



**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 16th 9.15am – 11.15am The Ark!; 9.15am Morning Prayer followed by diary meeting; **7pm Said Eucharist**, 7:30pm PCC.
- Tues 17th 8:45 Clergy leading worship at St James' CofE; 9am Vestry team in Church; 9:15am Morning Prayer via Zoom; **2pm All our Yesterdays**; 7:30pm Handbells; **7:30pm Faith Confirmed** in church - "How do we know God?"
- Wed 18th 9:15am Morning Prayer; **11:00am Said Eucharist** followed by refreshments in Church; 1pm Liturgy Group meet in small chapel; 7:30pm Choir practice in Church.
- Thurs 19th 9:15 Morning Prayer; 12noon Foodbank; 7:30pm Bell Ringing; 7:30pm Compass.
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> *Damian and Tom are off duty today.*
- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 9:15 Morning Prayer; 7:30pm WMVC concert.

**NEXT SUNDAY – Trinity 17 (Proper 20) – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2024**

**8:00am Said Eucharist, 10:00am Sung Eucharist  
12noon Holy Baptisms**

**LOOKING AHEAD... DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Junior Church** every 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of term-time in the Small Hall at 10am for children aged 3-11 years.

Come and join **Lego Club** on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 4pm in the Parish Hall – cost is £3 per child and includes a meal.

**All Our Yesterdays** – Service for those with dementia and their carers, Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2pm in the church.

**Compass Group** (those aged 18 – 30)

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September, 7:30pm in the Small Hall.

**Friends of St James'** talk about charity fundraising for the DEC, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

**Choral Evensong for Michael & All Angels**

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 6pm.

**Harvest Festival** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October. 8am Said Eucharist, 10am Sung Festival Harvest Eucharist, 11:30am Family Service, Bring & Share Lunch in the Parish Centre, 6pm Compline.

**THE ARK**

Every Monday of term-time, 9.15 – 11.15am for parents/ carers with babies/toddlers' cost is £1/child. With play time, toast and songs. Parents bring a reusable cup for coffee! For more information or offers of help call Sue on 07947 031575.

**ALL OUR YESTERDAYS**

Could you help with this service? We need some homemade cakes and help on the afternoon with supporting those who attend. We begin at 2pm with a 'songs of praise' style 30 minute service of songs, prayers and simple reflection, followed by tea and cake. Offers of help via the Parish Office.

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](mailto:damomiles@btinternet.com)

**Holy Cross 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

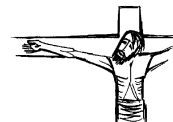
*Gluten free wafers are available; please ask one of the Wardens. For use of the hearing loop please select T.*

**8am Said Eucharist**

**Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Damian. Server: Rev'd Tom.**

**10am Sung Parish Eucharist**

*with Choir & Sunday School*



<b>Introit</b>	<b>Lift high the cross</b>	<i>see over page</i>
<b>Gradual</b>	<b>Purify my heart</b>	<i>see over page</i>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>When I survey the wondrous cross</b>	<b>738</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>Take up thy Cross the Saviour said</b>	<b>626</b>
<b>Anthem</b>	<b>Ex Ore Innocentium</b>	<i>Ireland</i>
<b>Recessional</b>	<b>All for Jesus! All for Jesus!</b>	<b>272</b>

*The service is followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre*

**Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Damian. Deacon, Gospeller & Intercessor: Rev'd Tom. Organist: Lindsay Bridgewater. Reader: Gretchen. Servers: David, Valerie & Richard. EM's: Margaret, Valerie & Donna. Wardens: Donna & Jill.**

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

**4pm Lego Club** in the Small Hall.

Book-in at [stjamesweybridge@btinternet.com](mailto:stjamesweybridge@btinternet.com)

**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:** Maisie Lympany, Olivia Ashton, Barbara Cole, Christine Lympany & Michael Rogers.

**In the Year's Mind:** Marjorie Glynn, Dulcie Neal, Grace Abercrombie, Wilfred Newton-Smith, Edna Bradley, Alan Garcia & Ruth Keene.

**FAITH CONFIRMED COURSE - AUTUMN 2024**

To register interest please email the Parish Office: [stjamesweybridge@btinternet.com](mailto:stjamesweybridge@btinternet.com). You can purchase the resource book, *Faith Confirmed*, by Peter Jackson and Chris Wright – ISBN: 978-0-281-06423-6. To find out more visit: <https://www.churchofengland.org/lifeevents/confirmation>

**Tuesday 7:30pm in Church.**

**ECO-EATS FRUIT & VEG STAND**

Partnering with Weybridge Allotment Holders and Gardeners Association (WAHGA) an Eco Church initiative. You can participate by sharing in the bounty of surplus fruit & veg (for free)! Bring your home grown (or store bought) unwanted/unused fruit and veg to church with you on Sundays and place in the box inside the Parish Centre foyer *before church* to share with other parishioners.

INTROIT HYMN

*Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore his sacred name!*

Come, Christians, follow where our Saviour trod,  
O'er death victorious, Christ the Son of God.

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in joyful praise combine:

Each new disciple of the Crucified  
Is called to bear, the seal, of him who died:

Saved by the Cross whereon their Lord was slain,  
Now Adam's children, their lost home regain:

COLLECT

Almighty God, who in the passion of your blessed Son made an instrument of painful death to be for us the means of life and peace: grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer for his sake; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING      Philippians 2.6–11

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians. Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

**Purify my heart, let me be as gold and precious silver  
Purify my heart, let me be as gold, pure gold.**

**Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire  
Is to be holy - set apart for you Lord  
I choose to be holy, set apart for You my Master  
Ready to do Your will.**

GOSPEL      John 3.13–17

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

Jesus said to Nicodemus: 'No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son

into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.' This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Purify my heart, cleanse me from within  
and make me holy  
Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin, deep within.**

**Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire  
Is to be holy - set apart for you Lord  
I choose to be holy, set apart for You my Master  
Ready to do Your will.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Merciful God, through the death of your beloved Son you transformed an instrument of shame into a sign of hope and glory. Receive all we bring before you this day and renew us in the mystery of his love; through the same Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Faithful God, whose Son bore our sins in his body on the tree and gave us this sacrament to show forth his death until he comes: give us grace to glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life and our hope, who reigns as Lord, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE MYSTERY

One mystery there is, and one alone,  
Baffles the human spirit with despair,  
Filches the very sunlight from the air.  
And wrenches every breath into a groan.  
Oh, it is when our loved, and our very own,  
The good, - so good! the fair, - so dearly fair!  
Are doomed some awful agony to bear.  
And all their sweet, pure life becomes a moan.  
Send us, O God! amid our aching tears  
The memory of Thine accepted fate, -  
Thy Son, Thy best beloved, torn with spears  
Of all our mortal woes disconsolate;  
So that our mystery of pain appears  
A mystery of love and not of hate.

*Amos Russel Wells*

NEARLY FINISHED!

Friday 13<sup>th</sup>, lucky for some – we hope to have the new cupboards fitted at the end of All Souls and in the East chapel. These will help enormously with the new uses the two areas are being put to.

During next week we hope to take delivery of the new wooden chairs for church - 20 chairs for use in the server area and 118 for use in church, being a mixture of upholstered chairs with and without arms. So some people will be sitting very comfortably! Also, next week it has been agreed to clean the tiles in the aisles and walkways to finish off the refurbishment.