



**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 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.15am – 11.15am The Ark; 9.15am Morning Prayer; 12noon Churches Together meeting.

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> 8:45 Clergy leading worship at St James' CofE; 9am Vestry team in Church; 9:15am Morning Prayer via Zoom; 7:30pm Handbells; **7:30pm Faith Confirmed** Jesus's life and ministry

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> 9:15am Morning Prayer; **11:00am Said Eucharist followed by refreshments in Church;** 7:30pm Choir practice in Church; 8pm Wardens meeting at the Rectory.

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> 9:15 Morning Prayer; 11am Wedding of Carl & Gabrielle; 12noon Foodbank; 7:30pm Bell Ringing.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Damian and Tom are off duty today.

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 9:15 Morning Prayer; 2pm Wedding of Nigel & Jane; 7:30pm DEC talk – FoSJ in Parish Centre.

**NEXT SUNDAY – Michael & All Angels 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024**

**8:00am Said Eucharist, 10:00am Sung Eucharist, 6pm Evensong.**

**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.

**LEGO CLUB**

Third Sunday monthly at 4pm in the Parish Hall – cost is £3 per child and includes a meal. Next session 20<sup>th</sup> October.

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

**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 to help, call Sue on 07947 031575.

**FAITH CONFIRMED COURSE - AUTUMN 2024**

**Tuesday 7:30pm in Church.** Resource book, *Faith Confirmed*, by Peter Jackson & Chris Wright—ISBN: 978-0-281-06423-6. Everyone is welcome to join the weekly course.

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

**Friends of St James'** talk about charity fundraising for the DEC, **THIS** 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.

**Eco-Church Sunday** 6<sup>th</sup> October. Special prayers and readings 8am & 10am.

**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.

**All Saints Sung Festival Eucharist** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 7:30pm

**Trinity 17 (Proper 20) 22<sup>nd</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: Revd Barry Hengist.**

**10am Sung Parish Eucharist**

*with Choir & Sunday School*

<b>Introit</b>	<b>Brother sister let me serve you</b>	on reverse
<b>Gradual</b>	<b>Purify my heart</b>	on reverse
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour</b>	296
<b>Communion</b>	<b>My song is love unknown</b>	86
<b>Anthem</b>	<b>Hide not thou thy face</b>	Farrant
<b>Recessional</b>	<b>We have a Gospel to proclaim</b>	486

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

**Celebrant, Gospeller & Preacher: Revd Barry Hengist.**

**Organist: Lindsay Bridgwater. Reader: Hans. Intercessor:**

**Donna. Servers: Steve, Valerie & Richard. EM's: Valerie, Steve, Neill & Donna. Wardens: Jane Mason & Howard Freeman.**

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

**12noon Baptisms** welcoming Arnold, Isaac & Summer

**Hymn I danced in the morning 375**

**Led by Father Damian. Welcome: Jane & Steve Mason.**

**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, Barbara Cole, Christine Lympany & Michael Rogers.

**In the Year's Mind:** Bruce Balcombe, Freda Chatfield, Patricia Chatfield, May Gresswell & Philip Masters.

**CHURCH FLOWERS – DONATIONS FOR HARVEST**

Collection for Harvest flowers will take place on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October. We look forward to making the church look and feel autumnal and appreciate your financial gifts!

**NEWS FROM YOUR PCC**

We met on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> and agreed:

- future dates including a celebration on 2<sup>nd</sup> February giving thanks for the completion of Access for All
- approved accounts and the purchase of new hymn books
- agreed projects for the future including north aisle decoration, possible church toilets and car park works
- safeguarding, with updated risk assessments for activities
- plans to roll out ChurchSuite to the congregation

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)

INTROIT HYMN

Brother, sister, let me serve you.  
Let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
Let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey  
And companions on the road;  
We are here to help each other  
Walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you  
In the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
Speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;  
When you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
Till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven  
We shall find such harmony,  
Born of all we've known together  
Of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you.  
Let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
Let you be my servant too.

COLLECT (Trinity 17)

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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 James 3.13 – 4.3, 7–8a

A reading from the letter of James.

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder.



And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. 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 9.30–37

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

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.' 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.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (Trinity 17)

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ECO-EATS FRUIT & VEG STAND

Thank you to the Weybridge Allotment Holders' and Gardeners' Association (WAHGA) for sharing their surplus bounty with us throughout the summer. They are a fantastic partner and assisted us in reducing food waste.