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THIS WEEK AT ST JAMES' CHURCH, WEYBRIDGE

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

Mon 11th 9.15am Morning Prayer.
Tues 12th 9.00am Vestry team; 9.15am Morning Prayer via Zoom; 11am Bridge Court communions;
1-4pm Christian Aid Fundraiser for Gaza
Please bring people along with you!
Wed 13th 9.15am Morning Prayer; **11.00am Said Eucharist followed by refreshments.**
Thurs 14th 9.15am Morning Prayer; 12:00 Foodbank; 11am Norfolk House Communions; 7.30pm Bell Ringing.
Friday 15th **VJ Day.** The clergy are off-duty today. 
Saturday 16th 9.15am Morning Prayer, 2-4pm CPR course.

NEXT SUNDAY - Trinity 9 – 17th August 2025

8am Said Eucharist, 10am Sung Eucharist
4pm Lego Club

LOOKING AHEAD... DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

St James' Church Family & Children's Picnic – Sunday 31st August, 12noon at Churchfields Recreation Ground.

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

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

COMPASS – DISCUSSION GROUP FOR 18-30's

We are meeting this Sunday 10th August at 7.30pm in Church. Refreshments will be provided.

LEGO CLUB – we are meeting in August as usual!

For children and young people aged 4+, accompanied by a parent or carer. £3 per child, with a simple meal provided.

Next Sunday 17th August at 4pm. Please book-in!

JUNIOR CHURCH

We resume Sunday 7th September for children 3-11 years, in the Small Hall at 10am. We have a Family Service scheduled at 11.30 am on Sunday. Please join us there!

MARTYN'S LAW

Following the Introduction of Martyn's Law, we now designate a '**Nominated Person**' for every occasion where over 100 people may be present. In an emergency, **they are in charge!**

FUNDRAISING for the MIDDLE EAST – CHRISTIAN AID

Tuesday 12th August 1-4pm in the Parish Centre Main Hall with an afternoon cake sale, refreshment and board games too. Could you help in any way; make/supply cakes or provide a raffle prize? Do let us know all help appreciated!

Email: rector@stjamesweybridge.org.uk

Financial donations also collected Sunday 10th.



Trinity 8 (Proper 14) – 10th 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: Sandra B. Server & Reader: Chas B.

10am Sung Eucharist

This service is followed by refreshments served in the Parish Centre

Introit	Through the night of doubt	687
Gradual	Bless the Lord, my soul	see over page
Offertory	Dear Lord and Father of mankind	144
Communion	Jerusalem the golden	340
Anthem	O Thou the Central Orb	Wood
Recessional	Love divine, all loves excelling	428

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Damian Harrison-Miles.

Organist: Lindsay B. Reader: Jeff A. Intercessor: Pat B. Servers: Jane, Valerie & Julia. EM's: Valerie, Donna, Jane & Neill. Sidespersons: Jeff, Jill, Hilary & Richard. Warden: Sue Barnes.

Nominated Person: Steve Mason.

The 10am Eucharist is available to view live at:

www.facebook.com/stjamesweybridge and on YouTube

11.30am Family Service

Luke 12:32-40 – The Wedding banquet

Song 1: He's got the whole world in his hand	819
Song 2: My God is so big	865
Song 3: Give thanks with a grateful heart	202

Led by: Father Damian. Welcome: Deborah Langston.
Reader: Donna Miller.

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, Graham, Haiqouy, Heather, Helen, Ian, Jane, Joe, Lindsay, Neville, Robin, Rory, Sarah, Sheila, Stephen, Susan, Tony & Vernon.

In the Year's Mind: Lyndon Travers, Frank Keitch, Anne Jasper & Dorothy Wood.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY 2025

On Sunday 7th September, we will keep the Feast Day of The Blessed Virgin Mary, as we give thanks for the kindness and generosity shown by God to us and from us to God in return. Please put this date in your diary, **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.

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 8)

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING Genesis 15.1–6

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, ‘Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.’ But Abram said, ‘O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?’ And Abram said, ‘You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.’ But the word of the LORD came to him, ‘This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.’ The Lord brought Abraham outside and said, ‘Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.’ Then he said to him, ‘So shall your descendants be.’ And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness. 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 12.32–40

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

Jesus said to his disciples, ‘Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those



slaves. But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.’ This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (Trinity 8)

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **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!**

ST JAMES’ CHURCH FAMILY & CHILDREN’S PICNIC

Everyone is invited to our church family picnic on Sunday 31 August, 12noon 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 and (hopefully) some nice weather. If wet, we will move to the Parish Centre.

NEW - NATIONAL SAFEGUARDING STANDARDS

www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding/national-safeguarding-standards

These Standards will help the Church of England to understand the quality and impact of our safeguarding activity, integrating the complexity of all safeguarding activity in the Church. All activities, at all levels across the Church, relate to at least one Standard, thus they provide a means of connecting up our thinking. The Five new Standards are: 1. Culture, Leadership and Capacity, 2. Prevention, 3. Recognising, Assessing and Managing Risk, 4. Victims and Survivors & 5. Learning, Supervision and Support.