



**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.15am Morning Prayer; 9.15am The Ark; 7.30pm Properties Meeting in church.
- Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> 8.45am School worship; 9am Vestry Team; 9.15am Morning Prayer; **10am Lent Course**; 7:30pm Handbells Group; **7.30pm Lent Course.** Theme: "The Roman Centurion"
- Wed 4<sup>th</sup> 9.15am Morning Prayer; **11am Said Eucharist** followed by refreshments; 7.30pm Choir Rehearsal.
- Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> 9.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Foodbank; **World Book Day** 7.30pm Bell Ringing.
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> *Clergy are off duty today.*
- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 9.15am Morning Prayer; 9.15am Gardening Group.



**NEXT SUNDAY: Lent 3 – 8<sup>th</sup> March**

**8am Said Eucharist, 10am Sung Eucharist, 11:30am Family Service.**

**LOOKING AHEAD – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!**

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

**Mothering Sunday** – 15<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> March, 11am Festival Eucharist with hymns.

**PALM SUNDAY 29th March 2026**  
8am Said Eucharist, **10am Sung Festival Eucharist with Palm Procession and Dramatic Gospel Reading.**

**HOLY MONDAY 30th March 2026**  
9.15am Morning Prayer (no Ark today – school holidays); 7:30pm Passover Eucharist.

**HOLY TUESDAY 31st March 2026**  
11am Stations of the Cross; 7pm Said Eucharist.

**HOLY WEDNESDAY 1st April** - 11am Said Healing Eucharist.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY 8pm Sung liturgy with foot washing;** Watch of Prayer in All Souls Chapel until midnight.

**GOOD FRIDAY 3rd April**  
10am Churches Together Walk of Witness through Weybridge, starting at Christ the Prince of Peace Church; 11am -12:30pm Children's Workshop in the Parish Centre – "A lot can happen in 3 days!" **1pm Traditional Liturgy.**

**HOLY SATURDAY 4th April** - 9.15am Morning Prayer; **8pm Sung Festival Easter Vigil** service with fire, candles, renewal of Baptism promises, prayers, hymns, and Communion followed by a Bring & Share Wine and Cheese party at back of Church.

**EASTER SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> April** - 8am Said Eucharist; **10am Sung Festival Eucharist with Junior Church & Easter Egg hunt.**

**Lent 2 – 1<sup>st</sup> March**

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

**8am Said Eucharist**

**Celebrant, Gospeller & Preacher:** Fr Damian.  
**Welcome, Reader & Server:** Jill Edwards.



**10am Sung Eucharist** with Junior Church

<b>Introit</b>	<b>Take up thy cross, the Saviour said</b>	<b>626</b>
<b>Gradual</b>	<b>Praise to You O Christ (verse 4)</b>	
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>I the Lord of sea and sky</b>	<b>332</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>As the deer pants for the water</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Anthem</b>	<b>Litany to the Holy Spirit</b>	<b>Hurford</b>
<b>Recessional</b>	<b>I cannot tell, how he whom angels</b>	<b>303</b>

**Celebrant & Preacher:** Fr Damian. **Gospeller:** Fr Tom.  
**Organist:** Iain Cowden. **Reader:** Katherine M.  
**Intercessor:** David O. **Servers:** Basil, Valerie & Jane.  
**EM:** Hilary, Valerie, Neill & Jill. **Sides-persons:** Di, Alison & Margaret. **Coffee:** Pat. **Warden and Lock Up:** Hilary Butler.  
**Nominated Person: Donna Miller.**

**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, Lisa, Michael, Peter, Robin, Roger, Sharon, Sue & Trevor. **Recently Departed:** Trevor Abbott & Judith Hewitt. **In the Year's Mind:** Annabel Ross, Edith Warburton, John Adams, Claus Tribius & Gwendoline Nichols.  
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**LENT COURSE 2026 – THE NAIL**

**Tuesdays from 24<sup>th</sup> Feb at 10 am or 7.30pm in Church.** This Lent we are 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.



**APCM, VACANCIES & ELECTORAL ROLL**

Our Annual Meeting is arranged for **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 last time, but we must now find a new Churchwarden to replace him. *Could this be you?* Please do give this vacancy prayer and consideration.

**Electoral Roll:** Join today! Forms available from the website.

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](mailto:rector@stjamesweybridge.org.uk)

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026

**COLLECT**

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**READING****Genesis 12.1–4a**

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The LORD said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him.

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.**

**Glorify to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**GOSPEL****John 3.1–17**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. **Glorify to you, O Lord.**

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told

you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.' This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

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

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**LENT CAMPAIGN – THE MANNA CENTRE**

Did you collect your coffee cup last week? Please consider donating one of your daily cups of coffee or tea money to the Manna Centre to help the homeless. The Manna team clothes, feeds, and provides healthcare and housing services to the homeless in Southwark – right near the cathedral. They do amazing work! Our recommendation is a £40 donation per person. Don't let that limit you! How do I donate? Return your filled cup with money back to church by Easter, fill out a Gift Aid envelope marked Manna, or donate by card with one of the team at the font at the end of the 10 am service. Thank you!

**"ALLELUIA FUND"**

Your PCC is continuing to invest in St James' Church, and one much needed resource is a stick vacuum for the church. Is there something you are interested in funding? Please reach to Steve Mason, Donna Miller, or Fr Damian.

**ONE BIG THANK YOU!**

Fr Damian would like to say a sincere thank you for your cards, gifts, cakes, and so much more to celebrate his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**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 19<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm in the Parish Centre, Small Hall.

**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](mailto:curate@stjamesweybridge.org.uk).