Bishop Martin will preside and preach at this service for the last time as our Diocesan Bishop prior to his retirement in May. During the service all clergy reaffirm their ordination vows, and the oils for use across the diocese in the coming year are blessed. **If you haven't booked separately, I have printed off some tickets which I have with me this morning.**

Thursday 2nd Maundy Thursday

The Last Supper, the institution of the Eucharist and the Garden of Gethsemane.

7pm Sung Eucharist at East Hoathly followed by the stripping of the altar.

Friday 3rd Good Friday

10am Way of the Cross at both Chiddingfold & Framfield. Contemplative services of word, image and music as we reflect on Christ's path to the Cross.

3pm Good Friday Liturgy at East Hoathly.

A sombre service including, the John Passion, the proclamation of the Cross and solemn prayers.

NEXT SUNDAY: EASTER DAY

Join with us to proclaim the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

9.30am. Sung Eucharist at Chiddingfold

9.30am Eucharist with Hymns at Framfield

11am. Sung Eucharist at East Hoathly

Please note the time change for the Chiddingfold Service. 09.30 *not* 10.00

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Acts 10.34-43

Colossians 3.1-4

Matthew 28.1-10 or John 20.1-18

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