



ST JAMES' WEYBRIDGE

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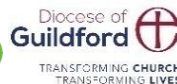
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THIS WEEK AT ST JAMES' CHURCH, WEYBRIDGE

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

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| Mon 13 th | 9.15am Morning Prayer; 9.15am The Ark; Damian/Tom supervision lunch; 7.30pm Properties Committee Meeting in Church. |
| Tues 14 th | 8.45am Worship at St James' CofE School; 9am Vestry team in Church; 9.15am Morning Prayer via Zoom; 11am Communion at Bridge Court; 7.30pm Handbells group. |
| Wed 15 th | 9.15am Morning Prayer; 11.00am Said Eucharist followed by refreshments in Church; 7.30pm Choir practice. |
| Thurs 16 th | 9.15am Morning Prayer; 12noon Foodbank; 7.30pm Bell Ringing. |
| Friday 17 th | Damian & Tom are off-duty today. |
| Saturday 18 th | PCC away day. |

NEXT SUNDAY EPIPHANY 2 – 19th January 2025

8am Said Eucharist

10am Sung Eucharist with Junior Church

2pm Service for Christian Unity at Christ the Prince of Peace – Churches Together in Weybridge

4pm Lego Club

THE ARK

Monday of term-time, 9.15 – 11.15am for parents and carers with babies/toddlers - cost £1/child. Play time and songs. For more information or to help, call Sue on 07947 031575.

JUNIOR CHURCH

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

We will resume on **Sunday 19th January**.

LEGO CLUB

Next meeting **Sunday 19th January** at 4pm. Please book-in now at stjamesweybridge@btinternet.com

LOOKING AHEAD... DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PCC & Clergy Team Away Day – Saturday 18th January

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service – Sunday 19th January, 2pm at Christ the Prince of Peace.

PCC Meeting – Monday 20th January, 7pm Eucharist, 7.30pm Meeting in Church.

Wedding Couples Preparation – Monday 27th January 7.30pm.

Candlemas Celebrations (The Presentation of Christ in the Temple) Sunday 2nd February, Sung Festival Eucharist with The Rt Revd Paul Davies, Bishop of Dorking.

Ash Wednesday – 5th March. 11am Said Eucharist followed by soup lunch. 7.30pm Sung Eucharist. *Both services with ashing.*

THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST - 12th January 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 & Preacher: Fr Damian. Deacon: Rev'd Tom.

Server & Reader: Chas. Welcome: Sandra.

10am Sung Festival Eucharist

Including the baptism of Amanda Li – see additional sheet.

Today we use the new Complete Anglican Hymn Book.

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| Introit | Hail to the Lord's anointed | 259 |
| Gloria | Coventry | 963 |
| Gradual | Celtic Alleluia | <i>see over page</i> |
| Baptism | I, the Lord of sea and sky | 332 |
| Offertory | On Jordan's bank | 527 |
| Communion | Let all mortal flesh keep silence | 381 |
| Anthem | Bethlehem Down | <i>Peter Warlock</i> |
| Recessional | O Jesus, I have promised | 503 |

The service is followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre.

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Damian. Deacon & Gospeller: Rev'd Tom.

Organist: Lindsay Bridgwater. Reader: Gretchen S. (No

Intercessions). Servers: Richard, Valerie & Julia. EM's:

Margaret, Alison & Neill. Wardens: Sue B & Steve M.

The 10am Eucharist is available to view live at:

www.facebook.com/stjamesweybridge and later on YouTube

11:30am Family Service

Theme: The baptism of Jesus! - Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

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| Song 1 | Hosanna, hosanna | 290 |
| Song 2 | Jesus' love is very wonderful | 850 |
| Song 3 | One more step | 525 |

Led by Rev'd Tom Musson. Welcome: Trish D & Jane M.

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, Christine, Christopher, Colin, Connie, Crystal, Haiqouy, Heather, Helen, Holly, Ian, Jane, Lindsay, Robin, Rory, Stanley & Sue. **Recently departed:** Hilary Nunn, Maureen Fenner, Julie Fenner & Paul Fenner. **In the Year's Mind:** Tom Chatfield, Ron Gow, Frederick Warman, Lily Millinger & Merly Button.

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>

KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH ST JAMES' via FACEBOOK

Have you followed our [Facebook page](#) yet? If not, **please do**, as it is a great way to hear more news about our church.

We are at 898 followers so far and aiming for over 1000!

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 Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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 **Isaiah 43.1–7**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, 'Give them up,' and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth – everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL



GOSPEL **Luke 3.15–17, 21–22**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance. As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and

was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

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

Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEW HYMN BOOK & DEDICATIONS

We hope you have been enjoying using our new Hymn Book – Complete Anglican. It was chosen because it contains almost all our favourite traditional hymns along with some more contemporary ones we already use and love. It often uses inclusive language and is the most extensive catalogue of Anglican hymns and carols available today. Some have asked if they can dedicate a hymn book in memory of a loved one, and we will make that possible shortly. We will have a sign-up sheet soon at the back of church for you to give the names of those you would like remembered – this could be in honour of, in celebration of or in memory of a loved one. The book plates will have a nominal cost per dedication – £10. There is a maximum that can be sold which is based on the number of books we have.

We will continue to use the New English Hymnal (Green book) for some Sundays & festivals; it is not going to disappear!

FINANCE TEAM AT ST JAMES'

We are so blessed at St James' with Alan our excellent Treasurer who is standing down at the APCM in May. As a result, we need to find a new PCC Treasurer. If you are interested in church finance and would like to find out more, please contact Alan: ajk62uk@yahoo.co.uk

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

We were blessed when Ann Viney joined us back in September but are sorry to report that she has left her position at St James', her last day having been Friday 10th January. We will miss her warmth and kindness and wish her and her family well for the future. We now begin the process of seeking to appoint her replacement. Ideally, we are looking for someone who has knowledge of church communities and a good working understanding of QuickBooks. In the meantime, we will do our best to run the Parish Office with volunteers. To help in any way please contact Donna at donnamilleruk@outlook.com