



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 18th 9.15am Morning Prayer; **7pm Said Eucharist**, 7.30pm PCC meeting in Church.
- Tues 19th 8.45am Worship at St James' School; 9am Vestry Team; 9.15am Morning Prayer; 2pm Wedding; 7.30pm Handbells Group; 7.30pm Faith Confirmed Group – *Theme: Sacraments - Marriage, Confession & Healing.*
- Wed 20th 9.15am Morning Prayer; **11am Said Eucharist** followed by Church Café; 7.30pm Choir.
- Thurs 21st 9.15am Morning Prayer; 11am Norfolk House; 12.30pm Foodbank; 7.30pm Bell Ringing.
- Friday 22nd *Clergy are off duty today.*
- Saturday 23rd 9.15am Morning Prayer.

NEXT SUNDAY: PENTECOST – 24th May

8am Said Eucharist, **10am All-Age Sung Eucharist**, **12noon Holy Baptisms.**

LOOKING AHEAD – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

- TRINITY SUNDAY** 31st May, 12noon Welcome Lunch
- VISIT OF THE BVM TO ELIZABETH** 1st June, 8pm Eucharist
- CORPUS CHRISTI (Thanksgiving for Holy Communion)** Thursday 4th June, 8pm - Taizé Eucharist in All Souls
- VISION & CDP REVIEW SESSIONS** Tuesday 9th June 10am - 12noon and 7:30 – 9.30pm in All Souls Chapel
- FLOWER FESTIVAL** Saturday 13th – Thursday 17th June
- CHORAL EVENSONG** Sunday 14th June 6pm
- WEYBRIDGE SUMMER FESTIVAL FAIR** Saturday 27th June
- PETER & PAUL FESTIVAL EUCHARIST** Monday 29th June 8pm
- SUMMER PICNIC - CHURCHFIELDS REC** Sun 30th Aug 12noon.

LEGO CLUB

We meet THIS 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. The meal will be pasta bolognese, cheese, salad and cake.

THE ARK

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

JUNIOR CHURCH

THIS Sunday 17th May at 10am, Small Hall. Ages 4-11.

COMPASS – DISCUSSION GROUP FOR 18-30's

We meet next on Monday 8th June – 5.30pm walk along the Basingstoke Canal to Wisley (The Anchor) for a meal.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Thank you to those who helped to deliver Christian Aid leaflets around Weybridge Parish. Please keep the work of Christian Aid in your prayers. Thank you.



EASTER 7 – 17th May

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

8am Said Eucharist

Celebrant, Gospeller & Preacher: Fr Tom.
Welcome, Reader & Server: Vacancy.

10am Sung Eucharist

with Junior Church

Introit	Thou whose almighty word	466
Gradual	Taizé Alleluia	
Offertory	All hail the power of Jesu's name	332
Communion	Sweet sacrament divine	307
Anthem	I will sing with the spirit	<i>Rutter</i>
Recessional	Rejoice the Lord is King	443

Celebrant, Gospeller: Fr Damian. **Preacher:** Fr Tom.
Organist: Lindsay Bridgwater. **Reader:** Carole Merritt.
Warden, Lock-up & Intercessions: Steve Mason. **Servers:** Richard, Jane & Julia. **Eucharistic Ministers:** Steve, Julia & Josh. **Sides persons:** Liz, Esther & Richard. **Coffee:** Nicola, Lynn & Matt. **Nominated Person: Donna Miller.**

11:30am APCM in Church

4pm Lego Club – All the flowers of creation!

Led by: Fr Tom. **Welcome & Food:** Fr Damian & Jason.
Helper: Anna Pritchard.

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 & Anita Knowles. **In the Year's Mind:** Neville Bain, Emma Broad & Franklin Rice (Priest). pccsecretary@stjamesweybridge.org.uk

FLOWER FESTIVAL 2026

It's four weeks until our Flower Festival weekend on 13-14 June. We have 47 flower displays from St James' Church groups, other churches, St James Primary School and local organisations. We would be grateful for volunteers over that weekend so please look in your diaries and be ready to sign up on Sunday during coffee, before the APCM.

We would appreciate donations (cash or card payments marked 'donation to FF') to help cover some of the overhead costs. We will be collecting after the 10am service THIS Sunday 17th & next Sunday 24th May. There will be more information about the Flower Festival during the notices at today's 10am service. You can also find out more at James' Church website: www.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

COLLECT

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING **1 Peter 4.12–14; 5.6–11**

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice in so far as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen. 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 17.1–11**

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

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I

have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.' This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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!

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. Here's a small list of discussion topics – parking, Inclusive Church, our visibility in Weybridge, starting a children's choir, hosting a holiday club in October, creating an eco-area in our churchyard, improved recycling schemes, and hosting a litter pick. Meaty topics and lots to discuss! We'll hold two sessions on 9th June at 10 am and at 7.30 pm in church – refreshments served. We would love your input!

APCM AND VACANCIES

THIS Sunday 17th 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 - 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. **If your name is not listed**, you need to complete a form **THIS WEEKEND**, so the PCC can add you on Monday 18th May!

GARDENING GROUP

We meet on the first Saturday of every month at 9.15 am to help keep the grounds around the church and parish centre looking tidy. Please give it a try – no experience necessary, just some enthusiasm and a pair of gloves. Join us for conversation, gardening and refreshments!