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THIS WEEK AT ST JAMES' CHURCH

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

Mon 31 st	Bank Holiday – St James' is closed today;
Tue 1 st Sept	9am Vestry Team; 9:15am Morning Prayer; 1pm Standing Committee; 7:30pm wedding rehearsal.
Wed 2 nd	9:15am Morning Prayer; 11am Said Eucharist followed by Church Café; 2pm Wedding for William & Emilia; 7:30pm Choir Practice.
Thurs 3 rd	9:15am Morning Prayer; 10:30am Funeral of Peter Harman, RIP; 12:30pm Foodbank; 7:30pm Bell Ringing.
Friday 4 th	Clergy Rest Day. 9:15am Morning Prayer; 12noon Funeral of Dr Eleanor Butler, RIP.
Saturday 5 th	9:15am Morning Prayer; 9:45am Welcome team & deputy warden training.

NEXT SUNDAY: THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6th September 2026

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

LOOKING AHEAD – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

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

Sunday, 20th September at 4pm, in the Parish Centre. For children ages 4-11 years old, £3 per child includes Lego fun and a hot meal. Book in: info@stjamesweybridge.org.uk

FRUIT AND VEG EXCHANGE

Please bring 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! Leave donations in the Parish Centre before the 10am service and exchange during coffee at 11am!

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

All candidates should 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.

TRINITY 13 – 30th August 2026

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

8am Said Eucharist

Celebrant, Gospeller & Preacher: Revd Barry Hengist.

Reader & Server: Sandra and Chas Burston.

10am Sung Eucharist with Choir

Introit	Father, hear the prayer we offer	357
Gradual	Calm me Lord, as you calm the storm	
Offertory	Glorious things of thee are spoken	362
Communion	Soul of my Saviour	305
Anthem	God so loved the world	Stainer
Recessional	Praise my soul, the king of heaven	436

Celebrant: Fr Tom. **Gospeller:** Fr Damian. **Preacher:** Revd Barry Hengist. **Lay Deacon:** Dr Stephen Mason. **Music:** Lindsay Bridgwater. **Reader:** Louise B. **Intercessions:** Keith E. **Servers:** Jane, James & Richard. **Eucharistic Ministers:** Patricia & Jill. **Coffee:** Christine & Sharon. **Welcome Team:** Lesley & Donna. **Warden:** Brian Davis. **Lock-up & Nominated Person:** Howard Freeman.

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: Paddy Astbury, Frank Usher, Eddie Connolly & Philip Thomas.

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 – THIS SUNDAY 30th AUGUST

Everyone (singles, couples, families) is welcome to join us for our annual church picnic this Sunday 30th August at 12 noon in the **Parish Centre**. Whether it's raining or not on Sunday, it will be wet underfoot – hence moving indoors. We hope it will allow even more people to participate. Bring your own lunch, your family, friends and neighbours. St James' will supply soft drinks, games and fun. Should be a lovely time. See you there!

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 13)

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING Romans 12.9–21

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.
Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. 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 16.21–28

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**
From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life

for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.' This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (Trinity 13)

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through 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!

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