



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 11th 9.15am Morning Prayer; 10am Stations of the Cross.
- Tues 12th 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 13th 9.15am Morning Prayer; **11am Said Eucharist** followed by refreshments at the back of church; 7:30pm Choir practice in church.
- Thurs 14th 9.15am Morning Prayer; 1- 3pm foodbank in church; 11am Norfolk House Communion; 7.30pm Bell Ringing practice; Emly Deanery Synod 7.30pm.
- Fri 15th Fr Damian is off-duty today.
- Sat 16th Church open 9.15am – 12noon.



Next Sunday – LENT 5 – 17th March 2024

8am Said Eucharist (in All Souls Chapel);

10am Sung Eucharist with Choir & Sunday School
11am refreshments served in the Parish Centre

4pm Lego Club 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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS, LENT & HOLY WEEK 2024

Monday 11th March - 10am

Wednesday 20th March – 3pm

Holy Week 25th March – 6.30pm



CHURCHYARD WALL REPAIRS

Repairs by Elmbridge Borough Council to three sections of the historic churchyard wall are underway, including rebuilding and repointing. Don't be surprised by sudden holes... they will be re-pointed and restored!

FRIENDS OF ST JAMES' CHURCH

Stuart Batcup will be talking on, "Life in the Law, you wouldn't believe it!" Tickets available soon – mark your diary for 18 May.

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.

MOTHERING SUNDAY (LENT 4) 10th 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: Father Damian.

Server, Reader & Intercessions: Josh.



10AM SUNG FESTIVAL EUCHARIST with Choir

Introit	All my hope on God is founded	333
Gradual	Praise to you	see over page
Offertory	Ye who own the faith of Jesus	188*
Communion	I danced in the morning	375
Anthem	For the beauty of the earth	Rutter
Recessional	I cannot tell, why he	see over page



Celebrant & Preacher: Father Damian; Organist:

Lindsay Bridgwater; Reader: Patricia B; Intercessor:

Hilary B; Servers: Richard, Valerie & Tiffany; EMs:

Alison, Margaret, Valerie & Neill. Warden: Donna M.

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

11.30am MOTHERING SUNDAY FAMILY SERVICE

We use the specially printed order of service booklet

Song 1 All over the world	CA20
Song 2 Jesus' love is very wonderful	CA850
Song 3 I danced in the morning	CA305

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: Brian, Charles, Christopher, Colin, Crystal, Derek, Estelle, Heather, Jane, Lindsay, Loraine, Robin, Ron, Sally & Stella. **Recently Departed:** Kay Dalal, Betty Green & Rev'd John Green. **In the year's mind:** Paul Lympny, Madeleine Mason-Phipps, Tania Pond, Dimp Balcombe, David Banton & Iris Mais.

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.

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

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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

Corinthians 1.3–7

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation. 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

Luke 2.33–35

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

The child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about Jesus. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed – and a sword will pierce your own soul too.' This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

EASTER FLOWERS

Financial donations in support of Easter flowers – please mark a gift-aid envelope with *Easter Flowers*. Thank you!

**I cannot tell how he whom angels worship
should stoop to love the peoples of the earth,
or why as shepherd he should seek the wanderer
with his mysterious promise of new birth.
But this I know, that he was born of Mary,
when Bethlehem's manger was his only home,
and that he lived at Nazareth and laboured,
and so the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is come.**

**I cannot tell how silently he suffered,
as with his peace he graced this place of tears,
or how his heart upon the cross was broken,
the crown of pain to three and thirty years.
But this I know, he heals the broken-hearted,
and stays our sin, and calms our lurking fear,
and lifts the burden from the heavy laden,
for yet the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is here.**

**I cannot tell how he will win the nations,
how he will claim his earthly heritage,
how satisfy the needs and aspirations
of east and west, of sinner and of sage.
But this I know, all flesh shall see his glory,
and he shall reap the harvest he has sown,
and some glad day his sun shall shine in splendour
when he the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is known.**

**I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship,
when, at his bidding, every storm is stilled,
or who can say how great the jubilation
when every heart with perfect love is filled.
But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture,
and myriad, myriad human voices sing,
and earth to heaven, and heaven to earth, will answer:
'At last the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is King!'**

LENT COURSE 2024 AT ST JAMES – Act on Poverty

Tuesday's at 1pm and 7.30pm in Church. **Week 4 – Located**
Where do you think Jesus would place himself in our community of Weybridge? What happens when an area is labelled 'deprived'? Or a country is labelled 'poor'? The way we see our community and the way it is perceived by others matters. Be part of the discussion as we act on poverty.

PREPARATIONS FOR ST JAMES' CHURCH APCM

Sunday 21st 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. More details to follow!

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!