



ST JAMES' WEYBRIDGE

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Inclusive Church



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THIS WEEK AT ST JAMES' CHURCH

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

Mon 24 th	9:15am Morning Prayer;
Bartholomew	11am Said Eucharist; 12:00 Comms meeting.
Tue 25 th	9am Vestry Team; 9:15am Morning Prayer.
Wed 26 th	9:15am Morning Prayer; 11am Said Eucharist followed by Church Café.
Thurs 27 th	9:15am Morning Prayer; 12:30pm Foodbank; 7:30pm Bell Ringing.
Friday 28 th	<i>Clergy Rest Day.</i> 9:15am Morning Prayer.
Saturday 29 th	9:15am Morning Prayer.

NEXT SUNDAY: TRINITY 13 – 30th August 2026

8am Said Eucharist, **10am Sung Eucharist**,
12noon Parish Picnic at Churchfields Rec

LOOKING AHEAD – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

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, followed by lunch in the Parish Centre.

HOLIDAY CLUB – SUPRHEROES! All day **Friday 30th October**

ALL SOULS' EUCHARIST Sunday 1st November, 10am

ALL SAINTS' DAY - CONFIRMATION Sunday 1st Nov, 6pm

LEGO CLUB

Our next session is Sunday, 20th September at 4pm, in the Parish Centre. A brilliant group for children ages 4-11 years old, £3 per child includes Lego fun and a hot meal. 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 vegetables, fruit, preserves and pickles, and anything you have spare. If you are going away, do drop off your produce rather than putting it in the bin! Fruit and Veg goes into the bins in the Parish Centre before the 10am service and during coffee at 11am, collect something you would like in return!

BOOKING USE OF CHURCH AND HALLS

Please ensure that if you would like to use a space in church or in the Parish Centre, it is booked with Alyson in the office in advance. Thank you. info@stjamesweybridge.org.uk

CONFIRMATION ON ALL SAINTS' DAY, 1ST NOV 6PM

In preparation for confirmation, all potential candidates are asked to attend two sessions of preparation. We are following the book entitled, 'Faith Confirmed' by Peter Jaskson and we ask all candidates to have read this prior to the sessions on Monday 7th & 28th September at 7:30pm in St James' Church. Confirmation application form – contact the Parish Office.

TRINITY 12 – 23rd August 2026

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

8am Said Eucharist

Celebrant & Gospeller: Revd Barry Hengist. **Preacher:** Neill Rubidge. **Reader & Server:** Sandra and Chas Burston.

10am Sung Eucharist with Choir

Introit	Praise to the holiest in the height	439
Gradual	Calm me Lord, as you calm the storm	
Offertory	Rock of ages cleft for me	445
Communion	Lord Jesus Christ	297
Anthem	Lord for thy tender mercy's sake	<i>Farrant</i>
Recessional	O Jesus, I have promised	420

Celebrant & Gospeller: Fr Damian. **Preacher:** Neill Rubidge. **Lay Deacon:** Dr Stephen Mason. **Music & Direction:** Fr Tom Musson. **Reader:** Helen G. **Intercessions:** Donna M. **Servers:** Richard, Valerie & Tiffany. **Eucharistic Ministers:** Valerie, Donna & Neill. **Coffee:** Elvira & Sharon. **Welcome Team:** Pat, Sue, Chris & Jean. **Warden:** Donna Miller. Lock-up & **Nominated Person:** Jane Mason.

12noon Holy Baptisms

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Please remember in your prayers those who are in need:

In Acute Need: Anne, Annie, Christopher, Colin, Connie, David, Fiona, Graham, Haiquoy, John, Joyce, Keith, Lindsay, Lisa, Mark, Mel, Michael, Paul, Peter, Roger, Sue, Tina & Vivian.

Recently Departed: Eleanor Butler, Peter Harman, Tim Hancock, Marianne Weatherby, Joyce Maclean, Valerie Bathmaker & Colin Wilkins.

In the Year's Mind: Valerie Hurley, Paul Glashier, Ronald Edwards, Ronald Leaver, Muriel Agbaje & Gerald Heptonstall.

Prayers for those in need: Come, O Spirit of God, and make within us your dwelling place and home. May our darkness be dispelled by your light, and our troubles calmed by your peace; may all evil be redeemed by your love, all pain transformed through the suffering of Christ, and all dying glorified in his risen life. Amen.

CHURCH PICNIC

Everyone is welcome to join us for our annual church picnic on Sunday 30th August at 12 noon at Churchfields Recreation Grounds...singles, couples, and families. Bring your own lunch, your family, friends and neighbours. St James' will supply soft drinks, games and fun. Should be a lovely time!

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 12)

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 Romans 12.1–8

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness. This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

**Calm me, Lord, as you calmed the storm;
still me, Lord, keep me from harm.
Let all the tumult within me cease;
enfold me, Lord, enfold me in your peace.**

GOSPEL Matthew 16.13–20

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

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.’ And Jesus answered him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I

will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.’ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (Trinity 12)

God of all mercy, in this Holy Eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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? Please see Juliet Marsh.

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!

RECTORY LANDLINE NUMBER

New number: 01932 621346. Please UPDATE your records.

COMMUNITY CRAFT CLUB

Craft Group –1st, 3rd & 4th Thursdays monthly; Contact: Eleonore - eleonoremason@hotmail.com

FAMILY SERVICE

Our next Family Service is held on Sunday 13th September at 11:30am in All Souls’ Chapel. Join us for a craft-filled time of worship and prayer with people of all ages. On Sunday 27th September we will hold an additional Family Service at St James’ CoFE Primary School in Grotto Road. It will be the same service we love, at the same time of 11.30am, but in a different location. Bring along children and grandchildren to be part of it!

SMALL GROUPS

Our five small groups are approaching a year old! We’ve loved spending time reading the Bible together, asking questions, and holding one another, and the world, in prayer. If you’re interested in finding out more about our Small Groups and how to join, please speak with Fr. Tom, or email him at curate@stjamesweybridge.org.uk

THE ARK GROUP

Restarting Monday 7th September at 9.15am. £2 per child.

WEYBRIDGE THURSDAY CLUB (OLD FOLKS)

Restarting 3rd September, 2pm Small Hall

READING GROUP

2nd Thursday monthly – 7:30pm at the servery in Church. Contact The Revd Dr David Dickinson for more information: todaviddickinson@gmail.com or ring 07741 495703