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THIS COMING WEEK AT ST JAMES' CHURCH WEYBRIDGE

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

Mon 26 th	9.15am Morning Prayer; 9.15am The Ark; 2pm Funeral in Church – Paul Jenkins RIP; 7:30pm Wedding Couples evening.
Tues 27 th	8:45am Clergy lead worship at St James' School; 9.00am Vestry Team; 9.15am Morning Prayer via Zoom; 7:30pm Faith Confirmed.
Wed 28 th	9.15am Morning Prayer; 11am Said Eucharist followed by Church Café ; 7:30pm Choir Practice in Church.
Thurs 29 th	Clergy study morning in Guildford; 9.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Foodbank; 7:30pm Bell Ringing.
Friday 30 th	Clergy are off duty today.
Saturday 31 st	9.15am Morning Prayer; PCC Away Day.

NEXT SUNDAY: CANDLEMAS – 1st February
8am Said Eucharist, 10am Sung Festival Eucharist (with Junior Church)

FRIENDS OF ST JAMES' CHURCH

FoSJ Fundraiser - Saturday evening 28th February

On 28th February, Dr. Helen Fry is returning in the evening to talk about 'Women in Intelligence', the role women played in the secret world of espionage. **Tickets on sale in the hall on Sunday!**

FAITH CONFIRMED GROUPS

Held in church on a Tuesday evening at 7.30pm...a course not just for confirmation candidates but also those wishing to explore in more detail the teachings of our Christian faith from an Anglican perspective. If you would like to renew your understanding about our church, come along!

LENT COURSE 2026 – THE NAIL

Tuesdays from 24th Feb 1pm or 7.30pm in Church

This Lent, we'll be studying The Nail, by Archbishop Stephen Cottrell. This book offers imaginative reflections on Christ's crucifixion. Each of the seven chapters is focused on a different key character, who describes their experience of the Passion. The nails used to crucify Christ are used as a jumping off points for their reflections. Come journey with us! You can order a copy of the book at the Weybridge Bookshop or on Amazon - ISBN: **0281066353**.

YOUR PCC MET LAST MONDAY and approved:

1. An updated 'Alleluia Fund' wish list – addition of new amplifier for sound system - *see mailer for more!*
2. Spire re-pointing works to commence immediately.
3. Plans for the PCC Away Day, dates for Holy Week services & Flower Festival opening the Weybridge Festival in June.
4. Safeguarding plans and training for all our volunteers at the end of February.

CONVERSION OF PAUL – 25th January

*Gluten free wafers are available; please ask a warden.
For use of the hearing loop please select T.*

8am Said Eucharist

Celebrant, Gospeller & Preacher: Revd Barry Hengist.
Welcome, Reader & Server: Vacancy. *Could this be you?*

10am Sung Eucharist with Junior Church

Celebrant & Gospeller: Fr Damian. **Preacher** Revd Barry.
Music: Fr Tom. **Reader:** Kathy G. **Intercessor:** Josh K.
Servers: James, Richard & Jane. **EM:** Hilary, Josh and Alison.
Sides-persons: Pat, Sue, Chris & Jean. **Coffee:** Erika & Elvira.
Deputy Warden: Hilary Butler. **Lock-up:** Steve Mason.
Nominated Person: Donna Miller.

Introit	Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us	379
Gradual	Celtic Alleluia	
Offertory	Alleluia, sing to Jesus	12
Communion	Soul of my Saviour	610
Anthem	The Lord bless you and keep you	Rutter
Recessional	To God be the glory	695

12noon Holy Baptism

We welcome the Grant family for their children's baptism
Led by: Fr Tom. **Welcome:** Jane & Steve Mason.
Hymn At the name of Jesus **54**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Please remember in your prayers the following who are in need:
In Acute Need: Christopher, Connie, David, Eulyn, Fiona, Joyce, Lindsay, Michael, Peter & Robin.
Recently Departed: Ethan Baxter, Paul Jenkins, Brian White, Peter Cutmore, Sharon Ferrari, Duncan Reid, Martin Dixon & Gloria Blanchard.
In the Year's Mind: Alan Hewes, Malcolm Kersey, Joe Sharp & Fred Glashier.
One-Year Baptism Anniversaries: Isabel Ford and Margot Hyde.
One-Year Work Anniversary: Alyson Percival.
Three-Year Work Anniversary: Fr Damian.
Please send your prayer requests to
PCCsecretary@stjamesweybridge.org.uk

E-MAIL ADDRESSES – PLEASE UPDATE YOUR CONTACTS!

Six months ago, we introduced new St James' email addresses:

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Juliet Churchwarden-J@stjamesweybridge.org.uk
Steve Churchwarden-K@stjamesweybridge.org.uk
Donna PCCSecretary@stjamesweybridge.org.uk
Messages to old email addresses will no longer be received.

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 rector@stjamesweybridge.org.uk

CONVERSION OF PAUL
Sunday 25th January 2026

YEARS A, B & C

COLLECT

Almighty God, who caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul: grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion may follow him in bearing witness to your truth; 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 Acts 9: 1–22

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.' The men who were travelling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, 'Ananias.' He answered, 'Here I am, Lord.' The Lord said to him, 'Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.' But Ananias answered, 'Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.' But the Lord said to him, 'Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.' So, Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, 'Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.' And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the

synagogues, saying, 'He is the Son of God.' All who heard him were amazed and said, 'Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem among those who invoked this name? And has he not come here for the purpose of bringing them bound before the chief priests?' Saul became increasingly more powerful and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Messiah. This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL



GOSPEL Matthew 19: 27–end

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

Peter said to Jesus: 'Look, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man is seated on the throne of his glory, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and will inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SMALL GROUPS AT ST JAMES'

If you have not already joined a small group, and would like to do so or hear more information, please email Fr. Tom at curate@stjamesweybridge.org.uk

COMPASS GROUP – 18-30'S

We meet on the 2nd Monday monthly in Church at 7.30pm for discussion, fellowship & food! See Fr Damian for more info.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS...!

We are always looking for volunteers to help keep St James' Church running and wonderful. We'd like a couple of people with any IT background to join our IT group. We are looking for people to join the church cleaning rota and to join in with the gardening team. Contact Donna if that's of interest!
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