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THIS WEEK AT ST JAMES' CHURCH, WEYBRIDGE

St James' Church is open daily 9.15am–12.30pm

Mon 1 st	9.15am Morning Prayer; 9.45am Clergy Staff Diary Meeting in the Lady Chapel; 1.30pm Churchwardens meet at the Rectory; 7.30pm Properties committee meet in church.
Tues 2 nd	9.00am Vestry team; 9.15am Morning Prayer via Zoom; 11am Funeral in Church – Vince Dennington, RIP, followed by burial at Brookwood Cemetery, Woking. 7.30pm Handbells meet in the Small Hall.
Wed 3 rd	Fr D at Incumbent Clergy Training today; 9.15am Morning Prayer; 11.00am Said Eucharist followed by refreshments.
Thurs 4 th	9.15am Morning Prayer; 12:00 Foodbank; afternoon Fr D at SCP meeting with +Paul; 7.30pm Bell Ringing; 7pm celebrating Launchpad at Guildford Cathedral.
Friday 5 th	The clergy are off duty today.
Saturday 6 th	9.15am Morning Prayer.

NEXT SUNDAY The Blessed Virgin Mary – 7th Sept

8am Said Eucharist, 10am Sung Festival Eucharist, 12 noon Stewardship Lunch in the Parish Centre

LOOKING AHEAD... DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Stewardship Sunday & Lunch – 7th September (Feast of the **Blessed Virgin Mary**) sign up for your place at lunch!

Emmaus Course (Nurture) – Starts Tuesday 16th September 1pm or 7.30pm in St James' Church.

Harvest Festival – Sunday 12th October. Services at 8am, 10am, 11:30am and 6pm Choral Evensong.

LEGO CLUB

For children and young people aged 4+, accompanied by a parent or carer. £3 per child, with a simple meal provided. Next meeting **Sunday 21st September 4pm. Please book-in!**

JUNIOR CHURCH

We resume Sunday 7th September for children 3-11 years, in the Small Hall at 10 am. We will look forward to seeing the children return after the summer break.

ST JAMES' CHURCH FAMILY & CHILDREN'S PICNIC

Everyone is invited to our church family picnic this Sunday 31 August, 12 noon in the park. Please bring your own drinks and food, along with friends, family and neighbours. We will provide games and ice cream. It will be a lovely way to celebrate the end of summer together, enjoy some fellowship, games. If it's wet, we will move to the Parish Centre.

COMPASS – DISCUSSION GROUP FOR 18-30's

We next meet on Monday 8th September at 7.30pm in Church. Refreshments will be provided. Welcome to the discussion!

Trinity 11 (Proper 17) – 31st August 2025

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 Harrison-Miles.
Welcome & Reader: Chas & Sandra.

10am Sung Eucharist

This service is followed by refreshments served in the Parish Centre

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Offertory	Thy hand O God has Guided	689
Communion	Just as I am	374
Anthem	Blessed are the Pure in Heart	W. Davies
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Celebrant: Fr Tom. Gospeller & **Preacher:** Fr Damian. **Organist:** Lindsay B. **Reader:** Carole M. **Intercessor:** David O. **Servers:** Basil, Richard & Julia. **EM's:** Tiffany, Julia & Howard. **Sides persons:** Lesley, Margaret & Jill. **Warden:** Gretchen Spalt.
Nominated Person: Juliet Marsh.

The 10am Eucharist is available to view live at:

www.facebook.com/stjamesweybridge and on YouTube

12 noon Family Picnic at Churchfields Recreation Ground

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: Ann, Christine, Christopher, Connie, David, Deanna, Gabrielle, Graham, Haiquoy, Heather, Helen, Ian, Jane, Joe, Lindsay, Neville, Robin, Rory, Sarah, Sheila, Stephen, Susan, Tony & Vernon. **Recently Departed:** Vince Mark Dennington & Muriel Agbaje.
In the Year's Mind: Paddy Astbury, Frank Usher, Eddie Connolly & Philip Thomas.
One-Year Baptism Anniversary: Iyla Riat
One-Year Wedding Anniversary: Amy & James Simkins

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY 2025

Next Sunday 7th September, we give thanks for the kindness and generosity shown by God to us and from us to God in return. Final call to **sign-up for lunch** (list is on the lectern at the back of church!) and be part of the celebration, as we reflect upon our church finances together in a spirit of thankfulness and generosity. (A bar will be available at the stewardship lunch). Have you joined **PGS** yet? It is the easiest way to give to St James' – for you and for us!

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

COLLECT (Trinity 11)

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

Proverbs 25.6–7

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great; for it is better to be told, 'Come up here,' than to be put lower in the presence of a noble. This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

Choir Verse: The Lord is compassion and love, the Lord is patient and rich in mercy. God does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults.

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

GOSPEL

Luke 14.1, 7–14

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

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place," and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the

righteous.' This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (Trinity 11)

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SMALL GROUPS AT ST JAMES' – from September 2025

Small groups, focused on discipleship, are one of the most effective ways of growing faith – our own and that of others. Healthy small groups enable each participant, whatever their age, background or faith experience, to take the next steps in their discipleship. Small groups focused on discipleship will also multiply future church leaders, deepen our fellowship, provide a basis for wider bible study, prayer and service. The clergy will provide 12 sessions a year (1 per month) that will follow the liturgical season, and each session lasting between an hour to hour and a half for conversation and connection. Please sign-up at the back of church if you would be interested in taking part in this exciting new initiative at St James'. We hope to have at least five groups to begin, with a maximum of 8 people in each group. ***Be part of it!***

ELECTORAL ROLL – ARE YOU ON THE ROLL?

If you didn't receive the recent email via ChurchSuite about the Stewardship Sunday lunch, then you aren't on the updated Electoral Roll. It's easy to get back on the list. Simply pick up a form at the back of church, complete it, and drop it off at the parish office or to someone who looks official on a Sunday. Add this to your 'to do' list!

FRIENDS FUNDRAISING EFFORT

We would now like to offer you another opportunity to de-clutter at home whilst at the same time helping to preserve our beautiful church. There is a huge range of items that are acceptable, from jewellery and vintage handbags to Apple products and video games. Read more at: **Antique buyers | Sell antiques online | Vintage Cash Cow.** Please bring your items to Lindy at church on any Sunday up to 26 October. Thank you!

EMMAUS COURSE AUTUMN 2025

Emmaus (Nurture) is a course designed to welcome people into the Christian faith and the life of the Church, to involve the whole Church in evangelism, the nurture of new believers and grow Christian discipleship. We will explore faith themes and how our these relate to our day to day lives, relationships and decision making. Be part of our journey to Emmaus on Tuesdays from 16th September at 1pm or 7.30pm in Church. To register, return a slip (see sheets at back of church) or visit: **www.stjamesweybridge.org.uk/emmaus**

HANDBELLS GROUP

We meet on a Tuesday evening at 7:30pm in the Small Hall and would love some new members to join in!