



THE WEALD WAY BENEFICE

The Parish Churches of Framfield, East Hoathly & Chiddingfold

Sunday 16th August The Eleventh Sunday After Trinity. (Proper 15 Year A)



A warm welcome to this morning's Weald Way Eucharist here at East Hoathly. I'm particularly excited and privileged to be Baptising Josh this morning, and welcoming him to the Lord's table. I'm hoping that we can all use today's service to reflect on our own calling and Baptism, and reaffirm our own Baptismal vows with Josh as he makes them. In this morning's Gospel the ecumenical and inclusive nature of Jesus' ministry is shown in the healing of the Canaanite woman's daughter, and gives us an opportunity to reflect on the man-made barriers that we put up across the Christian Church.....

TODAY'S READINGS:

Isaiah 56.1, 6-8

Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32

Matthew 15. [10-20] 21-28

NEXT SUNDAY 23rd August:

10am Eucharist at East Hoathly with Fr. James

10am Morning Praise at Framfield with Peter Berry

5pm Evening Prayer at Chiddingfold with Fr. James

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Morning:

Isaiah 51.1-6

Romans 12.1-8

Matthew 16.13-20

Evening:

Psalm 104.1-25

Jonah 2

Revelation 1

Sunday 30th August: All three of our church families are worshipping together with a 10am Eucharist at **Chiddingfold Parish Church**.

EAST HOATHLY'S ORGAN: The PCC have voted to 'retire' the Bevington pipe organ until such time as funds are found to restore it. In the meantime, we have, after careful research, decided to commission a bespoke Wyvern Digital Organ for the much more realistic sum of £15k. This will give us an exceptional instrument, custom made and voiced for East Hoathly Church. We will need to do some fundraising to fully meet the cost, and any donations would be gratefully received! The Organ is now on order and we are hoping that it will be in place for Remembrance Sunday, but if this is not possible, Wyvern Organs will loan us an instrument free of charge. I'm also planning a fundraising recital once the Organ is installed.

THIS WEDNESDAY 19th August:

Barry Richardson's Funeral Service & Burial will be celebrated at 11am at St. Thomas' Framfield. Please do make every effort to attend this service to give thanks to God for Barry's life and faithful service. Framfield Church is meeting the cost of Barry's Funeral. Any contributions towards this from across the Benefice would be very kind.

Account Name: Framfield PCC

Sort Code: 40-45-32

Account Number: 91456369

Wednesday 26th August: OPEN GARDEN in aid of St. Wilfrid's Hospice. 11-4 at Pokes Manor. Donations of cakes gratefully received! Call Sarah on 07817 355331 for more details.

Saturday 29th August: CHIDDINGFOLD CHURCH FETE

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Fr. James usually takes Friday as his rest day.