



ST JAMES' WEYBRIDGE

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THIS WEEK AT ST JAMES' CHURCH, WEYBRIDGE

Our opening times will vary this week – see below

Damian & Tom are off-duty and return on Saturday 4th January

Mon 30th Church open 9am – 12.30pm.

Tues 31st Church open 9am – 12.30pm; 9.15am Morning

New Years' Eve Prayer via Zoom.

Wed 1st Jan Parish Office closed. **11am Said Eucharist**

New Year's Day followed by coffee & cake in Church.

Thurs 2nd Church open 9am-12.30pm; 9.15am Morning Prayer.

Friday 3rd Church open 9am – 12.30pm.

Saturday 4th Church open 9am – 12.30pm; 9.00am Gardening group; 9.15am Morning Prayer.



NEXT SUNDAY EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD 5th Jan 2025

8am Said Eucharist

10am Sung Festival Eucharist with carols

6pm Carols before the Crib

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 after Christmas on Sunday 19th January.

LEGO CLUB

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

THE ARK

We next meet on Monday 6th January from 9.15am in Church.

LOOKING AHEAD... DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Epiphany Sunday – 5th January 2025, 8am Said Eucharist; 10am Sung Eucharist; 6pm Carols before the Crib *followed by a party!*

Lights Down – Volunteers please for Saturday 11th January from 9am around the church and parish centre grounds.

PCC & Clergy Team Away Day – Saturday 18th January.

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

Children's Faith Confirmed - Sunday 26th January, 4pm.

Wedding Couples Preparation – Monday 27th January 7.30pm.

Candlemas Celebrations (The Presentation of Christ in the Temple) Sunday 2nd February, 10am Sung Festival Eucharist with The Rt Revd Paul Davies, Bishop of Dorking.



Seasonal Greetings cards from St James' cards are on sale at the back of Church, priced at £1.50 each. *Buy them now ready for next year!*

A sincere thank you for your cards, gifts, and love. We wish you and your loved ones a very happy Christmas and New Year.

The Clergy & Staff Team

CHRISTMAS 1 – 29th December 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 & Preacher: Rev'd Barry Hengist.

Server & Reader: vacancy

10am Parish Eucharist with carols

Today we use the new Complete Anglican Hymn Book.

Introit Unto us a boy is born **700**

Gradual Celtic Alleluia *see over page*

Offertory Christians awake! (omit Vv. 4 & 5) **94**

Communion A great and mighty wonder **4**

No anthem today

Recessional Joy to the world **370**

The service is followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre.

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

Organist: Sam Jones. **Reader:** Lesley B. **Intercessions:**

Christine P. Servers: Tiffany, Valerie & Richard.

EM's: Valerie, Margaret, Alison & Neill.

Wardens: Donna Miller & Jill Wilson.



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, Connie, Crystal, Haiqouy, Heather, Helen, Holly, Ian, Jane, Lindsay, Margaret, Robin & Stanley.

Recently departed: Sue Coles, Susan Benham, John Hill, Amy, Ann Field & Hazel Halliday.

In the Year's Mind: Kathleen Wakelin, Stan Millinger, Grace Prevost, Rene Allen & Margaret Hayward.

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>

EPIPHANY CELEBRATION – SUNDAY 5th JANUARY

Something new – **6pm Epiphany Carols before the Crib**, followed by our popular bring

& share 12th night party at the back of church. Please bring a bottle of wine and

or a plate of food to share (for example, cheese!) and help celebrate the

conclusion to our Christmas festivities

in style. All are welcome to the celebration.

Sign up at the back of church.



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

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING **Colossians 3.12–17**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.
As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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

GRADUAL



GOSPEL **Luke 2.41–52**

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

Every year the parents of Jesus went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, 'Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.' He said to them, 'Why were you searching for me?

Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?' But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

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

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home: help your Church to live as one family, united in love and obedience, and bring us all at last to our home in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

VISITING THE PARISH OFFICE

We have an exceptionally busy Parish Office, and we know you value being able to drop in to chat to Ann and ask questions. But we also need to ensure Ann has time to complete her work on our behalf, without being regularly interrupted. Moving forward, unless you have made an appointment IN ADVANCE with Ann, we respectfully ask you only drop in between the hours of 11am – 12noon, Monday to Friday. Please respect the Parish Office is a workspace, and not a place for casual conversation and cups of tea.

Thank you for your understanding.

The Kings from the East by Heinrich Heine

"Dear children," they asked in every town,
Three kings from the land of the sun,
"Which is the road to Bethlehem?"
But neither the old nor the young
Could tell, so the kings rode on.
Their guide was a golden star,
Which glittered ahead of them, high in the air,
So clear, so very clear.

The star stood still over Joseph's house,
They all of them stepped in:
The good ox lowed and the little child cried,
And the kings began to sing.

LIGHTS DOWN – YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU!

*Thank you to everyone who has helped decorate our Church so beautifully this Christmas and assisted with the services in any way. **Saturday 11th January, from 9.00am** - We need your help to take down the church Christmas lights and pack everything away for another year. Thank you so much.*

