



**ST JAMES' WEYBRIDGE**

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**THIS WEEK AT ST JAMES' CHURCH WEYBRIDGE**

*St James' Church is open daily, 9.15am-12.30pm.*

- Mon 11<sup>th</sup> 9.15am Morning Prayer; 7.30pm Compass Group (18-30's) meet in Church.
- Tues 12<sup>th</sup> *Fr Damian & Fr Tom are attending Guildford Diocesan Clergy Conference until Thursday.* 9am Vestry Team; 9.15am Morning Prayer; 11.00am Bridge Court Communion with Canon Richard; 7.30pm Handbells Group.
- Wed 13<sup>th</sup> 9.15am Morning Prayer; **11am Said Eucharist followed by Church Café**; 7.30pm Choir.
- Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> 9.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Foodbank  
**ASCENSION DAY** 7.30pm Bell Ringing;  
**8pm Sung Festival Eucharist** with choir.  
*Clergy are off duty today.*
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 9.15am Morning Prayer, 11am wedding rehearsal; **7pm FoSJ Life is a Soap Opera!**

**NEXT SUNDAY: Easter 7 – 17<sup>th</sup> May**

8am Said Eucharist, **10am Sung Eucharist with Junior Church**, **11:30am APCM**; 4pm Lego Club.

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

**CONFIRMATION SERVICE @ GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL**

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 7pm

**PENTECOST (Whit Sunday) 24<sup>th</sup> May, 10am All-Age Eucharist**

**TRINITY SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> May, 12noon Welcome Lunch**

**VISIT OF THE BVM TO ELIZABETH 1<sup>st</sup> June, 8pm Eucharist**

**CORPUS CHRISTI (Thanksgiving for Holy Communion)**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 8pm - Taizé Eucharist in All Souls

**VISION & CDP REVIEW SESSIONS Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

10am -12noon and 7:30 – 9.30pm in All Souls Chapel

**FLOWER FESTIVAL Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

**CHORAL EVENSONG Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 6pm**

**WEYBRIDGE SUMMER FESTIVAL FAIR Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

**PETER & PAUL FESTIVAL EUCHARIST Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 8pm**

**LEGO CLUB**

The next Lego Club is Sunday, 17th May, at 4pm in the Parish Centre. Lego building, fun, and dinner! The theme is gardens and flowers. Book your children in by an email to [info@stjamesweybridge.org.uk](mailto:info@stjamesweybridge.org.uk). We are looking for donations of Lego flowers, trees and animals! We are also happy to accept any other Lego donations – thanks!

**THE ARK**

The Ark group meets Mondays of term-time from 9.15am in Church. £2 per child.

**JUNIOR CHURCH**

We meet again NEXT Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 10am, Small Hall.

**COMPASS – DISCUSSION GROUP FOR 18-30's**

We meet this Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in Church.



**EASTER 6 – 10<sup>th</sup> May**

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

**8am Said Eucharist**

**Celebrant, Gospeller:** Fr Damian. **Preacher:** Ann Davison.  
**Welcome, Reader & Server:** Chas and Sandra Burston.

**10am Sung Eucharist**

Introit	Come ye faithful, raise the anthem	<b>351</b>
Gradual	Taizé Alleluia	<i>see over page</i>
Offertory	All people that on earth do dwell	<b>334</b>
Communion	All for Jesus, all for Jesus	<b>272</b>
Anthem	Ubi Caritas	<i>Durufié</i>
Recessional	Now is eternal life	<b>114</b>

**Celebrant, Gospeller:** Fr Damian. **Preacher:** Ann Davison. **Lay Deacon:** Steve Mason. **Organist:** Lindsay Bridgwater. **Reader:** Kathy Goodliffe. **Intercessions:** Pat Boothman. **Servers:** Basil, Valerie & Tiffany. **Eucharistic Ministers:** Jane, Julia, Alison & Neill. **Sides persons:** Liz, Gretchen & Richard. **Coffee:** Ann & Patricia. **Warden & Lock up:** Juliet Marsh. **Nominated Person:** Howard Freeman.

**11:30am Family Service - The Ascension of Jesus!**

**Led by:** Fr Damian. **Welcome & Reader:** Jane Mason.

*Reading: Luke 24: 44-end*

Song 1	He's got the whole world in his hand	<b>819</b>
Song 2	Wide, wide as the ocean	<b>751</b>
Song 3	One more step along the world I go	<b>525</b>

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*Please remember in your prayers those who are in need:*

**In Acute Need:** Annie, Christopher, Connie, David, Erica, Fiona, Graham, Haiqouy, Joyce, Julia, Lindsay, Lisa, Michael, Peter, Robin, Roger, Sharon, Sue, Tim & Trevor. **Recently Departed:** Stanley Barnes & Revd David Coleman. **In the Year's Mind:** Bryan Keene, Ethel Todman, Alastair Craig & Margaret Doyle. **One-Year Baptism Anniversary:** Ella Papworth.

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**APCM AND VACANCIES**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 11.30am**, where we elect Churchwardens, and PCC members, as well as Deanery Synod Reps. We will also approve the sides people. Please complete nomination forms, which are available at the back of church or see Donna Miller - [pccsecretary@stjamesweybridge.org.uk](mailto:pccsecretary@stjamesweybridge.org.uk)

**ELECTORAL ROLL**

The revised Electoral Roll has been prepared and approved by our PCC ready for the APCM. Please **CHECK YOUR NAME** against the new list posted at the back of church.

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)

**Christian Aid Week 2026****COLLECT**

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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****Acts 17.22–31**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him – though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring." Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.' This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*An Alleluia heralds the Gospel Reading:* (Taizè)

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**GOSPEL****John 14.15–21**

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in

you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.' This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**WAITROSE WEYBRIDGE - TOKENS**

Do you shop at Waitrose? If so DON'T FORGET to collect green tokens for the St James' fundraising pot, near both entrances! We are one of the three options for the charity of the month – please do drop by a place a token or two in the box. We can receive up to £1,500 from Waitrose by you doing so!

**FAITH CONFIRMED**

We look forward to welcoming you on a Tuesday at 7:30pm in church. On Tuesday 12 May, the discussion will be on the Sacraments of Marriage, Confession & Healing. Is this something you'd like to learn more about? Please do join us.

**LIFE IS A SOAP OPERA**

Join us for the next Friends event on Saturday 16 May at 7 pm featuring **Carole Boyd**, a seasoned actor with a multi-faceted career on stage, television and radio. It will be an enlightening, entertaining and sociable evening, all for just £17.50 including canapes, and fizz. Tickets are available on Sundays in the main hall at coffee. Alternatively, please phone 01932 846722 or 07930 318015.

**CHRISTIAN AID**

Please sign up now to deliver Christian Aid leaflets by 16th May. No collections needed – just envelope drop off to local houses in KT13. Please contact Ann Davison or Patricia Boothman if you can help in any way!

**FLOWER FESTIVAL**

Our exciting Flower Festival will launch on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 10am – only one month to go! We are delighted that lots of different groups and organisations are taking part. We would, however, be very grateful for cash donations or payments via the card reader (marked 'donation to Flower Festival') following the 10am services on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> May, to help cover some of the overhead costs. *Thank you so much.*

**VISION SESSIONS – 9 JUNE**

We'll be reviewing our existing Church Development Plan and making plans for the future of St James' – focussing on Growing Community, Growing Discipleship, and Growing Diversity. Sessions will be on 9 June at 10 am and at 7.30 pm in church – refreshments served. We would love your input!