



ST JAMES' WEYBRIDGE

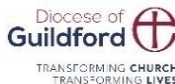
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THIS WEEK AT ST JAMES' CHURCH, WEYBRIDGE

St James' Church is open 9am – 12.30pm.

- Mon 6th 9.15am Morning Prayer; 9.15am The Ark; 7:30pm Standing Committee meeting.
- Tues 7th 8.45am Worship at St James' CofE School; 9am Vestry team in Church; 9.15am Morning Prayer via Zoom; 7.30pm Handbells group.
- Wed 8th 9.15am Morning Prayer; **11.00am Said Eucharist followed by refreshments in Church;** 7.30pm Choir practice.
- Thurs 9th 9.15am Morning Prayer; *IME 4 Group in Lady Chapel all day;* 12noon Foodbank; 7.30pm Bell Ringing.
- Friday 10th *Damian & Tom are off duty today*
- Saturday 11th 9am Christmas lights down – help needed!

NEXT SUNDAY **Baptism of Christ – 12th January 2025**

8am Said Eucharist
10am Sung Festival Eucharist with Baptism
11:30am Family Service



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 on **Sunday 19th January.**

LEGO CLUB

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

LOOKING AHEAD... DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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.

Wedding Couples Preparation – Monday 27th January 7.30pm.

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

Ash Wednesday – 5th March. 11am Said Eucharist followed by soup lunch. 7.30pm Sung Eucharist. *Both services with ashing.*

LIGHTS DOWN – YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU!

*Thank you to everyone who has helped decorate our Church so beautifully this past festive season 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.*

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM EVERYONE AT ST JAMES' CHURCH

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD - 5th January 2025

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: Fr Damian.

Deacon: Rev'd Tom. Server & Reader: Pat B

10am Sung Festival Eucharist

Today we use the new Complete Anglican Hymn Book.



Introit	Brightest and best of the suns	85
Gloria	Coventry	963
Gradual	Celtic Alleluia	<i>see over page</i>
Offertory	We three Kings of Orient are	724
Communion	O worship the Lord in the beauty	552
Anthem	Lo! star-led chiefs	<i>Crotch</i>
Recessional	The first Nowell	641

The service is followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre.

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Damian. Deacon, Gospeller & Intercessions: Rev'd Tom. Organist: Lindsay Bridgwater.

Reader: Louise B. Servers: Jane, Richard & Steve.

EM's: David, Donna & Steve. Wardens: Juliet M & Jill W.

The 10am Eucharist is available to view live at:

www.facebook.com/stjamesweybridge and later on YouTube

6pm Epiphany Carols before the Crib

Followed by our 12th night bring & share party

Led by Fr Damian. Preacher: Rev'd Tom. Organist: Lindsay B. Readers: Carole M & Pat B. Welcome: Donna & Jill.

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, Christine, Christopher, Colin, Connie, Crystal, Haiqouy, Heather, Helen, Holly, Ian, Jane, Lindsay, Robin, Rory & Stanley. **Recently departed:** Sue Coles, Susan Benham, John Hill, Amy, Ann Field, Hazel Halliday, Hilary Nunn, Maureen Fenner, Julie Fenner & Paul Fenner. **In the Year's Mind:** Dorothy Bumpus.

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 – THIS SUNDAY 5th JANUARY

Something new – **6pm Epiphany Carols before the Crib** up in the chancel amidst our choir, as we sing our favourite Epiphany Carols. This is 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 and help celebrate the conclusion to our Christmas festivities.

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
Sunday 5th January 2025, 10am

Yr A, B & C

COLLECT

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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

Isaiah 60.1–6

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.
Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD. This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL



GOSPEL

Matthew 2.1–12

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

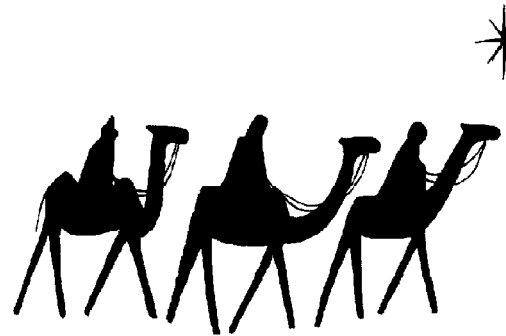
In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then

he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road. This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



NEW HYMN BOOK & DEDICATIONS

We hope you have been enjoying using our new Hymn Book – Complete Anglican. It was chosen because it contains almost all our favourite traditional hymns along with some more contemporary ones we already use and love. It often uses inclusive language and is the most extensive catalogue of Anglican hymns and carols available today. Some have asked if they can dedicate a hymn book in memory of a loved one, and we will make that possible shortly. We will have a sign-up sheet soon at the back of church for you to give the names of those you would like remembered – this could be in honour of, in celebration of or in memory of a loved one. The book plates will have a nominal cost per dedication – and there is a maximum that can be sold which is based on the number of books we have.

We will continue to use the New English Hymnal (Green book) for some Sundays & festivals; it is not going to disappear!

KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH ST JAMES' via FACEBOOK

Have you followed our **Facebook page** yet? If not, **please do**, as it is a great way to hear more news about our church.

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