



ST JAMES' WEYBRIDGE

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THIS WEEK AT ST JAMES' CHURCH

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

Mon 20 th	9.15am Morning Prayer; 9:30am School Leavers service; 7pm Eucharist ; 7:30pm PCC Meeting.
Tue 21 st	9am Vestry Team; 9.15am Morning Prayer; 7:30pm Handbells Group; 7:30pm Wedding rehearsal in Church.
Wed 22 nd	9.15am Morning Prayer; 11am Said Eucharist followed by Church Café; 7.30pm Choir practice.
Thurs 23 rd	Fr D at a funeral; 9.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Foodbank; 7.30pm Bell Ringing.
Friday 24 th	9:15am Morning Prayer; 2pm Wedding – Amanda & Michael. <i>Fr Tom is off duty.</i>
Saturday 25 th	9.15am Morning Prayer. <i>Fr Damian is off duty.</i>

NEXT SUNDAY: St James, Apostle – 26th July 2026

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

8am Said Eucharist, **10am Sung Festival Eucharist** followed by wine in the Parish Centre

LOOKING AHEAD – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

FoSJ BEE TALK Saturday 1st August, 7.30pm.

TRANSFIGURATION Thursday 6th August, 12noon Eucharist.

CHURCHYARD TIDY DAYS Monday 10th & Tuesday 11th August 9am-12noon. *Please do come and help!*

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 includes Lego fun and a hot meal. We meet this 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. If able, please support his thank you collection – mark gift-aid envelopes "Lindsay".

TRINITY 7 – 19th July 2026

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

Fr Tom is covering services at St Mary's Long Ditton today.

8am Said Eucharist

Celebrant & Gospeller: Fr D Preacher: Steve Mason

Welcome, Reader & Server: vacancy.

10am Sung Eucharist with Choir & Junior Ch

Introit	Come ye faithful, raise the anthem	131
Gradual	Take, O Take me as I am	
Offertory	At the Lamb's high feast	53
Communion	Come down O love divine	114
Anthem	Let thy merciful ears	Mudd
Recessional	Mine eyes have seen the glory	449

Celebrant & Gospeller: Fr Damian. **Lay Deacon & Preacher:** Steve Mason. **Organist:** Iain Cowden. **Reader:** Katherine M. **Intercessions:** Keith E. **Servers:** Richard, James & Jane. **Eucharistic Ministers:** Patricia, Jill, Valerie & Steve. **Coffee:** Nicola & Matt. **Welcome:** Esther, Sally, Gretchen & Jill. **Warden & Lock up:** Juliet. **Nominated Person:** Hilary Butler.

4pm Lego Club

Theme: Mark 4: 35-41 Jesus calms a storm!

Led by: Father Damian. **Welcome:** Fr Tom & Revd Barry.

Food: Sue Hengist.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Please remember in your prayers those who are in need:

In Acute Need: Anne, Annie, Christopher, Colin, Connie, David, Eleanor, Fiona, Graham, Haiquoy, Joyce, Keith, Lindsay, Lisa, Mel, Michael, Peter, Roger, Sue, Tim & Tina. **Recently Departed:** Eleanor Butler, Michael Bigwood, Nigel Carter, David Charles (priest), Cate Irvine (priest) & Colin Wilkins. **In the Year's Mind:** John Ellis, Joan Costar, Natasha Craig & Marcel Werr.

BOOKING USE OF CHURCH AND HALLS

We are blessed with a wonderful church building, garden and halls complex, which are all very well used. To help us manage our facilities, please ensure that if you would like to use a space, it is booked with Alyson in the office in advance.

FRIENDS EVENT – SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST

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.



CHRISTIAN AID CAMPAIGN

We raised £874.68 for Christian Aid in May – 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 (Trinity 7)

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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 Wisdom 12.13, 16–19

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

There is not any god besides you, Lord, whose care is for all people, to whom you should prove that you have not judged unjustly; For your strength is the source of righteousness, and your sovereignty over all causes you to spare all. For you show your strength when people doubt the completeness of your power, and you rebuke any insolence among those who know it. Although you are sovereign in strength, you judge with mildness, and with great forbearance you govern us; for you have power to act whenever you choose. Through such works you have taught your people that the righteous must be kind, and you have filled your children with good hope, because you give repentance for sins. 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 13.24–30, 36–43

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

Jesus put before the crowd another parable: ‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, “Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?” He answered, “An enemy has done this.” The slaves said to him, “Then do you want us to go and gather them?” But he replied, “No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.”’ Then Jesus left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, ‘Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.’ He answered, ‘The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the

devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!’ This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (Trinity 7)

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **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

Our last Junior Church this term is this Sunday 19th July at 10am, ages 4- 11. We resume on Sunday 6th September.

SMALL GROUPS AT ST JAMES’ – BE PART OF ONE!

Our Small Groups at St James’ are growing! If you are interested in learning more, or how to get involved, talk to Fr. Tom, or email 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.

COMPASS GROUP

We met for a summer BBQ and enjoyed great food and fellowship – featuring some special hot dogs provided by Richard! Our next meeting is 10 August at 7.30 pm where Carole Merritt will give us an exclusive tour around St James’.

CHURCHYARD TIDY/MAINTENANCE DAYS

Monday 10th & Tuesday 11th August 9am-12noon. *Please do come and help!*

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.

CHURCH OPEN AFTERNOONS – SITTERS REQUIRED!

As part of our new Church Development Plan, we would love to open St James’ Church in the afternoon. Could you volunteer to sit in Church once a week from 12noon - 3pm?

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, mark your diary!