



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.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY - HALF-TERM WEEK

Fr Damian is off duty most of this week

- Mon 16th 9.15am Morning Prayer.
- Tues 17th 9.00am Vestry Team;
9.15am Morning Prayer;
7:30pm handbells group in Small Hall;
7:30pm Faith Confirmed in All Souls Chapel.
- Ash** 18th 9.15am Morning Prayer;
Wednesday **11am Said Eucharist** followed by frugal soup lunch in Church; 7.30pm short Choir Practice;
8pm Sung Eucharist.
- Thurs 19th 9.15am Morning Prayer;
12.30pm Foodbank; 7.30pm Bell Ringing.
- Friday 20th *Fr Tom is off duty today.*
- Saturday 21st 9.15am Morning Prayer.

NEXT SUNDAY: Lent 1 - 22nd February

8am Said Eucharist, 10am Sung Eucharist

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 – THIS 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.

CHILDREN'S MONTHLY LEGO CLUB

THIS 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

Sunday next before Lent – 15th February

Gluten free wafers are available; please ask a warden.

For use of the hearing loop please select T.

Today Fr Tom is leading worship in his parents' home Church.

8 am Said Eucharist

Celebrant, Gospeller & Preacher: Fr Damian Harrison-Miles.

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

10 am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant, Gospeller & Preacher: Fr Damian Harrison-Miles.

Organist: Lindsay Bridgwater. **Reader:** Gretchen Spalt.

Intercessor: Hilary Butler. **Servers:** Basil, Valerie and Julia.

EM: Hilary, Josh, Valerie, & Neill. **Sides-persons:** Liz Cook, Sally Mead & Gretchen Spalt. **Coffee:** Lynn, Matt & Elvira.

Deputy Warden and Lock Up: Hilary Butler.

Nominated Person: Donna Miller.

Introit	At the name of Jesus	<i>omit</i> * 338
Gradual	In the Lord I'll be ever thankful	
Offertory	Let us with a gladsome mind	397
Communion	Tis' good, Lord, to be here	178
Anthem	Lift thine eyes	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
Recessional	Now thank we all our God	413

4pm Lego Club

Led by: Revd Barry Hengist. **Welcome:** Donna M & Fr Damian.

Food: Trish Dodds.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Please remember in your prayers those who are in need:

In Acute Need: +Andrew, Christopher, Connie, David, Eulyn, Fiona, Graham, Joyce, Julia, Lindsay, Michael, Peter, Robin, Sharon, & Trevor. **Recently Departed:** Trevor Abbott, Peter Cutmore & Sharon Ferrari.

In the Year's Mind: Anthony Davis, Beatrice Leaver, Stephen Gurr, Florence Maskell, Walter Warburton, Frederick King, Philip Coke & Cicely Edwards.

Email requests to: PCCsecretary@stjamesweybridge.org.uk

FAITH CONFIRMED

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! Theme This week: Exploring the Bible – led by Fr Tom. We will then break for Lent and resume after Easter.

BOARD GAMES & LEGO AFTERNOON – FOR ADULTS

Wednesday 25th February 2 - 4pm in the Parish Centre, Main Hall, with prosecco and cake! Book your place by sending an email to: info@stjamesweybridge.org.uk – thank 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

*15th February 2026***COLLECT**

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.**READING****2 Peter 1.16–21**

A reading from the second letter of Peter.

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God. 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. Lift up your voices: the Lord in near.**

**GOSPEL****Matthew 17.1–9**

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

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming

down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.' This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.**In the Lord I'll be ever thankful...****POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save.

This we ask 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

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!

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!

LENT COURSE 2026 – THE NAIL

Tuesdays from 24th Feb at 10 am or 7.30pm in Church

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.

THE BISHOP OF GUILDFORD

Very sadly Bishop Andrew Watson has announced that he has been diagnosed with inoperable cancer. Please keep him, Beverly his wife and their family in your thoughts & prayers.

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