



ST JAMES' WEYBRIDGE

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THIS WEEK AT ST JAMES' CHURCH, WEYBRIDGE

St James' Church is open daily from 9am – 12:30pm

- Mon 9th 9.15am Morning Prayer; 9.15am – 11.15am The Ark. 9.45am Clergy Staff meeting; 6.30pm Lodge Brothers Memorial Service.
- Tues 10th 8.45am Worship at St James' CoFE School; 9am Vestry team in Church; 9.15am Morning Prayer via Zoom; 11am Bridge Court Communion; 1.00pm Robert Hains's funeral in church, RIP; 7.30pm Handbells; **7.30pm Faith Confirmed – life after death.**
- Wed 11th 9.15am Morning Prayer; **11.00am Said Eucharist** followed by refreshments; 7.30pm Choir practice.
- Thurs 12th 9.15am Morning Prayer; 11am Norfolk House Communion; 1pm Foodbank; 7.30pm Bell Ringing.
- Friday 13th *Damian & Tom are off duty today.*
7.30pm Weybridge Male Voice Choir concert.
- Saturday 14th 9.15am Morning Prayer.



NEXT SUNDAY ADVENT 3 – 15th December 2024

8am Said Eucharist
10am Sung Eucharist with Choir & Junior Church
6pm Nine Lessons & Carols Service

JUNIOR CHURCH

Every 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sunday of term-time in the Small Hall at 10am for children aged 3-11 years.

LEGO CLUB

Christmas Party **THIS Sunday 8th December** at 4pm. Please book-in now at stjamesweybridge@btinternet.com

LOOKING AHEAD... DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Memorial Service** (Lodge Brothers) - Monday 9th Dec, 6.30pm.
- Heathside Christmas Concert** – Thursday 12th Dec, 6.00pm
- Male Voice Choir Christmas Concert** - Friday 13th Dec, 7.30pm.
- Nine Lessons & Carols** - Sunday 15th Dec, 6pm.
- The Ark Christmas Party** – Monday 16th Dec, 9.30am-11am
- All our Yesterdays service** – Tuesday 17th Dec, 2pm.
- Treble Clef Christmas Concert** - Friday 20th Dec, 7.30pm.
- Norfolk House Christmas Carols** - Monday 23rd Dec, 2pm
- Christmas Eve** - 3pm or 5pm Crib & Toy Services; 11:30pm Midnight Mass with Carols.
- Christmas Day** - 10am Sung Festival Eucharist.
- Epiphany Sunday** – 5th January '25 8am Said Eucharist; 10am Sung Eucharist; 6pm Carols before the Crib *followed by party!*
- Lights Down** – Volunteers please for Saturday 11th January from 9am around the church and parish centre grounds.
- Wedding Couples Preparation** – Monday 27th January 7.30pm.
- Wait and watch** as Mary and Joseph make their way to Bethlehem throughout Advent Season!



ADVENT 2 – 8th December 2024

Gluten free wafers are available; please ask one of the Wardens.

8am Said Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: Canon Richard Truss
Deacon: Rev'd Tom.
Server & Reader: Chas. **Welcome:** Sandra.



10am Sung Parish Eucharist

The service is followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre.

Introit	Christ, whose glory fills the skies	234
Candle Song	printed in Advent service card	
Gradual	In our darkness	<i>see reverse</i>
Offertory	Hills of the north, rejoice	<i>see reverse</i>
Communion	Come down, O Love divine	137
Anthem	How beautiful upon the mountains	<i>Stainer</i>
Recessional	Long ago, prophets knew	10

Celebrant: Fr Damian. **Preacher;** Canon Richard. **Deacon & Gospeller:** Rev'd Tom. **Organist:** Lindsay Bridgwater.
Reader: Kathy G. **Intercessions:** David K. **Servers:** Steve, Jane & Julia. **EM's:** Donna, Margaret & Alison.
Wardens: Sue Barnes & Jill Wilson.

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

11:30am Family Service

Led by Fr Damian. Welcome: Jane Mason.
Song 1 **The Virgin Mary had a baby boy** **670**
Song 2 **Little donkey, little donkey** **859**
Song 3 **One moe step along the world I go** **525**

4pm Lego Club & Junior Church Christmas Party

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, Christopher, Christine, Connie, Crystal, Haiqouy, Heather, Helen, Holly, John, Lindsay, Margaret, Philip, Robin & Stanley. **Recently departed:** John Hill, Amy, Robert Hains, Loraine Gow & Hazel Halliday.
In the Year's Mind: Michael Veitch, Eric Barnes & Peter Provost.

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>

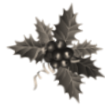
FAITH CONFIRMED

Adults – Our final session is Tuesday 10th December at 7:30pm in Church for discussion. All welcome as we explore our faith! Children – next meeting Sunday 26th January, 4pm.

Seasonal Greetings from St James' cards are now on sale at the back of Church, priced at £1.50 each.

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 Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING**Malachi 3.1–4**

A reading from the book of the prophet Malachi. Thus says the LORD God: See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight – indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years. This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

**In our darkness, there is no darkness with you
O Lord, the deepest night is clear as the day.**

**GOSPEL****Luke 3.1–6**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.** In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, 'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'" This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

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O Lord, the deepest night is clear as the day.**

OFFERTORY HYMN

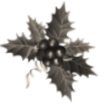
**Hills of the North, rejoice, echoing songs arise,
Hail with united voice; God who made earth and skies.
Christ comes in righteousness and love,
he brings salvation from above.**

**Isles of the Southern seas, sing to the listening earth,
carry on every breeze hope of a world's new birth:
In Christ shall all be made anew,
his word is sure, his promise true.**

**Lands of the East, arise, he is your brightest morn,
greet him with joyous eyes, praise shall his path adorn:
The God whom you have longed to know;
In Christ draws near, and calls you now.**

**Shores of the utmost west, lands of the setting sun,
welcome the heavenly guest
in whom the dawn has come:
he brings a never-ending light
who triumphed o'er our darkest night.**

**Shout, as you journey on, songs, be in every mouth,
lo, from the north they come,
from east and west and south:
in Jesus all shall find their rest,
in him the universe be blest.**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

We are collecting to support the cost of flowers for the Christmas and Epiphany season. Please place your donation in a gift-aid envelope marked flowers (or make a donation at the font with the person with the card reader). Thank you for helping our church always look so wonderful and thanks to all who work so hard to decorate our church so beautifully.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE WEYBRIDGE**CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL 2024!**

Thank you to everyone involved in last Sunday's Festival. Such a lot of work went into planning the Festival and so many people helped with setting up, marshalling, manning the St James' stalls, welcoming visitors to the Church, decorating Santa's Grotto and finally helping with the unenviable task of clearing up at the end. The Church was beautifully decorated for our wonderful Christingle service and the lights around the Church, churchyard + Christmas tree and Parish Centre all look spectacular. Thank you to McLaren Fine foods for organising the market stalls and playing their part in the organisation of the Festival, and to all the traders who supported the Festival and to our sponsors. The day was a great success!

If you have any feedback + solutions, please reach out to Juliet Marsh. Thank you!