



ST JAMES' WEYBRIDGE

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THIS WEEK AT ST JAMES' CHURCH

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

Mon 6 th	9.15am Morning Prayer; 9:15am The Ark; 7:30pm Properties meeting in Church.
Tue 7 th	9am Vestry Team; 9.15am Morning Prayer; 11am Bridge Court Communion; 7pm Deanery Eucharist ; 7:30pm Deanery Synod at St James; 7:30pm Handbells Group.
Wed 8 th	9.15am Morning Prayer; 11am Said Eucharist followed by Church Café; 4:15pm Funeral at Leatherhead – Agnes Meteyard, RIP; 7.30pm Choir practice.
Thurs 9 th	9.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Foodbank; 12:30pm Pastoral Team meeting at the Rector; 7.30pm Bell Ringing.
Friday 10 th	<i>The Clergy are off duty today.</i>
Saturday 11 th	9.15am Morning Prayer; 2pm Wedding.

NEXT SUNDAY: TRINITY 6 – 12th July 2026

8am Said Eucharist

**10am Sung Eucharist, 11:30am Family Service;
6:30pm Civic Service with the Mayor of Elmbridge**

LOOKING AHEAD – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

ELMBRIDGE CIVIC SERVICE Sunday 12th July 6.30pm.

BISHOP PAUL'S PRAYER EVENT Tuesday 14th July 7pm at Holy Trinity Claygate. *All invited to attend, sing and pray!*

ST JAMES' – PATRONAL FESTIVAL Sunday 26th July, 10am.

Sung Festival Eucharist, followed by wine in the Parish Centre.

FoSJ BEE TALK Saturday 1st August, 7.30pm.

TRANSFIGURATION Thursday 6th August, 12noon Eucharist.

SUMMER PICNIC - CHURCHFIELDS REC Sun 30th Aug, 12noon.

BVM FESTIVAL EUCHARIST Sun 6th September, 10am.

LEGO CLUB

A brilliant group for children 4-11 years old, £3 per child including a simple meal. We meet next on Sunday, 19th July at 4pm, in the Parish Centre. Book children in:

info@stjamesweybridge.org.uk

FRUIT AND VEG EXCHANGE – FROM 5 JULY

It is time to help support our summer eco drive by bringing in your home grown and spare vegetables, fruit, preserves and pickles. Do drop them into the Parish Centre before the 10am service and during coffee at 11am, collect something you would like in return! Please see Donna Miller if you can help for one or two Sundays with set-up/clear up! Thank you.

WAITROSE WEYBRIDGE – WE DID IT!

Well done St James' team – we've only gone and smashed it and will be receiving £1,500 for the charity of the quarter. Thank you for shopping and dropping your tokens in the box! Continue to shop to support the new listed charities...

TRINITY 5 – 5th July 2026

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

Today Fr Tom is on annual leave this week.

8am Said Eucharist

Celebrant, Gospeller & Preacher: Fr Damian.

Welcome, Reader & Server: Jill Edwards.



10am Sung Eucharist

with Choir and Junior Church

Introit	Immortal, invisible	377
Gradual	Take, O Take me as I am	
Offertory	God is love; let heaven adore him	364
Communion	Dear Lord and Father	353
Anthem	O Saviour of the world	Goss
Recessional	Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go	235

Celebrant, Gospeller & Preacher: Fr Damian. **Lay Deacon:**

Steve M. **Organist:** Lindsay Bridgwater. **Reader:** Patricia B.

Intercessions: Christine P. **Servers:** Valerie, Basil & Richard.

Eucharistic Ministers: Jill, Patricia, Valerie & Steve. **Welcome**

Team: Alison, Di & Margaret. **Coffee:** Anne & Patricia.

Warden: Brian Davis. **Nominated Person & Lock-up:** Donna Miller.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Please remember in your prayers those who are in need:

In Acute Need: Annie, Christopher, Colin, Connie, David, Eleanor, Erica, Fiona, Graham, Haiquoy, Joyce, Keith, Lindsay, Lisa, Mel, Michael, Peter, Roger, Sue, Tim & Tina. **Recently Departed:** Nigel Carter, Robin Gautier, Agnes Meteyard & Colin Wilkins. **In the Year's Mind:** Emma Lambourne, Colin Bennetts, Priest & Brian Prideaux.

GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE & COLUMBARIUM

Existing areas for the burial of ashes around St James' Church are full/closed. Our PCC has been exploring options to create a new Garden of Remembrance in the churchyard. An area between the church west end and Church Lane (near to HSBC) has been identified and our church architects have produced an initial drawing. In preparation, we have applied for a faculty for the installation of a columbarium (cupboard) to be fitted into the south end of the All Souls Altar. The purpose is to store ashes prior to burial. Notices are on display in the porch with more information.

LINDSAY BRIDGWATER RETIREMENT

Lindsay will be retiring as the Director of Music at St James'. His last Sunday in his role will be at the end of July. He will remain in our church family, and will assist with holiday cover, special services, and occasional Sundays. On Sunday 26th July (Patronal festival) we will celebrate his gifts and thank him for all he's done and been as our DofM!

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

PROPER 9

YEAR A

COLLECT (Trinity 5)

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Zechariah 9.9–12

A reading from the book of the prophet Zechariah. Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle-bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double. This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

Take, O take me as I am. Summon out what I shall be. Set a seal upon my heart, and live in me.

GOSPEL

Matthew 11.16–19, 25–30

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

At that time Jesus said, 'To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn." For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds. I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.' This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (Trinity 5)

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FAITH CONFIRMED – CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

The next Emly Deanery Confirmation Service will be hosted by St James' Church on **Sunday 1st November 2026, at 6pm!** We have five candidates and hope that others will join that group. Contact info@stjamesweybridge.org.uk for the application form. At a confirmation service, you make these promises for yourself. Your friends and family, and the local Christian community will promise to support and pray for you. A bishop will lay their hands on your head and ask God's Holy Spirit to give you the strength and commitment to live God's way for the rest of your life. Find out more at: **Confirmation | The Church of England**

WEYBRIDGE FESTIVAL FAIR – THANK YOU

Well, that was hot! But the St James' team did brilliantly. The colourful stall with Churches Together drew good numbers who enjoyed our hospitality, games, and a chat in the shade. And thanks to the team who looked after the visiting military band who were lovely. It was a very successful day, and we really played our part. Well done team St James' – you are amazing!

JUNIOR CHURCH

We meet this Sunday 5th July at 10am, ages 4- 11

SMALL GROUPS AT ST JAMES – BE PART OF ONE!

Our Small Groups at St James are growing! We are loving being able to meet together to read and think about the Bible, ask questions, and pray for one another. Topics recently have focussed on Pentecost, Corpus Christi and the Emmaus Road story.

If you are interested in learning more, or how to get involved, please speak with Fr. Tom, or contact him at curate@stjamesweybridge.org.uk

We would love to get a new group started, and to think about ways our Small Groups can continue to contribute to the life of our church family.

FRIENDS EVENT – SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST

How vital are bees to our very existence? Join us at 7.30 pm on Saturday 1 August to learn from Michael Main, a swarm collector and a local long-term beekeeper. Tickets at £12.50 are available in the hall at coffee or via 01932 845174 or 01932 846722. In true FoSJ fashion, there will also be a raffle and a bar! There is a real buzz around this event so don't miss out. Get your tickets this week!

CHRISTIAN AID VENEZUELA CAMPAIGN

Please consider a donation via Christian Aid to the Venezuela earthquake campaign **Donate to the Venezuela Earthquake Appeal - Christian Aid** – no donation is too small.

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