



ST JAMES' WEYBRIDGE

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THIS WEEK AT ST JAMES' CHURCH

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

Mon 14 th	9:15am Morning Prayer. 9.15am The Ark. 9:45am Clergy diary meeting. 2pm CTiW meeting. 7:30pm Compass group. 7:30pm Properties meeting.
Tue 15 th	8.30am Vestry team. 8.50am School Collective Worship. 9:15am Morning Prayer.
Wed 16 th	9:15am Morning Prayer. 11am Said Eucharist followed by Church Café. 7:00pm Governor's meeting at St James' CofE. 7:30pm Choir practice.
Thurs 17 th	9:15am Morning Prayer. 12pm Foodbank. 7:30pm Community Craft Club. 7:30pm Bell Ringing. 7:30pm Wedding Rehearsal.
Friday 18 th	<i>Clergy Rest Day.</i> 9:15am Morning Prayer. 2:00pm Wedding – Kelvin & Dorotea.
Saturday 19 th	9:15am Morning Prayer.

NEXT SUNDAY: **Trinity 16** - 20th September 2026

8am Said Eucharist, **10am Sung Eucharist with Junior Church**, 4pm Lego Club

LOOKING AHEAD – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

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

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – 8am & 10am Eucharist, 11:30am Family Service, 2.15pm War Memorial, 3pm Civic Service.

CHRIST THE KING – Sunday 22nd November 8am & 10am Eucharist. 3pm Ordination of Deacons (including Dr Stephen Mason) at Guildford Cathedral – this is a ticketed event.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL & CHRISTINGLE Sunday 29th November

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

HARVEST FESTIVAL – 11th OCTOBER

We'll be collecting long life juice, coffee, biscuits, sponge pudding and razors for our foodbank. We can also take cash and card donations for the foodbank. We'll be serving lunch after church – tickets for £10 are available after church on Sunday or at churchwarden-j@stjamesweybridge.org.uk

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

We are following the book entitled, 'Faith Confirmed' by Peter Jaskson and we ask all candidates to have read this prior to Confirmation. Contact rector@stjamesweybridge.org.uk

TRINITY 15 – 13th September 2026

Today, Fr. Damian is serving in the Parish of Esher

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

8am Said Eucharist

Celebrant, Gospeller & Preacher: Canon Richard Truss.
Reader & Server: Chas & Sandra Burston.

10am Sung Eucharist with Choir

Introit	Make me a Channel of your Peace	437
Gradual	One is the body	Bell
Offertory	Love Divine	428
Communion	I Cannot Tell	303
Anthem	Give us the Wings of Faith	Bullock
Recessional	Great is Thy Faithfulness	249

Celebrant & Gospeller: Fr Tom Musson. **Preacher:** Canon Richard Truss. **Lay Deacon:** Dr Stephen Mason. **Music:** Iain Cowden. **Reader:** David O'B. **Intercessions:** Christine P. **Servers:** James, Julia & Oliver. **Eucharistic Ministers:** David, Alison & Julia. **Coffee:** Anne & Patricia. **Welcome Team:** Richard & Jill. **Warden:** Howard F. **Lock-up:** Donna Miller.
Nominated Person: Donna Miller.

11.30am Family Service

Leader: Fr Tom Musson. **Reader & Welcome:** Donna Miller

6pm Choral Evensong – Holy Cross

Officiant: Fr Tom Musson. **Preacher:** Fr. Damian. **Reader:** Kathy G. **Servers:** Richard, James & Julia

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Please remember in your prayers those who are in need:

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

Recently Departed: Marrianne Weatherby, Joyce Macleanan, Valerie Bathmaker & Colin Wilkins.

In the Year's Mind: Marjorie Glynn, Dulcie Neal, Grace Abercrombie, Wilfred Newton-Smith & Edna Bradley.

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.*

FRUIT AND VEG EXCHANGE

We are still going strong on a Sunday – bring your home-grown fruit and veg to church and drop it in the hall before the service – collect what you like at coffee post service!

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 15)

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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

Genesis 50.15–21

A reading from the book of Genesis.

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, "Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

**One is the body and one is the Head,
One is the Spirit by whom we are led
One God and father, one faith and one call for all.**

**Gifts have been given well-suited to each,
Some to be prophets, to pastor and teach, some,
through the gospel, to challenge, convert and teach.**

GOSPEL

Matthew 18.21–35

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

Peter came and said to Jesus, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees

before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.' This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Called to his service are women and men

So that his body might ever again

Witness through worship,

through deed and through word to Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (Trinity 15)

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CHURCH OPEN AFTERNOONS – SITTERS REQUIRED!

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 – ONE 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 – 17th September

Community Craft Club – 1st, 3rd & 4th Thursdays monthly at 7.30 pm. This week, we look at 'fabric sustainability.' Please bring your own item to mend or alter or equally come to learn. Contact: Eleonore - eleonoremason@hotmail.com

READING GROUP – 8TH OCTOBER

October's book will be announced next week...stay tuned! We meet the 2nd Thursday monthly – 7:30 pm at the servery in Church. For more info contact The Revd Dr David Dickinson at todaydickinson@gmail.com or 07741 495703.