



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 7th 9.15am – 11.15am The Ark; 9.15am Morning Prayer; 7.30pm Weddings prep for 2025 meeting in the Lady Chapel.
- Tues 8th 8.45 Clergy leading worship at St James' CofE; 9am Vestry team in Church; 9:15am Morning Prayer via Zoom; 11am Bridge Court communions; 7:30pm Handbells; **7:30pm Faith Confirmed** - The Holy Spirit; 7.30pm Deanery Synod at St Paul's Molesey.
- Wed 9th 9:15am Morning Prayer; **11:00am Said Eucharist** followed by refreshments in Church; 7:30pm Choir practice in Church.
- Thurs 10th 9:15am Morning Prayer; 11am Norfolk House; 1pm Foodbank; 7:30pm Bell Ringing.
- Friday 11th *Damian is off duty today and tomorrow.*
- Saturday 12th Church open 9.15am – 12.15pm.

NEXT SUNDAY – HARVEST FESTIVAL 13th Oct 2024

8:00am Said Eucharist
10:00am Sung Eucharist, 11:30am Family Service, 12noon bring & share lunch, 6pm Compline.

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

Third Sunday monthly at 4pm in the Parish Hall – cost is £3 per child and includes a meal. Next session 20th October.
Book-in at stjamesweybridge@btinternet.com

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.

LOOKING AHEAD... DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Harvest Festival next Sunday** 13th October. 8am Said Eucharist, 10am Sung Eucharist, 11:30am Family Service, **12noon Bring & Share Lunch in the Parish Centre** (*sign-up at the back of church if you plan to come*) & 6pm Compline.
- All Saints Sung Festival Eucharist** Friday 1st November 7:30pm
- All Souls Eucharist** Sun 3rd November 10am *with RIP names.*
- Churches Together** prayer event 9th Nov 10am–3pm in Church.
- Remembrance Sunday** 10th November. 8am & 10am Eucharist, 11.30am family Service, 2.15pm War Memorial, 3pm Elmbridge Civic Service in Church.
- James Kirby Concert** Friday 22nd November at 7.30pm.
- Friends of St James' – Battle of Britain Event** Sat 16th November 7:30pm. Tickets £12.50. Call 07809 264700
- St James Christmas Festival** – 1st December 11:30am – 5pm.

Eco Church Sunday 6th 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: Fr Damian. Preacher: Rev'd Barry.
Server, Reader & Welcome: Chas & Sandra.



10am Sung Parish Eucharist

with baptisms, Choir & Sunday School – we welcome Farshad, Neda and Ryan to our St James' Church family.

Introit	Love is his word, love is his way	429
Gradual	Eat this bread, drink this cup	926
Baptism	Be still for the presence of the Lord	67
Offertory	O Jesus, I have promised	503
Communion	O Lord, my God when I	511
Anthem	Hide not thou face	<i>Farrant</i>
Recessional	How lovely on the mountains	295

The service is followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre

Celebrant: Fr D. Preacher: Rev'd Barry Hengist. Deacon, Gospel & Intercessor: Revd Tom. Organist: Lindsay Bridgwater. Reader: Richard S. Servers: Steve, Jane & Julia. EM's: Jane, Steve & Julia, Wardens: Juliet & Donna.

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

4pm Children's Confirmation group meet in Church

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, Christopher, Christine, Colin, Crystal, Heather, Jane, Lindsay, Loraine, Margaret, Michael & Robin.
Recently departed: Doreen Manucci & Maisie Lympany. **In the Year's Mind:** Rene Hone, Wynne Winterbotham, Edna Waters, Edward G Purdy, Barrie Masters, Philip Masters & Eileen Kee.

CHURCH FLOWERS – DONATIONS FOR HARVEST

Collection for Harvest flowers will take this Sunday 6th October. We look forward to making the church look and feel autumnal and appreciate your financial gifts!

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. **Children's Group meet on Sunday 6th October at 4pm** in Church – no need to pre-register, just turn up!

The funeral of Maisie Lympany will be held in St James' Church on Monday 14th October, 12noon.

CAR PARKING AT ST JAMES' CHURCH PARISH CENTRE

The spaces outside the Parish Centre are for use by hirers, staff and those attending to church work only. Please see the additional notice attached to the newsletter. Thank you.

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 dalomiles@btinternet.com

Sunday 6th October 2024**COLLECT**

Creator God, who turns rivers into a wilderness and walks in the paths of the sea; slake our thirst for you when our wells have run dry and we know only tears to drink, through your son, our saviour, Jesus Christ, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, world without end. **Amen**

FIRST READING Revelation 22.1-5

A reading from the book of the Revelation. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever. 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 John 7.37-42

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

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water." ' Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified. When they heard these words, some in the crowd said, 'This is really the prophet.' Others said, 'This is the Messiah.' But some asked, 'Surely the Messiah does not come from Galilee, does he? Has not the scripture said that the Messiah is descended from David and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David lived? This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

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EUCCHARISTIC PROPER PREFACE

We thank and praise you almighty Father. In wisdom you guide the course of the world and cherish us with all tender care. We thank you that we can come together

around this altar in the name of Jesus your Son, the first born of all creation. In him all things were created, visible and invisible, and all things hold together in him. We thank you that you have sent your Holy Spirit to make of us a new community of faith to serve you within your creation. And now we give you thanks because you have given the earth into our care, and call us to praise you day by day for the marvels of your creation. And so with the wonders of creation and the songs of praise of all your creatures both in heaven and on earth we join in one great act of awe and adoration:

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Creator God, in this eucharist you have given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet where there is neither hunger nor thirst. Make of us a rich harvest for a parched and hungry world for the sake of your son our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

LADY CHAPEL at St James' Church, Weybridge

A Lady Chapel is a traditional British term for a chapel dedicated to Mary, the mother of Jesus, particularly those inside a cathedral or other large parish church. They are often situated to the east of a church building. Initially, what we call All Souls Chapel, was built to be a Lady Chapel at St James, but after WWI it was re-dedicated as a War Memorial and renamed accordingly. Part of our access for all (re-ordering) project has been to create a warm small space in St James' Church for meetings, pastoral interviews and appointments, discussion groups and daily prayer. The area chosen is the former Piano/East Chapel. This has been re-furnished with new chairs, a storage cabinet, carpet with under heating, a table, light and power for laptops or other equipment. An Anglican Church of our tradition normally has a chapel for prayer dedicated to Mary, the mother of Jesus – the God-bearer. Therefore, our PCC has agreed to re-name the East Chapel as the Lady Chapel to re-instate this tradition at St James'. We would also like to commission a very special Icon of Mary with Child to be written for the Chapel. *You can join people most mornings for in person daily prayer in the Lady Chapel at 9.15am. All are welcome!*

ALL SOULS DAY Sunday 3rd November – 10am

We have written to all families who have had services at St James' for their deceased loved ones over the past two years and invited them to join us for a very special Parish Eucharist, at which names will be read out in remembrance and candles placed upon a brick cross. 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.