



ST JAMES' CHURCH, WEYBRIDGE



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THIS WEEK AT ST JAMES' CHURCH, WEYBRIDGE

- Mon 26th 9.15am Morning Prayer; Church open until 12noon.
- Tues 27th 8:45am Collective Worship at St James' CofE; 9am Vestry team in church; 10am Tot's Praise; 1pm Lent Group; 7:30pm Lent Group; 7.30pm Handbells group in the small hall.
- Wed 28th 9.15am Morning Prayer; **11am Said Eucharist** followed by refreshments at the back of church; 7:30pm Open Choir practice in church.
- Thurs 29th 9.15am Morning Prayer; 1- 3pm foodbank in church; 7.30pm Bell Ringing practice.
- Fri 1st Fr Damian is off-duty today and tomorrow. Church open 9.15am - 12noon.
- Sat 2nd Church open 9.15am - 12noon.



Next Sunday – LENT 3 – 3rd March 2024

8am Said Eucharist (in All Souls Chapel);

10am Sung Eucharist with Choir & Sunday School

11am refreshments served in the Parish Centre

Tot's Praise! 10am 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 and a reusable coffee cup.

LEGO CLUB next session Sunday 17th March 4-5.30pm. All budding LEGO builder's welcome. Cost just £3.00 per young person including meal. Please let us know if you hope to come at: stjamesweybridge@btinternet.com

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES 2024

Palm Sunday 24th March

8am Said Eucharist, **10am Palm Sunday Sung Eucharist** with palm procession, dramatic Gospel reading and Sunday School activities.

6pm Sung Stations of the Cross

Holy Monday

7:30pm Said Eucharist

Holy Tuesday

1pm Said Eucharist followed by Lent Group
7:30pm Said Eucharist followed by Lent Group

Holy Wednesday

11am Said Eucharist with prayers for healing with laying-on of hands and anointing.

Maundy Thursday

8pm Liturgy of the last Supper

Followed by Watch of Prayer until Midnight in All Souls

Good Friday

10am Churches Together in Weybridge walk of witness starting at St James' Church (Anglican led);

1pm Liturgy of Good Friday with Sermon

Easter Day 31st March (clocks go forward today!)

6am Easter Dawn Eucharist with fire & breakfast

10am Sung Festival Easter Day Eucharist with Sunday School



LENT 2 - 25th February 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: Josh. / Welcome: Chas & Sandra.

10AM SUNG EUCHARIST with Choir & Sunday School

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Gradual	Calm me, Lord	see over page
Offertory	Take up thy cross, the Saviour said	76
Communion	I heard the voice of Jesus say	376
Anthem	O nata lux	Tallis
Recessional	To God be the glory	see over page

Celebrant & Preacher: Father Damian.

Organist: Lindsay Bridgwater. Reader: Richard S.

Intercessor: Keith E. Servers: Steve, Julia & Richard.

EMs: Valerie, Steve, Donna & Jane M.

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

11.30AM Friends of St James' AGM in the Small Hall

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: Charles, Christopher, Colin, Crystal, Derek, Estelle, Heather, Jane, Lindsay, Loraine, Nigel, Robin, Ron, Sally & Steve.

Recently Departed: Janet Cavill, Betty Green & Rev'd John Green.

FOODBANK NEEDS – FEBRUARY

Instant mash, long life juice, long life milk, sponge pudding, tuna, tinned fish, tinned meat, antibacterial spray, conditioner, deodorant, liquid hand soap, shaving foam & razors. [Runnymede Foodbank](#) | [Helping Local People in Crisis](#)

CHOIR OPEN EVENING WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY

Please join us for our practice from 7.30-9.00pm. No singing experience required just an interest in knowing how the choir practices for the Sunday service. You can sign up on the list at the back of church, speak to Lindsay, or to anyone in the choir. We would love to see you at our practice!

FRIENDS OF ST JAMES' AGM

The Friends have their AGM **THIS** Sunday 25th February at 11.30 in the small hall. It is very much hoped you will be able to attend.

MEMORIAL SERVICE REV'D JOHN & BETTY GREEN

John and Betty Green's service will be held on 26th March at 2.30pm at St Andrew's church in Oxshott. Lift sharing is encouraged. John was Rector at St James' from 1985 – 1994 and set up the Friends of St James' while in post.

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

COLLECT

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING Genesis 17.1–7, 15–16

A reading from the book of Genesis.

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, 'I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.' Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, 'As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.' God said to Abraham, 'As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.' This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

**Calm me, Lord, as you calmed the storm;
Still me, Lord, keep me from harm.
Let all the tumult within me cease;
Enfold me, Lord, in your peace.**

GOSPEL Mark 8.31–38

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

Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and

those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.' This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

**To God be the glory! Great things he has done;
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son;
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.**

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!*

**O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things he has done!**

**O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.**

**Great things He has taught us,
great things he has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.**

LENT COURSE 2024 AT ST JAMES – Act on Poverty

Tuesday's at 1pm and 7.30pm in Church. **Week 2 – Broken**
How can we address brokenness in our context? Who in your life has been a neighbour to you? What do we do to show love to our neighbours? No need to sign up...come along!

LENT APPEAL 2024 – MANNA CENTRE

The Manna Centre provides a day centre in London for homeless people and those in need. People like Theresa, a partially sighted, elderly asylum seeker. She's been rough sleeping at the police station – the only place she feels safe. Manna was able to assist her on an accommodation application via the local authority and get her placed in permanent accommodation. They also linked Theresa with a solicitor to assist her with her asylum case. You can help to grow our 30-year relationship with Manna by donating money which will be used to buy food supplies to feed the 120+ meals served each day in the centre. Services provided at Manna include breakfast and lunch, hot showers, clothing, an IT centre, housing and welfare advice. Please put cash in a gift aid envelope marked 'Manna Centre' or meet one of the team at the back of the church with the card reader. Thank you for your generosity and ACTING on POVERTY!