



ST JAMES' CHURCH, WEYBRIDGE



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THIS WEEK AT ST JAMES' CHURCH, WEYBRIDGE

- Monday 15th 9.15am Morning Prayer;
7:30pm PCC meeting in Church.
- Tue 16th 8.45am Worship at St James' C of E School;
9am vestry team in church; 10am Tots Praise in Church;
1pm Emmaus group in Church;
7.30pm Handbells group in the small hall;
7:30pm Emmaus group in Church.
- Wed 17th 9.15am Morning Prayer; 11am Said Eucharist followed by refreshments at the back of church;
7:30pm Choir practice in church.
- Thurs 18th 9.15am Morning Prayer; 1- 3pm foodbank in church; 7.30pm Bell Ringing practice.
- Friday 19th Church open 9.15am – 12noon.
Fr Damian is off-duty today.
- Saturday 20th PCC Away Day at St Columba's House, Woking.

Next Sunday – EPIPHANY 3 – 21st January 2024

8am Said Eucharist (in All Souls Chapel);

10am Sung Eucharist with Choir & Sunday School

11am refreshments served in the Parish Centre

2:30pm Churches Together in Weybridge Service

Followed by refreshments served at the back of church

4pm Lego Club in the Parish Centre

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: Brenda, Charles, Colin, Estelle, Jane, Lindsay, Ron & Trevor. **Recently Departed:** Samira Lambert

In the year's mind: Frederick Warman, Lily Millinger, Merlyn Button & Harry Waters.

Prayer list notice – the *In Acute Need* list has been renewed. If you'd like a name added please contact Niki in the Parish Office on stjamesweybridge@btinternet.com or 01932 856399.

GENERAL NOTICES

Flowers To make a special donation to our weekly flowers, perhaps in memory or celebration, please see the notice displayed at the back of the church. Mark your gift-aid envelopes with 'Flowers.'

Tot's Praise! 10am every **Tuesday** of term-time in St James' Church. Fun songs and stories for parents/carers with pre-school age children/babies. Bring a snack with you for them to enjoy.

Care In Weybridge We need more volunteer drivers! Call 07881 698381 9am - 12 noon any weekday, or email: volunteeringforcareweybridge@outlook.com

Wedding Couples Preparation session on Monday 5th February 8pm in church. Essential for all couples planning on being married at St James during 2024!

EPIPHANY 2 – 14th January 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: Father Damian.

Server & Reader: Chas & Sandra. Intercessions: Josh.

10AM SUNG EUCHARIST with Choir

Introit	Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult	200
Gradual	Celtic Alleluia	
Offertory	All hail the power of Jesus name	332
	Omit verses 2, 3 and 5	
Communion	As pants the heart	337
Anthem	Bethlehem Down	Warlock
Recessional	Hail to the Lord's anointed	55

Celebrant & Preacher: Father Damian. Organist: Lindsay Bridgwater. Reader: Ann J. Intercessor: Christine P.

Servers: Steve, Julia & Jane. EMs: Alison, Julia, Jane M & Valerie. Warden: Steve.

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

11:30AM FAMILY SERVICE in All Souls Chapel

Theme: Jesus calls fishermen – Luke 5: 1-11

Led by Fr Damian. Welcome: Jane M and Donna

Song 1: Follow me, follow me CA176

Song 2: Wide, wide as the ocean CA751

Song 3: Will you come and follow me CA752

EMMAUS GROUPS JANUARY 2024 SESSIONS

This week sessions at 1pm or 7.30pm in Church.

16th - Living God's way and serving the Lord

Next week 23rd - Relationships, love, time, forgiveness, and money. These are stand-alone and all are welcome to the discussion. We begin with refreshments.

30th – 7:30pm only last session and sharing a meal together. Please sign up at the back of church for the meal. Thank you.

FOODBANK NEEDS – JANUARY

Instant mash, long life milk, tinned meat, tinned spaghetti, tinned tuna/fish, antibacterial spray, conditioner, deodorant, liquid hand soap, razors, shaving foam & toilet roll. **Runnymede Foodbank | Helping Local People in Crisis**

DESERT ISLAND DISCS with Fr Damian in the hot seat!

Saturday 27th January, 7:30pm in The Parish centre. Tickets available now in aid of the Friends of St James. Don't miss it! Contact Margaret Wicks for tickets on 07734 789546

Have you heard our heating faculty has been approved?

As a result, every little bit helps! Please donate to the church <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/15926#>

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 – items to damomiles@btinternet.com

Sunday 14th January 2024**COLLECT**

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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**1 Samuel 3.1–10**

A reading from the first book of Samuel.

The boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.' This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL**GOSPEL****John 1.43–51**

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

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael

coming toward him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.' This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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." Let us pray for all involved in any way: 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.

Appeal – Many people have been killed or displaced after the escalation of violence in Israel and Palestine. Please consider a donation to Christian Aid and share hope with people in need. [Middle East Crisis Appeal | Christian Aid](#)

OUR CHURCH – OUR VISION – OUR FUTURE

This coming Saturday 20th January our Parochial Church Council (PCC) will be spending the day at St Columba's House Woking, working on our Vision - Church Development Plan (CDP) that will help focus our priorities over the next three years. And this week we need your help with our preparation!

1. Please complete our SURVEY, which has been emailed in the newsletter. There are printed copies in church. We need these back by this coming Friday 19th January so your ideas and comments can be included!
2. PRAYER – please pray for your PCC as we spend time away celebrating our achievements and looking to plan ahead.

Things to consider.... *As you complete the survey...*

- What should we celebrate about St James' Church? What has worked well and should continue?
- What would you like our priorities to be and how could we achieve them? Is there anything we should stop doing? What could you contribute that is new/different?
- Are there any red line or things we should not do?

Be honest about what is not so good/what requires attention/our challenges/changes needed, and items to renew!