



ST JAMES' WEYBRIDGE

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THIS COMING WEEK AT ST JAMES' CHURCH WEYBRIDGE

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

- Mon 9th 9.15am Morning Prayer; 9.15am The Ark; 7:30pm Compass meet in Church.
- Tues 10th 8:45am Clergy lead worship at St James' School; 9.00am Vestry Team; 9.15am Morning Prayer; 11am Bridge court communion; 3pm Comms Meeting on Zoom; 7:30pm handbells group in small hall; **7:30pm Faith Confirmed** in All Souls Chapel.
- Wed 11th 9.15am Morning Prayer; **11am Said Eucharist followed by Church Café.**
- Thurs 12th *Fr Tom is attending training today;* 8am Fr D at school meeting; 9.15am Morning Prayer; 11am Norfolk House communion; 12.30pm Foodbank; 7.30pm Bell Ringing.
- Friday 13th *Clergy are off duty today.*
- Saturday 14th 9.15am Morning Prayer.

NEXT SUNDAY: Sunday Next Before Lent

15th February, 8am Said Eucharist, 10am Sung Eucharist with Junior Church

LOOKING AHEAD – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

Please return your Palm Crosses to Church so they can be burned in preparation for Ash Wednesday. Thank you.

Ash Wednesday – 18th February. 11am Said Eucharist, 12noon Soup Lunch (Could you help with this? Please let Fr D know!) 8pm Sung Festival Eucharist with choir.

Lego & Board Games (for adults!) – Wednesday 25th February 2-4pm Parish Centre Main Hall with cake and prosecco!

Stations of the Cross – Sunday 8th March at 6pm, Monday 23rd March 7:30pm, and Tuesday 31st March at 11am.

Mothering Sunday – 15th March, 8am, Said Eucharist, 10am Sung Eucharist with special Junior Church in All Souls and flowers for mums & carers, 4pm Lego Club.

Annunciation of our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary Wednesday 25th March, 11am Festival Eucharist with hymns

FRIENDS OF ST JAMES' CHURCH

Tower re-pointing works January 2026

The Friends were able to fund and help St James' PCC achieve this vital work to keep the spire in good condition as essential works were identified at our last quinquennial inspection. Thank you to all who helped make this possible!

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. This is an evening not to be missed! Tickets on sale in the hall on Sunday during coffee.

COMPASS GROUP – 18-30'S

We meet THIS Monday 9th February in Church at 7.30pm.

2 before Lent – 8th February

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

8 am Said Eucharist

Celebrant, Gospeller & Preacher: Fr Tom Musson. **Welcome, Reader & Server:** Vacancy. **Could this be you?**

10 am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Gospeller: Fr Damian Harrison-Miles. **Preacher:** Fr Tom. **Organist:** Lindsay Bridgwater. **Reader:** Julia O. **Intercessor:** David O. **Servers:** Richard, Valerie & James. **EM:** David, Alison & Julia. **Sides-persons:** Richard & Jill. **Coffee:** Ann & Patricia. **Deputy Warden and Lock Up:** Howard. **Nominated Person:** Jill Wilson.

Introit	Eternal Father, strong to save	354
Gradual	In the Lord I'll be ever thankful	<i>over page</i>
Offertory	Ye watchers and ye holy ones	478
Communion	Jerusalem the golden	381
Anthem	Listen Sweet Dove	<i>Ives</i>
Recessional	Thou whose almighty word	466

11:30am Family Service

Led by: Fr Damian. **Welcome:** Deborah L & Sue S. **Theme:** God made everything! Genesis 1 / Genesis 2
Song 1: **Who put the colours in the rainbow** **915**
Song 2: **Wide, wide as the ocean** **751**
Song 3: **He's got the whole world in his hand** **819**

11:30 am Friends of St James' AGM in the Small Hall

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Please remember in your prayers those who are in need:
In Acute Need: Christopher, Connie, David, Eulyn, Fiona, Joyce, Lindsay, Michael, Peter & Robin.
Recently Departed: Trevor Abbott, Peter Cutmore, Sharon Ferrari, Martin Dixon & Gloria Blanchard.
In the Year's Mind: Dorothy Bruno, Deborah Chaplin, Bill Allen, Olive King & John Newman Rushen.

Please send your prayer requests to:

PCCsecretary@stjamesweybridge.org.uk

E-MAIL ADDRESSES-PLEASE UPDATE YOUR CONTACTS!

Please only use these email addresses for the church team!
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Messages to old email addresses can't be answered!

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

Sunday 8th February 2026**COLLECT**

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen.**

READING**Romans 8.18–25**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.
I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

**In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice! Look to God, do not be afraid;
Lift up your voices: the Lord is near.
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**GOSPEL****Matthew 6.25–34**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**
Jesus taught his disciples, saying: 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you – you of little faith? Therefore, do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly

Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.' This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful...**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; 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

LEGO CLUB

We next meet on Sunday 15th February at 4pm in the Parish Centre, Small Hall. Book your children in by sending an email to: info@stjamesweybridge.org.uk – thank you

VOLUNTEERING IN 2026 – YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU!

We are looking for volunteers with IT skills to join our IT group. We'd like 2-3 additions for The Ark on a Monday morning – some jobs are only 30 minutes, and once a month would be great! Could you help with quarterly church cleaning or the monthly gardening team? Contact Donna if that's of interest! pccsecretary@stjamesweybridge.org.uk

"ALLELUIA FUND" - SOUND SYSTEM UPGRADE

Your PCC is continuing to invest in technology at St James' Church, and the next phase includes replacing the amplifier that runs our sound system, along with adding in some additional speakers. This project has been added to the 'Alleluia Fund' as is outside our regular budget, but an important enhancement. Could you help fund this (£500) or one of the other items on the list? Thank you to all who have made so much possible in 2025 – and all who donated time!

FAITH CONFIRMED GROUPS

Held in church on a Tuesday evening at 7.30 pm, 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 at 10 am or 7.30pm in Church
Studying 'The Nail', by Archbishop Stephen Cottrell. With imaginative reflections on Christ's crucifixion. Seven chapters focus on different key characters, 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.