



ST JAMES' WEYBRIDGE

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THIS WEEK AT ST JAMES' CHURCH

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

Mon 13 th	9.15am Morning Prayer; 9.15am The Ark.
Tue 14 th	9am Vestry Team; 9.15am Morning Prayer; 11am Bridge Court Communion; 7pm at Holy Trinity Claygate – Bishop Paul's Prayer Event; 7.30pm Handbells Group.
Wed 15 th	9.15am Morning Prayer; 9.45 Missions meeting in the Lady Chapel; 11am Said Eucharist followed by Church Café; 7.30pm Choir practice <i>then</i> Choir meeting.
Thurs 16 th	9.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Foodbank; 12.30pm Pastoral Team meeting at the Rectory; 7.30pm Bell Ringing.
Friday 17 th	9.30am School Leavers service rehearsal in Church; <i>Fr Tom is off duty today.</i>
Saturday 18 th	9.15am Morning Prayer; <i>Fr D is off duty today.</i>

NEXT SUNDAY: TRINITY 7 – 19th July 2026

8am Said Eucharist

10am Sung Eucharist with Junior Church, 4pm Lego Club

LOOKING AHEAD – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

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.

HOLY CROSS EVENSONG Sunday 13th September, 6pm.

HARVEST FESTIVAL Sunday 11th October: 8am, 10am & 11.30am services, 12 noon lunch in the Parish Centre.

LEGO CLUB

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

info@stjamesweybridge.org.uk

FRUIT AND VEG EXCHANGE

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.

LINDSAY BRIDGWATER RETIREMENT

Lindsay will be retiring as the Director of Music at St James'. His last Sunday in his role will be 26th July, our patronal Festival of St James'. He will remain in our church family, and will assist with holiday cover, special services, and occasional Sundays. Please do support his thank you collection.

TRINITY 6 – 12th 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 Tom Musson.

Welcome, Reader & Server: Sandra & Chas Burston.

10am Sung Eucharist with Choir

Introit	Morning has broken	237
Gradual	Take, O Take me as I am	
Offertory	Praise to the Lord (omit *)	440
Communion	Just as I am, without one plea	294
Anthem	If ye love me	Tallis
Recessional	Guide me, O thou great redeemer	368

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Tom. **Lay Deacon & Intercessions:**

Steve M. **Gospeller:** Fr Damian. **Organist:** Iain Cowden.

Reader: Louise B. **Servers:** Richard, Tiffany & Julia.

Eucharistic Ministers: Josh, Tiffany & Alison. **Coffee:** Carole.

Welcome: Richard, Jean & Chris. **Warden:** Sue Barnes.

Nominated Person: Donna Miller. **Lock up:** Jane Mason.

Family Service 11.30am

Theme: Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23 The parable of the Sower

Song 1	All the nations of the earth	773
Song 2	Push, little seed	881
Song 3	Who put the colours in the rainbow	915

Led by: Father Damian. **Welcome:** Jane & Steve Mason.

The Mayor of Elmbridge Civic Service 6.30pm

We use the printed order of service for this evening

Officiant & Preacher: Fr Damian. **Intercessions:** Fr Tom.

Organist: Lindsay Bridgwater. **Wardens:** Hilary & Juliet.

Servers: Basil, Richard & Jane. **Nominated Person:** Donna M

Hymn 1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Hymn 2 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Anthem: The Lord bless you and keep you *Rutter*

Hymn 3 I vow to thee my country

Hymn 4 And did those feet in ancient time

Afterwards, refreshments are served in the Parish Centre.

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, Cate Irvine (priest), Colin Wilkins & David Charles (priest). **In the Year's**

Mind: Bert Yeomans, Barbara Raynsford, Brian Allen, Griff Lawrence & Ann Veryard.

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 (Trinity 6)

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

Isaiah 55.10–13

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.
Thus says the LORD: As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.
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 13.1–9, 18–23

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**
Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen! Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures

only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.' This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (Trinity 6)

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of 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.

JUNIOR CHURCH

We meet next Sunday 19th July at 10am, ages 4- 11. This is the last session before the term break – we resume 6 September.

SMALL GROUPS AT ST JAMES – BE PART OF ONE!

Our Small Groups at St James are growing! We love meeting 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 want 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 Friends of St James' 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.

GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE & COLUMBARIUM

The faculty for the creation of a columbarium (cupboard) to be fitted into the south end of the All Souls Altar has been granted by the Chancellor and work will proceed shortly.

HOLIDAY CLUB – 1 DAY – FRIDAY 30th OCTOBER

'Superheroes' at St James' please save the date and keep it free. We need helpers across the day with various children's groups, lunches, a service, and more. It will be lots of fun...more details to follow. For now, save the date!