



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 9th 9.15am – 11.15am The Ark!; 9am clergy attending Deanery Chapter; 9.15am Morning Prayer; 7:30pm Properties Committee
- Tues 10th 8:45 Clergy leading worship at St Jan 9am Vestry team in Church; 9:15am Prayer via Zoom. 2pm Memorial Service Sutton, RIP. 7:30pm Handbells (small hall); **7:30pm Faith Confirmed** in church.
- Wed 11th 9:15am Morning Prayer; **11:00am Said Eucharist** followed by refreshments in Church; 7:30pm Choir practice in Church.
- Thurs 12th 9:15 Morning Prayer; 11.00am Norfolk House communion; Foodbank; 7:30pm Bell Ringing.
- Friday 13th *Damian and Tom are off duty today.*
- Saturday 14th 9:15 Morning Prayer.



Next Sunday – Holy Cross – 15th Sept 2024
8:00am Said Eucharist, 10:00am Sung Eucharist
4pm Lego Club

LOOKING AHEAD... DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Junior Church** starts in the Small Hall at 10am on Sunday 15th September for children aged 3-11 years. Come and join **Lego Club** on Sunday 15th 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 17th September, 2pm in the church.
- Compass Group** (those aged 18 – 30) Thursday 19th September, 7:30pm in the Small Hall.
- Friends of St James'** talk about charity fundraising for the DEC, Saturday 28th September 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.
- Choral Evensong for Michael & All Angels** Sunday 29th September 6pm.

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

THE ARK

Starting this Monday 9th September, 9.15 – 11.15am for parents/carers with babies/toddlers' cost is £1/child. Contact Sue for more information or offers of help 07947 031575.

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS

Could you help us with this service? We need some home-made 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.

A warm welcome to Ann who began as our Administrator on Monday. The office will now be open Mon – Fri 9am-12noon.

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

Trinity 15 (Proper 18) 8th 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. Servers: Chas & Sandra.

10am Sung Eucharist with Blessing

with Choir & activity packs for children. The service will include Prayers of Faith & Love (PFL) blessing for James Dominic Marsh and Martyn Iain MacKenzie.

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Anthem	God be in my head	<i>Walford Davies</i>
Recessional	Great is thy faithfulness	<i>see over page</i>

Service followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Damian. Deacon & Gospeller: Rev'd Tom. Organist: Tony Savundra. Reader: Helen.

No Intercessions today. Servers: Valerie, Richard & Tiffany. EM's: Alison, Neill & Josh. Warden: Juliet. Locking up: Jill.

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

11:30am Family Service

Leader: Fr. Damian. Reader: Deborah. Greeter: Jill.

Song 1: Hosanna, Hosanna CA290

Song 2: Jesus' love is very wonderful CA850

Song 3: One more step along the world I go CA525

6pm Taizé Service

Celebrating the Blessed Virgin Mary in All Souls Chapel

Leader: Rev'd Barry

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, Maisie, Margaret, Michael & Robin. **Recently departed:** Olivia Ashton, Barbara Cole, Barbara Cole, Norman Jeffery, Sally Sutton, Christine Lympny & Michael Rogers. **In the Year's Mind:** Joan Mackenzie, Tony Spalding, Al Merritt, James Kingsley, Roger Scott, William Ruddock-West & Dorreen Bishop.

FAITH CONFIRMED COURSE - AUTUMN 2024

To register interest please email the Parish Office: 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>

We start this Tuesday 10th September 7:30pm in Church

COLLECT (Trinity 15)

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 35.4–7a

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water. 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

Mark 7.24–37

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.** Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go – the demon has left your daughter.' So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone. Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took

him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha,' that is, 'Be opened.' And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.' 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.**

No Intercessions today PFL Blessing within the Eucharist

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (Trinity 15)

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
As thou hast been thou for ever wilt be:**

***Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand has provided,
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.***

**Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love:**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!**

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.