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THIS WEEK AT ST JAMES' CHURCH

St James' is open Mon-Fri 9.15am–3pm & Sat-Sun 9.15am-12.30pm

This is week one of Half-Term. Fr Damian is on leave.

Mon 19th 9:15am Morning Prayer. No Ark – half term.
Tue 20th 8.30am Vestry team. 9:15am Morning Prayer.
7:30pm Handbells Group in the Small Hall.
Wed 21st 9.15am Morning Prayer. **11am Said Eucharist**
followed by Church Café. 7:30pm Choir.
Thurs 22nd 9:15am Morning Prayer. 12pm Foodbank.
7:30pm Craft Group. 7:30pm Bell Ringing.
Friday 23rd *Clergy Rest Day.* 9:15am Morning Prayer.
Saturday 24th 9:15am Morning Prayer. 10am Macmillan
Coffee Morning in church.

NEXT SUNDAY: Bible Sunday – 25th Oct 2026

8am Said Eucharist

10am Sung Eucharist, 12noon Holy Baptisms

LOOKING AHEAD – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING Saturday 24th Oct, 10am-12

ALL SOULS' EUCHARIST Sunday 1st November, 10am

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

REMEMBRANCE SATURDAY prayer event 11.30 – 1.00pm

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – 8am & 10am Eucharist, 11:30am

Family Service, 2.15pm War Memorial, 3pm Civic Service.

DESERT ISLAND DISCS – FoSJ Event – Saturday 14th November,
7:30pm in the Parish Centre, with Dr Canon Richard Truss.

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 & CRISTINGLE Sunday 29th November

MEMORIAL SERVICE - Monday 7th December, 6.30pm

in association with Lodge Brothers Funeral Directors.

THE WEYBRIDGE MALE VOICE CHOIR - Fri 11th Dec, 7.30pm.

EGHAM BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT Sat 12th Dec, 8pm.

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

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC – ADVERTISEMENT

We have begun our search for a new Director of Music for St James' Church. You can read all about the role on our website at www.stjamesweybridge.org.uk/d-of-m/. Please pray for the recruitment team and that God may draw the right person to be among us, with a heart for music and love of people.

LEGO CLUB

We meet THIS Sunday 18th October at 4pm in the Parish Centre for children age 5-11 years. £3 includes Lego fun and a hot meal. Book in info@stjamesweybridge.org.uk.

FRIENDS of ST JAMES' EVENT - DESERT ISLAND DISCS

On Saturday 14 November at 7:30pm, Dr Canon Richard Truss talks to Robert Jenkins about his autobiography *Scenes from a Clerical Life* and the pieces of music that have inspired him. Tickets on sale in the hall on Sunday during coffee. Please join us for a wonderful evening!

Luke, Evangelist – 18th Oct 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, please select T.

8am Said Eucharist

Celebrant, Gospeller & Preacher: Rev Barry Hengist.

Reader & Server: Vacancy – could this be you?

10am Sung Festival Eucharist with Choir

Introit	In Christ there is no east or west	319
Gradual	Jesus, remember me	931
Offertory	All my hope on God is founded	19
Communion	I cannot tell	303
Anthem	Thou Knowest, Lord,	Purcell
Recessional	We have a Gospel, to proclaim	716

Celebrant & Gospeller: Fr Tom. **Preacher:** Rev Barry. **Lay**

Deacon: Dr Stephen Mason. **Music:** Iain Cowden. **Reader:**

Julia O-N. **Intercessor:** Stephen M. **Servers:** Jane, James &

Richard. **Eucharistic Ministers:** Jane & Josh. **Coffee:** Nicola &

Matt. **Welcome Team:** Esther, Jill, Liz, & Sally. **Warden &**

Lock Up: Juliet Marsh. **Nominated Person:** Brian Davis.

4pm Lego Club

Led by: Fr Tom. **Welcome:** Sue, Trish, & Phil.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Please remember in your prayers those who are in need:

In Acute Need: Amy, Angi, Annie, Belinda, Christopher, Colin, Connie, David, Fiona, Graham, Haiquoy, Helen, John, Keith, Lindsay, Lorna, Mark, Michael, Pam, Paul, Peter, Roger, Sue, Tina & Vivian. **Recently Departed:** John Edward Carr, Caroline Burrows-Petty, & Howard Nichols. **In the Year's Mind:** John Cave, Christine Veitch, Alice Bellerby, Freddy Saville and Kevin Tempest.

HOLIDAY CLUB – POSTPONED (FRIDAY 30th OCT)

We have taken the difficult decision to postpone our planned 'Superheroes Day at St James'! We hope to be able to run this day of fun filled activities in February or May half-term 2027 holidays instead.

FUNERAL PLANNING SESSION – 3rd NOV DAYTIME

Put your funeral plan in place so your family has one less thing to worry about, and you get the service you desire. Come and hear more – **Tuesday 3rd November at 10am.**

HARVEST FESTIVAL – THANK YOU

What a wonderful Sunday last week, beautiful flowers, tasty lunch and inspiring worship as we gave thanks to God for the gifts of the Harvest. What a great collection we'll have for the Food Bank too! Thank you to all who helped with our lunch – Christine, Derek, Gretchen, Juliet, Matt, Nicola, Phil, Sara, Sue B, Sue S – it was delicious!

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

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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

Isaiah 35.3–6

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah. Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert. This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom. Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.

**GOSPEL**

Luke 10.1–9

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

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy

and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNITY CRAFT CLUB – 22nd October

Community Craft Club – 1st, 3rd & 4th Thursdays monthly at 7.30 pm. We meet next on the 22nd - bring your own craft to enjoy with likeminded people. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please contact Eleonore with any questions or ideas for future workshops: eleonoremason@hotmail.com

FRUIT AND VEG EXCHANGE – Now Closed!

Thank you to all those who have continued in any way towards the success of this stall once again. This is one of our Eco-Church initiatives to help reduce waste and it's very worthwhile. We hope it will return next May 2027.

NEWS FROM YOUR PCC

At our last Parochial Church Council Meeting we:

1. Approved the Director of Music recruitment pack, including the setting-up of a youth/junior choir.
2. Approved the architect drawing of the proposed new Garden of Remembrance so this project can progress to the next stage involving planning and fundraising.
3. Approved Thomas Ford Architects to scope the costs of a Church extension to provide accessible access to the east end of the church along with toilets.
4. Debated fees/charges, risk assessments and set some future dates.
5. Approved our festive advertising / Christmas card.
6. Approved church campus Mesh WIFI & guest WIFI.

COMPASS GROUP

We meet next on Monday 9th November from 7.30-9 pm in church. Come and see what we're all about – Compass - for young adults (20-40 years) – Theme is We Can.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING 24th OCTOBER

We're throwing our own Macmillan Coffee Morning on Saturday 24th October from 10 am – noon in church. Stop in for a coffee, a cuppa, and a slice of cake, and contribute to this wonderful charity to raise money for people living with cancer. Hope to see you there!

REMEMBRANCE SATURDAY 7th NOVEMBER

We are hosting a Churches Together in Weybridge prayer event for peace on Saturday 7th November from 11.30 – 1.00. Drop in for a few minutes or stay for the session. There will be formal prayers at 11.45 and 12.45 and time for quiet reflection. A complimentary lunch will be served at noon. All Weybridge churches will be participating – nice fellowship!

COFFEE IN THE PARISH CENTRE

Would you miss enjoying a chat over tea or coffee in the Parish Centre after the Sunday 10 am? You might soon find out! We are desperately short of volunteers to provide this service and there are likely to be some Sundays when no one is available. Can you help remedy this situation, by offering your help once a month, or even on an ad-hoc basis? If so – please let Elvira know, on 01932 888214. Thank you!