



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 9.15am Morning Prayer; 9.15am The Ark; 12noon +Andrew Watson Funeral at Guildford; 7:30pm Stations of the Cross.
- Tues 24th 8.45am School worship; 9am Vestry Team; 9.15am Morning Prayer; **10am Lent Course**; 1pm Funeral in Church – *Judith Hewitt, RIP*; 7pm FGB at St James' School; **7.30pm Lent Course** - Theme: "Judas"
- Wed 25th 9.15am Morning Prayer; **11am Said Eucharist** followed by Church Café; 7.30pm Choir.
- Thurs 26th 9.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Foodbank; 7.30pm Bell Ringing.
- Friday 27th *The Clergy are off duty today.* St James' Spring Clean 9.45am – 1.00pm.
- Saturday 28th 9.15am Morning Prayer; St James' Spring Clean 9.45am – 1.00pm.

NEXT SUNDAY: Palm Sunday – 29th March

The clocks spring forward an hour!

8am Said Eucharist, 10am Sung Festival Eucharist with Palm Procession and Dramatic Gospel Reading.

LOOKING AHEAD – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

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 5th April - 8am Said Eucharist; **10am Sung Festival Eucharist** with Junior Church & Easter Egg hunt.

EGHAM BAND CONCERT Friday 24th April, 8:00pm in Church.

ASCENSION DAY EUCHARIST Thursday 14th May, 8pm

FLOWERS FOR EASTER 2026

As ever this year, we hope to fill our church with flowers and create an Easter garden. We would be very grateful for cash donations (Gift Aid envelope marked flowers) or payments via the card reader following the 10am services this **Sunday 22nd** and **Palm Sunday 29th March**. Thank you for your support.

Lent 5 – 22nd 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: Vacancy.



10am Sung Eucharist

With Junior Church

Introit	Lift high the cross (<i>Omit Verses 5-9</i>)	394
Gradual	Praise to You O Christ (<i>verse 2</i>)	
Offertory	There's a wideness in God's mercy	662
Communion	Drop, drop slow tears	151
Anthem	O Lord increase our faith	<i>Loosemore</i>
Recessional	Oft in danger, oft in woe	487

Celebrant & Gospeller: Fr Tom Musson. **Preacher:** Fr Damian. **Organist:** Iain Cowden. **Reader:** Gretchen S. **Intercessor:** Ann D. **Servers:** Richard, Valerie & Julia. **EM:** Valerie, Howard & Jill. **Sides-persons:** Pat, Sue, Chris & Jean. **Coffee:** Sharon, Hilary & Elvira. **Warden and Lock Up:** Howard Freeman. **Nominated Person: Jane Mason.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Please remember in your prayers those who are in need:

In Acute Need: Annie, Christopher, Connie, David, Fiona, Graham, Joyce, Julia, Lindsay, Lisa, Michael, Peter, Robin, Roger, Sharon, Sue & Trevor. **Recently Departed:** Bishop Andrew Watson, Eulyn Knight, Willy Lister, Doris Notley, Michael Gordon, & Judith Hewitt. **In the Year's Mind:** Derek Costain & Derrick Spalt. **One-Year Baptism Anniversary:** Arthur Scott. Contact: PCCsecretary@stjamesweybridge.org.uk

LENT COURSE 2026 – THE NAIL

Tuesdays during Lent at 10 am or 7.30pm in Church. Over Lent we are studying Archbishop Stephen Cottrell's 'The Nail', with imaginative reflections on Christ's crucifixion. This week Fr Damian leads us as we reflect upon "Judas". Each session begins with refreshments at the servery.

APCM AND VACANCIES

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?* Please do give this vacancy prayer and consideration.

ELECTORAL ROLL

You need to be on the Electoral Roll to vote at the upcoming APCM on 17 May. Joining is easy! These forms are available in church and online.

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

COLLECT

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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**Romans 8.6–11**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law – indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you. 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**John 11.1–45**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord. A certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, 'Lord, he whom you love is ill.' But when Jesus heard it, he said, 'This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.' Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. Then after this he said to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judea again.' The disciples said to him, 'Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?' Jesus answered, 'Are there not twelve hours of daylight?

Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them.' After saying this, he told them, 'Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him.' The disciples said to him, 'Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right.' Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. Then Jesus told them plainly, 'Lazarus is dead. For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.' Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow-disciples, 'Let us also go, that we may die with him.' When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was

coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.' Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.' Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' She said to him, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.' When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, 'The Teacher is here and is calling for you.' And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?' Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.' Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him. This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **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 people for Lego Club on a Sunday afternoon – helping once a quarter would be great. You can build Lego, assist with food, or register children on arrival. How about quarterly church cleaning or the monthly gardening team? Contact Donna if that's of interest!