



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 4th *Electrical works in the Churchyard from today; 9:15am Morning Prayer; 9:15am – 11.15am The Ark.*
- Tues 5th *8:45am Worship at St James' School; 9:00am Vestry team in Church; 9:15am Morning Prayer (via Zoom); 7:30pm Handbells; 7:30pm Faith Confirmed – Prayer & Worship.*
- Wed 6th *9:15am Morning Prayer; 9:30am St James' KS2 Remembrance Service; 11:00am Said Eucharist followed by refreshments; 7:30pm Standing Committee; 7:30pm Choir practice.*
- Thurs 7th *9:15am Morning Prayer; 1:00pm Foodbank; 7:30pm Bell Ringing; 7:30pm Liturgy Group (via Zoom).*
- Friday 8th *Damian & Tom are off duty today.*
- Saturday 9th **10:00am-3:00pm Churches Together - Day of Prayer for Peace**

NEXT SUNDAY - REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 10th Nov 2024

8:00am Said Eucharist; 10:00am Sung Eucharist with Choir; 11:30am Family Service; 2:15pm Remembrance Service at the War Memorial; 3:00pm Elmbridge Civic 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

Our next meeting is **Sunday 17th November** at 4pm in the Parish Hall – cost is £3 per child and includes a meal. The Christmas Party will be Sunday 8th December. Book-in at stjamesweybridge@btinternet.com

LOOKING AHEAD... DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ⇒ **Friends of St James' Battle of Britain Event** Saturday 16th November 7:30pm. Tickets £12.50. Call 07809 264700
- ⇒ **James Kirby Concert** Friday 22nd November at 7.30pm. Tickets: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/surrey/st-james-church-weybridge/james-kirby-weybridge-fri-22nd-nov-2024-7-30pm/e-delzlx>
- ⇒ **Weybridge Christmas Festival** – 1st December 11:30am – 5:00pm: Raffle, Food Court, Santa's Grotto & 50 market stalls; 11:45-2:30pm Choirs, Handbells & Drama live in Church; **3:00pm Christingle Service**; 4:00pm switch-on of St James' Churchyard Christmas Lights followed by carols.
- ⇒ **Memorial Service** (Lodge Brothers) - Monday 9th December 6.30pm.
- ⇒ **Male Voice Coir** - Christmas concert Friday 13th December 7:30pm.
- ⇒ **Nine Lessons & Carols** - Sunday 15th December 6:00pm.

ALL SOULS' DAY Sunday 3rd November 2024

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

8:00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Damian. Deacon: Rev'd Tom. Server, Reader & Welcome: Patricia B.

10:00am Sung Parish Eucharist with Choir

Please see the printed service booklet for hymns & prayers. The service is followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Damian. Deacon, Gospeller & Intercessor: Rev'd Tom. Organist: Lindsay Bridgwater. Reader: Richard. Servers: Oliver, Richard & Jane. EM's: Hilary, Jane & Steve. Wardens: Sue & Steve.

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

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, Anthony, Christopher, Christine, Colin, Crystal, Heather, Jane, John, Lindsay, Margaret, Nigel, Philip, Robin & Yanis.

Recently departed: Timothy Crowther, Loraine Gow, Hazel Halliday, Peter Lawson & Helen Avril Sill.

In the Year's Mind: Len Fifield, Kathleen Kirkham, Ian Marsh & John Percy.

KINGDOM SEASON - OF ALL SAINTS TO EVE OF ADVENT

'Kingdomtide' runs from All Saints' Day until the Eve of Advent, a time of celebration and reflection on the reign of Christ in earth and heaven. In this period of 4 weeks, we will keep the celebration of All Saints, All Souls, Remembrance Sunday and Christ the King. We reflect upon our call to bring about God's Kingdom on earth, as it is in heaven. Throughout the season the liturgical colour is **Red**.

FAITH CONFIRMED COURSE - AUTUMN 2024

Tuesdays, 7:30pm in Church. We are using the resource *Faith Confirmed* by Peter Jackson & Chris Wright (ISBN: 978-0-281-06423-6). The next **Children's Confirmation Group** meeting is on Sunday 3rd Nov at 4pm in Church – no need to pre-register!

ONLINE MORNING PRAYER – TUESDAYS, 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>

THE ARK – MONDAYS, 9:15AM – 11:15AM

Play time and songs for parents and carers with babies/toddlers - cost £1/child. For more information or to help, call Sue on 07947 031575.

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

Eternal God, our maker and redeemer, grant us, with all the faithful departed, the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection, that in the last day when you gather up all things in Christ, we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises; through Jesus Christ 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 Peter 1. 3-9

A reading from the First Letter of Peter.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

GRADUAL

**In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I'll rejoice.
Look to God, do not be afraid,
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near! (x2)**

GOSPEL - John 6. 37-40

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. Glory to you O Lord.

Jesus taught, 'Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.'

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

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God of love, may the death and resurrection of Christ which we have celebrated in this Holy Eucharist bring us, with all the faithful departed, into the peace of your eternal home. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our rock and our salvation. To whom be glory for time and for eternity. **Amen.**

CHURCHES TOGETHER – DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE

This coming Saturday, please join us for our prayer event for global peace, from 10:00am – 3:00pm. Formal liturgy and prayers will be held at 10, 12 and 2:40pm. Stay for the day or drop in for a few minutes. We will have a children's table with activities. A complimentary soup and bread lunch will be served at 12:30pm. Do come and spend a quiet, reflective moment and meet others who worship in Weybridge.

Some prayers for the day:

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all, the true love of peace and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth that in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; 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.

O God of the nations, as we look to that day when you will gather people from north and south, east and west, into the unity of your peaceable Kingdom, guide with your just and gentle wisdom all who take counsel for the nations of the world, that all your people may spend their days in security, freedom, and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

O God of all hope and peace, we bring to you the needs of our broken and hurting world. We pray for an end to violence and warfare so that the challenging work of rebuilding may begin. Help us, O Lord, to affirm our common humanity so that in our differences we may build together for justice and peace. In Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

FINANCE TEAM AT ST JAMES

We are so blessed at St James with Alan our excellent Treasurer, supported by Edward and Charles. They are looking for someone interested in joining them who may like to learn more about the workings of church finance. Please contact Alan to find out more: ajk62uk@yahoo.co.uk

FORTHCOMING COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

- ⇒ Properties Committee – Monday 11th Nov 7:30pm (in Church).
- ⇒ PCC – Monday 18th Nov 7:00pm Eucharist, 7.30pm meeting (in Church).