



ST JAMES' WEYBRIDGE

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THIS WEEK AT ST JAMES' CHURCH, WEYBRIDGE

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

Half-term holiday. Fr Damian is off-duty until Friday evening.

Mon 28 th	9.15am Morning Prayer.
Tues 29 th	9am Vestry team in Church; 9:15am Morning Prayer via Zoom; 7:30pm Handbells; No Faith Confirmed today.
Wed 30 th	9:15am Morning Prayer; 11:00am Said Eucharist with Rev'd Barry, followed by refreshments; 7:30pm Choir practice.
Thurs 31 st	<i>Churchyard works today;</i> 1pm Foodbank; 7:30pm Bell Ringing, Tom is off-duty.
Friday 1 st	9.15am Morning Prayer.
ALL SAINTS'	7.30pm Sung Festival Eucharist.
Saturday 2 nd	9.15am Morning Prayer.

NEXT SUNDAY - ALL SOULS' – 3rd November 2024

8am Said Eucharist, 10am Sung Eucharist with choir.

JUNIOR CHURCH

Every 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sunday of term-time in the Small Hall at 10am for children aged 3-11 years. Resumes on 17th Nov.

LEGO CLUB

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

THE ARK – NEXT SESSION 4 NOVEMBER

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.

LOOKING AHEAD... DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Churches Together prayer event 9th Nov 10am–3pm in Church.

Remembrance Sunday 10th November. 8am & 10am Eucharist, 11.30am family Service, 2.15pm Weybridge War Memorial, 3pm Elmbridge Civic Service in Church.

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-delzcx>

Friends of St James' – Battle of Britain Event Sat 16th November 7:30pm. Tickets £12.50. Call 07809 264700

Weybridge Christmas Festival – 1st December 11:30am – 5pm *Raffle, Cakes, Mulled Wine, Food Court, Santa's Grotto & 50 stalls. 11:45-2.30pm Choirs, Handbells & Drama live in Church then 3pm Christingle Service*, 4pm switch-on of St James' Churchyard Christmas Lights *followed by carols. Contact Juliet Marsh with questions and/or to assist on the day!*

Memorial Service (Lodge Brothers) Monday 9th December

Nine Lessons & Carols – Sunday 15th December, 6pm

Clocks fall back an hour this morning!

Bible Sunday Sunday 27th October 2024

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

8am Said Eucharist

Celebrant: Rev'd Barry. Deacon & Preacher: Revd Tom.

Server, Reader & Welcome: Vacancy.

We are looking for someone to assist with this... could it be you?

10am Sung Parish Eucharist with Choir

Introit	Christ is made the sure foundation	205
Gradual	Eat this bread, drink this cup	
Offertory	Jerusalem the golden	381
Communion	It is a thing most wonderful	84
Anthem	O Lord, increase our faith	<i>Loosemore</i>
Recessional	Let all the world in every corner sing	394

The service is followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre

Celebrant: Rev'd Barry. Deacon, Gospeller & Preacher:

Rev'd Tom. Organist: Lindsay Bridgwater. Reader: Louise B.

Intercessor: Pat B. Servers: Oliver, Valerie & Richard. EM's:

Donna, Margaret & Valerie. Wardens: Steve & Jill.

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, Loraine, Margaret, Nigel, Philip, Robin & Yanis. **Recently departed:** Peter Lawson, Helen Avril Sill, Timothy Crowther, Hazel Halliday & Jack Holmes. **In the Year's Mind:** David Nash & John Blackburn.

FAITH CONFIRMED COURSE - AUTUMN 2024

Tuesday 7:30pm in Church. Resource book, *Faith Confirmed*, by Peter Jackson & Chris Wright–ISBN: 978-0-281-06423-6. Next **Children's Group** meet on Sunday 3rd Nov at 4pm in Church – no need to pre-register, just turn up!

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>

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TEAM

With the help of a grant from CIL, we are having new electric plug-in points (for Christmas lights) installed in the churchyard. The trench is dug on Thursday 31st Oct. We need help Friday 1st / Saturday 2nd Nov with laying the cable and back filling the trench. Contact: jillwilson133@gmail.com

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

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and never be hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.

COLLECT

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

FIRST READING **Jeremiah 31.7–9**

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah. Thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel.' See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labour, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and never be hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.

GOSPEL **Mark 10.46b–52**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**
As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

ALL SOULS DAY

Next Sunday 3rd November – 10am, when names will be read out in remembrance. If you have any loved ones you would like remembered in the service, please do add their names to the NEW list at the back of church.

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER EVENT 9 NOVEMBER

Join us for our prayer event from 10am – 3pm. Formal 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 and an activity. A complimentary soup and bread lunch will be served at 12.30pm. Do come and spend a quiet, reflective moment in our beautiful church and meet others who worship in Weybridge.

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.

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 MEETING DATES

Standing Committee – Wednesday 6th Nov 7.30pm (Office)
Liturgy Team – Thursday 7th Nov, 7.30pm (Zoom)
Properties Committee – Monday 11th Nov 7.30pm (church)
PCC – Monday 18th Nov 7pm Eucharist, 7.30pm meeting

THANK YOU!

At St James' we achieve so much because **you** are generous in supporting our groups, activities and events by volunteering – thank you. This October we would like to say a very special thank you to two groups of people in particular:

St James' Flower Team

Who produced the most wonderful displays of flowers, greenery and produce for our Harvest Festival.

St James' Family & Children's team

The Ark, our new Monday group had 25 children attend and Lego Cub had 18 children with parents - brilliant!