



ST JAMES' WEYBRIDGE

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THIS WEEK AT ST JAMES' CHURCH

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

Mon 21 st	9:15am Morning Prayer. 9.15am The Ark. 11am CTiW committee meeting. 7pm Eucharist. 7:30pm PCC Meeting.
Tue 22 nd	8.30am Vestry team. 8.50am School Collective Worship. 9:15am Morning Prayer.
Wed 23 rd	9:15am Morning Prayer. 11am Said Eucharist followed by Church Café. 7:30pm Choir practice.
Thurs 24 th	9:15am Morning Prayer. 12pm Foodbank. 7:30pm Community Craft Club. 7:30pm Bell Ringing.
Friday 25 th	<i>Clergy Rest Day.</i> 9:15am Morning Prayer.
Saturday 26 th	9:15am Morning Prayer.

NEXT SUNDAY: Trinity 17 - 27th September 2026

8am Said Eucharist, 10am Sung Eucharist *with Junior Church*, 11.30am Family Service at St James' Primary

LOOKING AHEAD – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

FAMILY SERVICE AT ST JAMES' PRIMARY SCHOOL – Sunday 27th September, 11:30am followed by refreshments.

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
NINE LESSONS & CAROLS Sunday 13th December, 6pm.

LEGO CLUB

This 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

HARVEST FLOWERS: please support us with donations for flowers (cash or card) on Sunday 20th & 27th Sept at the end of the 10.00am Eucharist. Any small donations of fresh produce are also very welcome, ideally on the morning of Friday 9th October when we are decorating the church.

TRINITY 16 – 20th September 2026

To avoid being on camera, please sit in All Souls Chapel.

Gluten free wafers are available at communion stations.

For use of the hearing loop, select T.

8am Said Eucharist

Celebrant, Gospeller & Preacher: Fr Damian Harrison-Miles.

Reader & Server: Vacancy.

10am Sung Eucharist

with Choir & Junior Church

Introit	Fight the good flight	169
Gradual	One is the body	Bell
Offertory	All creatures of our God and king	6
Communion	O Thou who camest from above	541
Anthem	Turn thy face from my sins	Attwood
Recessional	To God be the glory!	695

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Damian Harrison-Miles. **Gospeller:**

Fr Tom Musson. **Lay Deacon & Intercessor:** Dr Stephen Mason. **Music:** Iain Cowden. **Reader:** Gretchen S.

Servers: Richard, Jane & Julia. **Eucharistic Ministers:** Julia & Jill. **Coffee:** Nicola & Matt. **Welcome Team:** Liz, Esther, Sally & Gretchen. **Warden:** Jill W. **Lock-up:** Jane Mason.

Nominated Person: Brian Davis.

4pm Lego Club

Leader: Fr Tom Musson. **Food:** Trish D. **Helpers:** Sue H & Steve M.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Please remember in your prayers those who are in need:

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

Recently Departed: Marriane Weatherby, Joyce Maclean, Valerie Bathmaker & Colin Wilkins.

In the Year's Mind: Alan Garcia, Ruth Keene & Bruce Balcombe.

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.*

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

We meet on Monday 28 September, 7:30pm in Church. We are following the book, 'Faith Confirmed' by Peter Jackson and we ask all candidates to read this prior to Confirmation. Contact rector@stjamesweybridge.org.uk

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 16)

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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

Philippians 1.21–30

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.
For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again. Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have. 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 20.1–16

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

Jesus said to his disciples:

'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around;

and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.' 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 16)

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HOLIDAY CLUB – ONE DAY – FRIDAY 30th OCTOBER

'Superheroes' at St James' - please save the date and keep it free. Volunteers needed across the day with various children's groups, lunches, a service, and more. It will be lots of fun – complete a leaflet today! Places available for children now.

COMMUNITY CRAFT CLUB – 24th September

Community Craft Club – 1st, 3rd & 4th Thursdays monthly at 7.30 pm. This week, it's a general craft meet up. Please bring your own item to mend or work on or equally come to learn. Contact: Eleonore - eleonoremason@hotmail.com

READING GROUP – 8TH OCTOBER

Thursday 8th October at 7.30pm the Reading Group meets in Church to discuss 'The Testament of Gideon Mack' by James Robertson. For more info contact The Revd Dr David Dickinson at todaydickinson@gmail.com or 07741 495703.

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!

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