



ST JAMES' CHURCH, WEYBRIDGE



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DURING THIS WEEK AT ST JAMES

St James' Church is open daily from 9.15am until 12.30pm.

Monday 27th 9.15am Morning Prayer; 10am Fr D leading Assembly at Manby Lodge School;
12.30pm Memorial Service-Donald Longmore RIP;
7:30pm Standing Committee meeting

Tuesday 28th 8.45am Fr D leading Christingle assembly at St James School; **10am Tots Praise in Church**;
1pm Emmaus Group (Theme: Prayer)
7.30pm Emmaus Group.

Wed 29th 9.15am Morning Prayer; **11am Said Eucharist**;
11:30am Refreshments served in Church;
2.30pm Funeral in Church-Susan Hampson RIP;
7:30pm Choir Practice.

Thurs 30th Christmas Trees & Crib set-up today;
Andrew Apostle Fr D attending a clergy study day in Guildford;
9.15am Morning Prayer; 1- 3pm Foodbank in Church; 7:45pm Bell Ringing practice.

Friday 1st Church open 9am-12noon. Fr D off-duty.

Saturday 2nd Church open 9am-12noon

Next Sunday – Advent Sunday – 3rd December 2023

11:30am – 5pm Weybridge Christmas Festival

8am Said Eucharist (in All Souls Chapel);

10am Sung Eucharist with Choir & activity packs for children,
11am refreshments serviced at the back of church,
3pm Christingle Service, 4pm Christmas Lights switch-on.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Please remember in your prayers the following who are in need (first names only are given, for data protection reasons):

In acute need: Ansar, Anthony, Bernie, Bob, Brenda, Cath, Charles, Charu, Christine, Crystal, Dave, Derek, Graham, Ian, Iain, Jane, Jeanette, Joanna, Jennifer, Jenny, John, Josephine, Kathleen, Keith, Lindsay, Mark, Mary, Muriel, Olivia, Pat, Paul, Pauline, Raymond, Robert, Roy, Sally, Shirley, Simon, Stella, Sue, Ted, Tim & Trevor. **Recently Departed:** Gillian Moore, Donald Longmore & Susan Hampson. **In the year's mind:** Frank Morris, Barbara Hewson & Adrian Moran (Priest).

PRAYER FOR ISRAEL AND PALESTINE

Isaiah 11.9, "They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea."

God of mercy, we pray earnestly, send your Holy Spirit of peace and comfort, to surround all those whose lives have been torn apart by violence and death in Israel and Palestine. Amen. Donations could make a huge difference to the conditions of those affected.

EMMAUS GROUPS 2023

Tuesday 28th November at 1pm or 7:30pm – theme is Prayer.

The handout will be sent via mailer. **January 2024 sessions:**

16.01.24 - Living God's way and serving the Lord

23.01.24 - Relationships, love, time, forgiveness, and money

30.01.24 – 7:30pm last session and sharing a meal together.

CHRIST THE KING – 26th November 2023

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: Father Damian.

Server and Welcome: Chas & Sandra.

10am Sung Eucharist with choir, activity packs for kids

Introit O worship the King 433

Gradual In the Lord I'll be ever thankful

Offertory Crown him with many crowns 352

Anthem Lift up your Heads Handel

Communion The King of love my shepherd is 457

Recessional Christ Triumphant see reverse side

Celebrant & Preacher: Father Damian.

Reader: David O. Intercessions: Donna M.

Organist: Lindsay Bridgwater. Servers: Oliver, Julia & Richard. EM's: Julia, Donna, Jane M & Neill.

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

11am refreshments served in the Parish Centre.

12 noon Holy Baptisms

We welcome Rosalie Alexandra Pitts, Harry Frederic Baker, and Felix Ember Arding Gdula Waghorn to be baptised.

FORTHCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 3rd December – Advent Sunday

Weybridge Christmas Festival, in and around the Church and Halls, 11:30pm-5pm, 3pm Christingle with Bishop Paul, 4pm lights switch-on with guest celebrities from Esher panto!

Please invite family, friends, and neighbours to join in. Have you shared our festival leaflet online? [\(12\) Facebook](#)

Sunday 17th December - Nine Lessons and Carols 6pm

FOODBANK NEEDS – NOVEMBER

Cereal, jam, rice, rice pudding, dog food, antibacterial spray, bars of soap, nappies (sizes 2, 6 & 7), shampoo, shower gel, tampons, toothbrushes, & washing up liquid. You can also give a financial donation via [Runnymede Foodbank | Helping Local People in Crisis](#)

LEGO CLUB next meet Sunday 21st January 2024, 4-5.30pm

in the large hall. All budding LEGO builder's welcome. Cost just £3.00 per child including pasta meal. Please let us know if you hope to attend: stjamesweybridge@btinternet.com

WINTER PRIZE DRAW

Can you help sell raffle tickets? £2 each/£10 per book. Packs are available from the hall over coffee! Top prizes of £500, spa day for 2, personal training sessions, £100 Lebanese restaurant voucher and many more wonderful prizes too.



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 Thursday 9am – to damomiles@btinternet.com

COLLECT

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING **Ephesians 1.15–23**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

Taizé

**In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, In the Lord I will rejoice. Look to God, do not be afraid,
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near;
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.**



GOSPEL

Matthew 25.31–46

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we

saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.' This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

**Christ triumphant ever-reigning,
Saviour, Master, King,
Lord of heaven our lives sustaining,
Hear us as we sing:**

*Yours the glory and the crown,
The high renown, the eternal name.*

**Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!**

**Power and majesty concealing
By your humble birth:**

**Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,
Victim crucified!**

**Death is through the cross defeated,
Sinners justified:**

**Priestly King, enthroned for ever
high in heaven above!**

**Sin and death and hell shall never
Stifle hymns of love:**

**So, our hearts and voices raising
through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon you gazing,
this shall be our song:**