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Inclusive Church

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 23rd Fr D is off-duty today. 9.15am Morning Prayer; 9.15am The Ark.
Tues 24th 8.45am School worship; 9am Vestry Team; 9.15am Morning Prayer; 10am Lent Course; 7:30pm Handbells Group; 7.30pm Lent Course.
Wed 25th 9.15am Morning Prayer; 11am Said Eucharist followed by refreshments; 1pm Standing Committee in Church, 2pm Lego & Board Games; 7.30pm Choir Rehearsal.
Thurs 19th 9.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Foodbank; 7.30pm Bell Ringing.
Friday 20th Clergy are off duty today.
Saturday 21st 9.00 Safeguarding Session; 9.15am Morning Prayer; 7.30pm FOSJ Event.



NEXT SUNDAY: Lent 2 - 1st March

8am Said Eucharist, 10am Sung Eucharist & Junior Church

LOOKING AHEAD - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

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

FRIENDS OF ST JAMES' CHURCH

FoSJ Fundraiser - Saturday evening 28th February, 7.30pm. 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.

CHILDREN'S MONTHLY LEGO CLUB

We are not holding Lego Club in March due to sharing the date with Mothering Sunday. We meet next on Sunday 19th April at 4pm in the Parish Centre, Small Hall. Book your children in by sending an email to: info@stjamesweybridge.org.uk - thank you.

SMALL GROUPS AT ST JAMES'

Small Groups are a wonderful way to pray and read the Bible together, supporting one another in monthly meetings. 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.

Lent 1 - 22nd February

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

Revd Barry Hengist is serving in the Parish of Hersham today and Fr Damian is on half-term holiday leave.

8am Said Eucharist

Celebrant, Gospeller & Preacher: Fr Tom Musson.

Welcome, Reader & Server: Vacancy ... could this be you?

10am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant, Gospeller & Preacher: Fr Tom Musson. Organist:

Iain Cowden. Reader: Richard Stocks. Intercessor: Keith Evans. Servers: Richard, James, and Julia. EM: Howard, Donna, Valerie, & Jill. Sides-persons: Pat, Sue, Chris & Jean. Coffee: Erika & Elvira. Warden and Lock Up: Juliet Marsh.

Nominated Person: Jane Mason.

Table with 3 columns: Service, Text, and Reference. Includes entries for Introit, Gradual, Offertory, Communion, Anthem, and Recessional.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Please remember in your prayers those who are in need:

In Acute Need: Annie, +Andrew, Christopher, Connie, David, Eulyn, Fiona, Graham, Joyce, Julia, Lindsay, Michael, Peter, Robin, Sharon, Sue & Trevor. Recently Departed: Trevor Abbott & Peter Cutmore. In the Year's Mind: Joe Moran & Vera Reid. One-Year Baptism Anniversaries: Grayson Ledebouer, Poppy Robinson, and Henry Robinson.

Contact: PCCsecretary@stjamesweybridge.org.uk

LENT COURSE 2026 - THE NAIL

Tuesdays from 24th Feb at 10 am or 7.30pm in Church. This Lent, we'll be studying Archbishop Stephen Cottrell's 'The Nail', 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.



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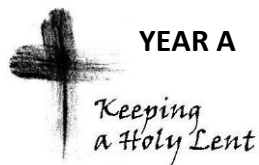
Our Annual Meeting is arranged for Sunday 17th May 11.30am, where we will elect Churchwardens, Treasurer, PCC members and Deanery Synod Reps. Last year, Steve Mason kindly agreed to cover both Treasurer and Churchwarden on a temporary basis. We must now find a new Churchwarden to replace him. Could this be you?

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

LENT 1

Sunday 22nd February 2026



COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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.**

READING

Genesis 2.15–17; 3.1–7

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.' Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God say, "You shall not eat from any tree in the garden"?' The woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die."' But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

**Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour.
Word of the Father, calling us to life.
Son of God who leads us to freedom.
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



GOSPEL

Matthew 4.1–11

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

Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread

alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you," and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him. This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour...

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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 has now been funded – thank you to our generous donor!** Is there something you are interested in funding? Please reach to Steve Mason, Donna Miller, or Fr Damian.

E-MAIL ADDRESSES-PLEASE UPDATE YOUR CONTACTS!

Please only use these email addresses for the church team!

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