



**ST JAMES' WEYBRIDGE**

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

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

**Half-term holiday** – Fr Damian is off-duty this week

- Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday – Church closed today
- Tues 26<sup>th</sup> 9.15am Morning Prayer; 7.30pm Handbells Group; 7:30pm Faith Confirmed Group.
- Wed 27<sup>th</sup> 9.15am Morning Prayer; **11am Said Eucharist** followed by Church Café; 7.30pm Choir.
- Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> 9.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Foodbank; 7.30pm Bell Ringing.
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Fr Tom is off duty today.
- Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 9.15am Morning Prayer.

**NEXT SUNDAY: TRINITY SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> May**

8am Said Eucharist, **10am Sung Festival Eucharist**

*Welcome Lunch in the Small Hall*

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

**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**

**SUMMER PICNIC - CHURCHFIELDS REC Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 12noon.**

**LEGO CLUB**

We next meet on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> June at 4pm, in the Parish Centre. Book children in: [info@stjamesweybridge.org.uk](mailto:info@stjamesweybridge.org.uk).

**THE ARK**

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

**JUNIOR CHURCH**

Meet next on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 10am, Small Hall. Ages 4-11.

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

We meet next on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June – 5.30 pm 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.

**GARDENING GROUP – 6 June**

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!



**PENTECOST – 24<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 & Preacher:** Fr Damian.

**Welcome, Reader & Server:** Vacancy.

**10am All-Age Eucharist**

*Today we use the printed service booklet for Pentecost*

<b>Introit</b>	<b>Breathe on me, breath of God</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>Gloria</b>	<b>Peruvian Fr Tom to Cantor</b>	<b>966</b>
<b>Gradual</b>	<b>Taizé Alleluia</b>	
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>O thou, who camest from above</b>	<b>541</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>Come down O Love divine</b>	<b>114</b>
	<b>Colours of day</b>	<b>108</b>
<b>Anthem</b>	<b>Come Holy Ghost</b>	<i>Attwood</i>
<b>Recessional</b>	<b>The Spirit lives to set us free</b>	<b>666</b>

**Celebrant, Gospeller:** Fr Tom. **Preacher:** Fr Damian.

**Organist:** Lindsay Bridgwater. **Reader:** David O'Brien.

**Intercessions:** Christine Purdy. **Servers:** Basil, Valerie & James. **Eucharistic Ministers:** Valerie, Tiffany & David.

**Sides persons:** Liz, Esther & Richard. **Coffee:** Hilary, Elvira & Sharon. **Warden:** Gretchen Spalt. **Nominated Person:** Fr D.

**12noon Holy Baptisms**

*We welcome: Olivia Hope Arisa Laws & her family.*

**Led by:** Fr Tom. **Welcome:** Kathy & Maragret.

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

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

**In Acute Need:** Annie, Christopher, Connie, David, Deborah, Erica, Fiona, Graham, Haiqouy, Joyce, Julia, Lindsay, Lisa, Michael, Nigel, Peter, Robin, Roger, Sharon, Sue, Tim & Trevor. **Recently Departed:** Stanley Barnes, Revd David Coleman & Anita Knowles. **In the Year's Mind:** Kathleen Moran, Gladys Tribius, Tricia Soctt, Joyce Hunt & Janet Abbott. **One-Year Baptism Anniversary:** Edward Thomas.

**FLOWER FESTIVAL 2026**

It's 3 weeks until our Flower Festival, 13-14 June. Thanks to Louise Beresford who has made the Flower Festival possible by organising a wonderful selection of 47 flower displays in church. **How can you help?** Please make a **donation** towards overhead costs. Please **share publicity leaflets** with your friends and neighbours. Join in the fun and help us over the weekend with **stewarding**, working in the **Festival Cafe** or **setting up / clearing up**. THIS SUNDAY, please sign up to **volunteer**. Tickets for the **Raffle** and the **Flower Demonstration** are now available. *We are very excited about the Flower Festival - the church will look so beautiful! Thank you for your help towards this important outreach.*

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)

**COLLECT**

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING****Acts 2.1–21**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'" This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

All **Alleluia, alleuia, alleluia!**  
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**GOSPEL****John 20.19–23**

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

It was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**WAITROSE WEYBRIDGE - TOKENS**

Do you shop at Waitrose? Please 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.

**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 – The 'Big project' (car park, drains, toilets, eco gardens, solar system), Inclusive Church, our visibility in Weybridge, starting a children's choir, hosting a holiday club in October, 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.

**APCM ELECTION RESULTS & APPOINTMENTS 2026**

Thank you to everyone who attended our Annual Parochial Church Meeting last Sunday and to all those who have taken on responsibilities over the coming year(s) - Elected are:

**Churchwardens:** Hilary Butler & Juliet Marsh.

**Deputy Wardens:** Sue Barnes, Brian Davis, Howard Freeman, Lindy Fozard, Kathy Goodliffe, Jane Mason, Steve Mason, and Donna Miller. **PCC:** Jane Mason. **Deanery Synod:** Hilary Butler, Esther John, Susan Rubidge & Jill Wilson. **Sides people:** Di, Lesley, Patricia, Hilary, Liz, Sue, Esther, Alison, Sally, Donna, Gretchen, Richard, Margaret, Jill, Chris & Jean.

At Monday's PCC we agreed: **PCC Secretary & Safeguarding:** Donna Miller. **Treasurer:** Steve Mason, **Assistant Treasurer:** Caroline Button. **PCC co-opted:** Gretchen Spalt & Steve Mason. We have agreed to set-up a new sub-committee to lead on the 'Big project' as discussed at the APCM.