

FRAMSDEN BAPTIST CHURCH REPORT FOR 2026 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

As you speed up and down Chapel Hill, perhaps you have seen the Baptist church notice board peeking over the hedge. One side usually says 10:45 (that's the time for our Sunday service) and the other side currently has the Easter theme: Jesus lives – hallelujah! It's like a version of that app "what three words", only we always choose three words which point to what Jesus Christ means for us today.

Framsden Baptist Church is not far off its 200th birthday. We like to think of it as a sturdy ship with a boiler room – the Tuesday evening Bible and prayer meeting – and a galley where food is cooked and prepared and then shared – the Sunday service. We believe the cook is none other than God Himself giving our faith nourishment from His Word, the Bible. Indeed it wasn't so long ago that we finished a series going through every book of the Bible. And believe it or not, it was fun!

At Framsden Baptist Church, we sing, we pray, we listen and learn together – and laugh. We may only be about 15 in number at present, but we enjoy looking beyond the church walls: We support the summer youth camps at Wetheringsett, we are closely connected with some church groups in Zimbabwe, where one of our number is due back shortly, and we also keep abreast of what difficulties Christians are going through worldwide via our contact with the organization Open Doors.

Last not least: did you know the walls inside the church are painted in Suffolk pink? Come and join us one Sunday and see what you think!

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(One of the team of Framsden elders)

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