



ST JAMES' CHURCH, WEYBRIDGE



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THIS WEEK AT ST JAMES' CHURCH, WEYBRIDGE

- Monday 22nd 9.15am Morning Prayer;
 Tuesday 23rd 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;
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 Wed 24th 9.15am Morning Prayer; 11am Said Eucharist followed by refreshments at the back of church;
 7.30pm Choir practice in church.
 Thurs 25th 9.15am Morning Prayer; 1- 3pm foodbank in church; 7.30pm Bell Ringing practice.
 Friday 26th Church open 9.15am – 12noon.
 Fr Damian is off-duty today.
 Saturday 27th 9.15am Morning Prayer;
 7.30pm Desert Island Discs in the Parish Centre.

Next Sunday – CANDLEMAS – 28th January 2024

8am Said Eucharist (in All Souls Chapel);

10am Sung Eucharist with Choir & Sunday School

11am refreshments served in the Parish Centre

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 (first names only are given, for data protection reasons):

In acute need: Brenda, Charles, Colin, Emily, Estelle, Jane, Lindsay, Loraine, Robin, Ron, Sally & Trevor. **Recently Departed:** Mary Edward & Samira Lambert. **In the year's mind:** Amelia Chapman, Alan Hewes, Ada Lait, William Bishop & Edith Sanders.

OUR NEXT CURATE THOMAS MUSSON

We are delighted to announce that Tom will be joining us at St James as our Assistant Curate, after ordination to the Diaconate on Sunday 30th June. He writes:

I was born and raised just outside of Nottingham, in a family of five. I studied music for four years up in Durham, before working as an intern for a Church up there. It was during my time as an intern where I began to formally discern a call to priestly ministry and have loved my time so far in Cambridge training for ordination at Ridley Hall. I'm particularly passionate about music and its relationship to theology and the Church, researching and writing into how our sung worship is performed and experienced. Outside of that, I love playing tennis, attempting to bake, and reading far too many books! I'm really excited about coming to join the Weybridge family in June. I've been so touched by your support and prayers, and I'm looking forward to what this curacy will bring.



EPIPHANY 3 – 21st 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 & Intercessions: Father Damian.

Server & Reader: Shirley.

10AM SUNG EUCHARIST with Choir & Sunday School

Introit	God is love, let heaven adore him	364
Gradual	Celtic Alleluia	see reverse
Offertory	Songs of thankfulness omit *	56
Communion	Take my life, and let it be	see reverse
Anthem	O taste and see	Vaughan Williams
Recessional	Forth in thy name, O Lord I go	235

Celebrant & Preacher: Father Damian. Organist: Lindsay Bridgwater. Reader: Julia O N. Intercessor: Pat B.

Servers: Richard, Valerie & Julia. EMs: Steve, Donna, Alison & Neill. Wardens: Jill and Steve. Lock up: Donna

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

2:30pm Churches Together in Weybridge Service

Followed by refreshments served at the back of church

4pm Lego Club in the Parish Centre

EMMAUS GROUPS JANUARY 2024 SESSIONS

This Tuesday sessions at 1pm or 7.30pm in Church, theme: Relationships, love, time, forgiveness & 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

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

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 21st January 2024**COLLECT**

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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 Revelation 19.6–10

A reading from the book of Revelation.

I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out, 'Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready; to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure' – for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. And the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he said to me, 'These are true words of God.' Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, 'You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.' This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL**GOSPEL John 2.1–11**

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

There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew),

the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

POST COMMUNION

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR ISRAEL AND PALESTINE

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](#)

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

COMMUNION HYMN

Take my life and let it be

Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

Take my moments and my days,

Let them flow in endless praise.

Take my hands and let them move

At the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet and let them be

Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing,

Always, only for my King.

Take my lips and let them be

Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold,

Not a mite would I withhold.

Take my intellect and use

Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it Thine,

It shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart, it is Thine own,

It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour

At Thy feet its treasure store.

Take myself and I will be

Ever, only, all for Thee.