



ST JAMES' WEYBRIDGE

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THIS WEEK AT ST JAMES' CHURCH, WEYBRIDGE

St James' Church is open 9.15am – 12.30pm.

- Mon 10th 9.15am Morning Prayer; 9.15am The Ark; 9.45am Clergy meeting re: Lent course.
- Tues 11th 8.45am Worship at St James' CofE School; 9am Vestry team in Church; 9.15am Morning Prayer via Zoom; 11am Bridge Court Communion; 7.30pm Handbells group.
- Wed 12th 9.15am Morning Prayer; **11.00am Said Eucharist followed by refreshments in Church;** 12.00pm Family & Children's group meeting or Zoom in Lady Chapel; 7.30pm Choir practice.
- Thurs 13th 9.15am Morning Prayer; 11am Norfolk House Communion; 12noon Foodbank in Church; 7.30pm Bell Ringing.
- Friday 14th *Damian & Tom are off duty today.*
- Saturday 15th 9.15am Morning Prayer.

NEXT SUNDAY 3 BEFORE LENT – 16th February 2025

8am Said Eucharist, 10am Sung Eucharist
followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre,
4pm Lego Club

LOOKING AHEAD... DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FOSJ AGM 23rd February, 11.30 am in the small hall.

Ash Wednesday – 5th March.

11am Said Eucharist *followed by soup lunch in church.*
7.30pm Sung Eucharist. *Both services with ashing.*

Annunciation of our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday 25th March. 7:30pm Sung Festival Eucharist.

FOSJ Quiz Night! 29th March, details to follow soon.

Mothers' Sunday — Sun 30th March. 10am All-Age Eucharist.

LENT COURSE 2025 - GOD FORSAKEN

The Cross—The Greatest Hope of All (*Tue & Thurs sessions*)

STARTING: TUESDAY 11th MARCH 2pm – 3:30pm

& THURSDAY 13th MARCH 7:30pm – 9pm

Join us in Church for study and prayer as we reflect upon Mark's Gospel account of the Passion narrative and Jesus' cry from the cross, 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?' Psalm 22. The book for study, written by the Archbishop of York Stephen Cottrell, ponders the significance of these words from the cross. In our sessions we will ask what it means for Jesus to have quoted them at the very end of his life and what do these words mean for us today? We recommend you have a copy in order to read each topic in advance of the session. We begin each session with refreshments.

'God Forsaken' – 2023 – Stephen Cottrell - Hodder & Stoughton
ISBN10 1399805258 / ISBN13 9781399805254

4 BEFORE LENT – 9th February 2025

Gluten free wafers are available; please ask one of the Wardens. For use of the hearing loop please select T.

8am Said Eucharist

Celebrant: Father Damian. Deacon & Preacher: Revd Tom.
Reader & Server: Chas B. Welcome: Sandra B.

10am Sung Eucharist *with Choir*

Today we use the Green Liturgy Card for Ordinary Time

Introit	At the name of Jesus Omit V 3&4	54
Gradual	Calm me, Lord	924
Offertory	King of glory, king of peace	375
Communion	Lord Jesus Christ	411
Anthem	Jesu, the very thought of thee <i>Bairstow</i>	
Recessional	Will you come and follow me	752

This service is followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre

Celebrant: Fr Damian. Deacon, Gospeller, Preacher & Intercessions: Revd Tom. **Organist:** Lindsay Bridgwater. **Reader:** Donna M. **Servers:** Richard, Jane & Julia. **EM's:** David, Jane & Margaret. **Wardens:** Steve & Jill.

The 10am Eucharist is available to view live at:
www.facebook.com/stjamesweybridge and later on YouTube

11:30am Family Service *Fishers of people - Luke 5. 1-11*

Song 1	Follow me, follow me	176
Song 2	Wide, wide as the ocean	751
Song 3	Will you come and follow me	752

Led by Fr Damian. Welcome: Donna M & Jill W.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

If you'd like a name added please contact the Parish Office.

Please remember in your prayers the following who are in need:

In Acute Need: Anne, Caroline, Christine, Christopher, Connie, Crystal, David, Deanna, Derek, Haiqouy, Heather, Helen, Holly, Ian, Jane, John, Lindsay, Robin, Rory, Stanley, Stephen, Sue & Susan. **Recently Departed:** Austin Bullen, Jo Anne Lines, Audrey Bellerby, Alfred Harris, Bunny Wilson & Brenda Marsh. **In the Year's Mind:** Deborah Chaplin, Bill Allen, Olive King, John Newman Rushen, Anthony Davis & Beatrice Elizabeth Leaver.

MORNING PRAYER ON TUESDAYS AT 9.15 AM

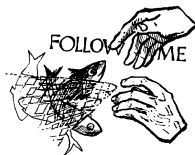
You'd be most welcome to join us on Tuesday mornings online via Zoom for Morning Prayer. It's approximately 30 minutes, and a lovely way to start the day! The Zoom link is here - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82993801653>

VERGER FOR ST JAMES' CHURCH

Fr Damian is delighted to announce that Philip Barnes has started as our Verger. In this new, voluntary role, he will support with services such as weddings and funerals and be even more active in church life. Congratulations Phil!

Cheques should only be made payable to: **Weybridge PCC**. We have a contactless payment device for card payments in Church.

Reg. Charity No: 1130714. Items for the newsletter and mailer by Tuesday 9am – items to damomiles@btinternet.com

**COLLECT**

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING 1 Corinthians 15.1–11

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians. I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you – unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them – though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe. This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Calm me, Lord, as you calmed the storm; still me, Lord, keep me from harm. Let all the tumult within me cease; enfold me, Lord, in your peace.

GOSPEL**Luke 5.1–11**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.** While Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put

out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

DEDICATIONS FOR OUR NEW HYMN BOOKS

We are now ready to accept your dedications for the new orange hymn books. Bookplates have been designed, and the sign-up sheet is in the back of church. You can choose if you'd like to honour someone who is living, celebrate a birthday, an anniversary, etc. or in memory of someone who has died. The cost is £10 per bookplate. There is a maximum that can be sold which is based on the number of books we have.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES AT ST JAMES'

We are looking to build a finance team – do you have some skills you could offer? How is your penmanship? We will be writing the bookplates for the new hymnbooks and could use your help! If you are musical – how about joining the choir or learning to ring the bells in the tower? Other opportunities include helping as a greeter at the 8 or 10am services, assisting in Junior Church, enjoying quiet time as a church sitter a morning or two a month...there really is something for everyone!

CANDLEMAS WITH BISHOP PAUL

Thank you to everyone for Sunday's Candlemas celebration and special thanks to the social & fundraising committee for all their hard work! The service was gorgeous, the displays that tell our journey are wonderful (and will remain in church) and the party was such fun. Everyone had a great time, and we were able to thank those who have helped us. Thank you!