



# ST JAMES' CHURCH, WEYBRIDGE

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## THIS WEEK AT ST JAMES' CHURCH, WEYBRIDGE

**St James' Church is open daily from 9.15am - 12noon.**

- Mon 18<sup>th</sup> 9.15am Morning Prayer; 7:30pm PCC meeting.
- Tues 19<sup>th</sup> 8.45am Fr Damian is leading Collective Worship at St James' CofE Primary;  
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 20<sup>th</sup> 9.15am Morning Prayer; **11am Said Eucharist** followed by refreshments at the back of church;  
**3pm Stations of the Cross;**  
7:30pm Choir practice in church.
- Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> 9.15am Morning Prayer; 1- 3pm foodbank in church; 7.30pm Bell Ringing practice;
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Fr Damian is off-duty today.
- Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Church open 9.15am – 12noon.

**Next Sunday – PALM SUNDAY – 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**8am Said Eucharist** (in All Souls Chapel);  
**10am Sung Eucharist** with palm procession, dramatic Gospel reading and Sunday School.



**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 is this Sunday 4-5.30pm. All budding LEGO builder's welcome. Cost just £3.00 per young person including a hot meal. Please let us know if you hope to come at: [stjamesweybridge@btinternet.com](mailto:stjamesweybridge@btinternet.com)

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES 2024

### Holy Monday

**6.30pm Sung Stations of the Cross, 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** (clocks go forward today!)

**6am Easter Dawn Eucharist** with fire & choir

Do sign-up for breakfast at the back of church

**10am Sung Festival Easter Day Eucharist with Sunday School**



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS 2024

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March – 3pm** (Said)

**Holy Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March – 6.30pm** (Sung)

## LENT 5 17<sup>th</sup> March 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 & Welcome: Chas & Sandra.**

**10AM SUNG EUCHARIST** with Choir & Sunday School

Introit	Lift high the cross	see over page
Gradual	Praise to you	see over page
Offertory	There is a green hill	92
Communion	Drop, drop slow tears	82
Anthem	All in the April Evening	Robertson
Recessional	My song is love unknown	86

**Celebrant & Preacher: Father Damian. Organist:**

**Lindsay Bridgwater Reader: Donna M. Intercessor:**

**Keith E. Servers: Oliver, Valerie & Richard. EMs:**

**Valerie, Alison, Neill & Margaret. Warden: Howard.**

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

**4pm Lego Club** 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

**In acute need:** Barbara, Brian, Carole, Charles, Christopher, Colin, Crystal, Derek, Estelle, Heather, Jane, Lindsay, Loraine, Morwenna, Robin, Ron, Sally & Stella. **Recently Departed:** Kay Dalal, Betty Green, Rev'd John Green, Brian Prevost & Myrtle Knight. **In the year's mind:** Bob Sears, Donald Lympny, Maurice Cargill & Derek Costain.

## FOODBANK NEEDS – MARCH

Instant mash, instant noodles, long life juice, long life milk, sponge pudding, tinned fish, tinned fruit, tinned meat, tinned veg, antibac spray, conditioner, deodorant, kitchen roll, liquid hand soap, razors, shaving foam & washing up liquid.

**Runnymede Foodbank | Helping Local People in Crisis**

## PRAYERS OF LOVE AND FAITH

On 18 March the PCC will debate a motion to adopt Prayers of Love and Faith (PLF), prepared by the Archbishop's Council and approved by General Synod for use within Sunday worship, to celebrate same-sex relationships, and pray for God's blessing. Please share your views with PCC members and do pray for the Holy Spirit to lead us into all truth.

## EASTER FLOWERS & LILIES IN CELEBRATION

This weekend we are collecting financial donations in support of our Easter Flowers 2024. Please be generous - mark a gift-aid envelope with Easter Flowers. Thank you.

## EASTER BREAKFAST 6 AM SERVICE

Please sign up at the back of the church for Easter breakfast which will be held in Parish Hall.

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](mailto:damomiles@btinternet.com)

## INTROIT HYMN (10am)

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

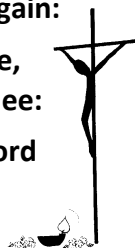
**Come, Christians, follow where our Saviour trod,  
O'er death victorious, Christ the Son of God.**

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

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

**O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
As thou hast promised, draw us unto thee:**

**So let the world proclaim with one accord  
The praises of our ever-living Lord.**



## COLLECT

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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

Hebrews 5.5–10

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek. This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## GRADUAL

**Praise to you O Christ our Saviour!  
Word of the Father, calling us to life.  
Son of God, who leads us to freedom.  
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

## GOSPEL

John 12.20–33

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

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them,

'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say – "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die. This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

LENT COURSE 2024 AT ST JAMES – Act on Poverty

Tuesday's at 1pm and 7.30pm in Church. **Week 5 – Hopeful.** How do we develop practices of hope? It can be difficult to remain hopeful in challenging times. Yet Jesus encourages us to have big hopes. How can we develop practices of hope and proclaim that change is possible?

LENT OUTREACH MANNA SOCIETY LONDON

Please donate money which will be used to buy food supplies to feed the 120+ meals served each day in the centre. Place 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 ACTING on POVERTY!

CHURCHYARD WALL REPAIRS

Repairs by Elmbridge Borough Council to three sections of the historic churchyard wall are underway, including rebuilding and repointing.

MEMORIAL SERVICE REV'D JOHN & BETTY GREEN

John and Betty Green's service will be held on 26<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm at St Andrew's church in Oxshott. Lift sharing is encouraged.

PREPARATIONS FOR ST JAMES' CHURCH APCM

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 11:30am**

Do give consideration to standing in elections to important roles in our church: 1 PCC vacancy, 2 Deanery Synod Reps & 2 Deputy Churchwardens. The papers will be available one week before the meeting. The Electoral Roll will be revised. Are you on the roll? If you'd like to join, collect a "Welcome Pack" today & return the application form.

FRIENDS OF ST JAMES' CHURCH

Stuart Batcup will be talking on, "Life in the Law, you wouldn't believe it!" Please add to your diary now - 18 May.