



# ST JAMES' CHURCH, WEYBRIDGE



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## THIS WEEK AT ST JAMES' CHURCH, WEYBRIDGE

- Mon 12<sup>th</sup> 9.15am Morning Prayer. Church open until 12noon.
- Tues 13<sup>th</sup> 9am Vestry team in church;  
7.30pm Handbells group in the small hall.
- Ash Wed 14<sup>th</sup>** 9.15am Morning Prayer; **11am Said Eucharist** followed by *Frugal Soup* lunch at the back of church; 7.30pm Choir practice in church.  
**8pm Sung Eucharist** with choir & ashing.
- Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> 9.15am Morning Prayer. Church open until 12noon;  
1- 3pm foodbank in church;  
7.30pm Bell Ringing practice.
- Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Church open 9.15am – 12noon.
- Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Church open 9.15am - 12noon.



## Next Sunday – LENT 1 – 18<sup>th</sup> February

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/carer with pre-school age children/babies. Bring a snack with you for them to enjoy. Next Session 20<sup>th</sup> February.

**LEGO CLUB next session Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 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](mailto:stjamesweybridge@btinternet.com)

## Sunday next before Lent 11<sup>th</sup> 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: Canon Richard.

Server / Welcome: Chas & Sandra.

### 10AM SUNG EUCHARIST with Choir

Introit	O worship the King	433 omit*
Gradual	Calm me, Lord	see over page
Offertory	'Tis good Lord to be here	178
Communion	Let all mortal flesh	295
Anthem	Lift thine eyes	Mendelssohn
Recessional	Christ triumphant	see over page

Celebrant & Preacher: Canon Richard Truss.

Organist: Lindsay Bridgwater. Reader: Jeff A. Intercessor:

Patricia B. Servers: Julia, Valerie & Richard. EMs: Valerie,

Alison, Julia & Margaret. Warden & Lock-up: Jill.

The 10am Sung Eucharist is available to view live at

[www.facebook.com/stjamesweybridge](http://www.facebook.com/stjamesweybridge) or later on YouTube.

### 11:30AM FAMILY SERVICE in All Souls Chapel

Led by Niki Moore. Welcome: Howard F. Warden: Jill.

Song 1	This little light or mine	CA901
Song 2	My God is so big, so strong	CA865
Song 3	Lord, the light of your love	CA419

## 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 (first names only are given, for data protection reasons):

**In acute need:** Charles, Colin, Crystal, Derek, Emily, Estelle, Jane, Lindsay, Loraine, Robin, Ron & Sally. **Recently**

**Departed:** Betty Green, Rev'd John Green & Mary Edward.

**In the year's mind:** John Newman Rushen & Anthony Davis.

## 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](#)

## PARISH OFFICE REFURBISHMENT

Obsolete items from the Parish Office must go to prepare for decoration and a remodel. Please contact Juliet Marsh [julietmarsh@aol.com](mailto:julietmarsh@aol.com) to discuss removing your items.

This is school half-term week. Fr Damian is on leave for most of this week bar Ash Wednesday. In an emergency, please contact one of the churchwardens.



Following the 11am service ... join us for a 'Frugal Lunch' of soup and bread.

Please sign up on list in church.

"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

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)

**COLLECT**

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

**FIRST READING**

**2 Corinthians 4.3–6**

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 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 9.2–9**

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

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power

to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**ECO CHURCH**

Eco Church exists to enable us to address climate change – in faith, practice, and mission. We are establishing a new team co-chaired by Rev'd Barry Hengist & Fr Damian and we're looking for people who have a passion for the environment and how we can address that in Weybridge. Is that you or someone you know? Barry had great success with this at his former parish, so he's keen to get a team together. Speak to him or email [barryhengist@gmail.com](mailto:barryhengist@gmail.com)

**LENT COURSE 2024 – ACT ON POVERTY**

Lent is an invitation to reflect, repent and renew one's commitment to living a life of faith, ultimately leading to the joyful celebration of Easter. Our Lent course topic is **Act on Poverty** and will begin on Tuesday 20 February with courses at 1pm and 7.30pm in Church. The course will run for six weeks. See [www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved/campaigns/act-on-poverty](http://www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved/campaigns/act-on-poverty)

**PRAYER FOR ISRAEL AND PALESTINE**

**Appeal** – Many people have been killed or displaced after the escalation of violence in Israel and Palestine. Please consider a donation to Christian Aid and share hope with people in need. [Middle East Crisis Appeal](#) | [Christian Aid](#).

Your support to Christian Aid has been vital. Established partners in Gaza are building mobile toilets in shelters and are working with local farmers to provide food for those who have left their homes. Christian Aid is also supporting Israeli citizens who have been impacted by the violence. People who have fled Southern Ukraine are getting help, and donations to Christian Aid are helping people in countries like Kenya cope with the cost-of-living crisis and climate change.

**PALM CROSSES FOR BURNING**

This Sunday, please bring your old Palm Crosses to church and place them in the basket at the back of church, ready for burning in preparation for Ash Wednesday. Thank you.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

**Christ triumphant ever-reigning, Saviour, Master, King,  
Lord of heaven our lives sustaining, Hear us as we sing:**

***Yours the glory and the crown,  
The high renown, the eternal name.***

**Word incarnate, truth revealing, Son of Man on earth!  
Power and majesty concealing By your humble birth:**

**Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated, Victim crucified!  
Death is through the cross defeated, Sinners justified:**

**Priestly King, enthroned for ever high in heaven above!  
Sin and death and hell shall never Stifle hymns of love:**

**So, our hearts and voices raising through the ages long,  
ceaselessly upon you gazing, this shall be our song:**