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THIS WEEK AT ST JAMES' CHURCH

St James' is open M-F 9.15–3.00pm & Sat-Sun. 9.15–12.30pm

Mon 5 th	9:15am Morning Prayer. 9:15am The Ark. 1pm Funeral – Alan Sharman, RIP.
Tue 6 th	8.30am Vestry team. 8.50am School Collective Worship. 9:15am Morning Prayer. 7:30pm Handbells Group in the Small Hall.
Wed 7 th	9:30am St James' CofE School Infants Harvest. 11am Said Eucharist followed by Church Café. 7:30pm Choir practice.
Thurs 8 th	9:15am Morning Prayer. 11am Memorial Service – Philippa Appleby, RIP. 12pm Foodbank. 7:30pm Book Club. 7:30pm Bell Ringing.
Friday 9 th	Clergy Rest Day. 9:15am Morning Prayer.
Saturday 10 th	9:15am Morning Prayer.

NEXT SUNDAY: Harvest Festival – 11th Oct 2026

8am Said Eucharist, 10am Harvest Festival Eucharist,
11:30am Family Service, 6pm Compline.

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

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

HARVEST FESTIVAL – 11th OCTOBER

Please bring long life juice, coffee, biscuits, sponge pudding
and razors for our foodbank. The supply in Runnymede and
Weybridge is perilously low. If you can't shop, we can take
cash and card donations. We'll be serving lunch after church –
tickets for £10 are available after church on Sundays or at
churchwarden-j@stjamesweybridge.org.uk

HARVEST FLOWERS

Any small donations of fresh produce will be very welcome,
ideally on the morning of Friday 9th October, when we are
decorating the church.

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 for the right person to be drawn
among us, with a heart for music and people.

TRINITY 18 – 4th October 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

followed by healing and anointing in All Souls at 11.15

Introit	Father hear the prayer we offer	357
Gradual	Jesus, remember me	
Offertory	Christ is made the sure foundation	205
Communion	Jerusalem the golden	381
Anthem	O Saviour of the World	Goss
Recessional	All for Jesus! All for Jesus	272

Celebrant & Gospeller: Fr Tom Musson. **Preacher:** Fr
Damian. **Music:** Lindsay Bridgwater. **Reader:** Richard S.

Intercessor: Ann D. **Servers:** Oliver, Valerie & Julia.

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat, Howard & Valerie. **Coffee:** Pat &
Carole. **Welcome Team:** Alison & Di. **Warden & Lock-up:**

Howard. **Nominated Person:** Donna Miller.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Please remember in your prayers those who are in need:

In Acute Need: Angi, Annie, Christopher, Colin, Connie,
David, Fiona, Graham, Haiquy, Helen, Howard, John, Keith,
Lindsay, Lisa, Lorna, Mark, Michael, Pam, Paul, Peter, Roger,
Sue, Tina & Vivian. **Recently Departed:** Philippa Appleby,
Cleone Molyneux, Caroline Burrows-Peaty, Alan Sharman,
Marrianne Weatherby, Joyce Maclean & Colin Wilkins.

In the Year's Mind: Jim Windfield, Rene Hone & Wynne
Winterbotham.

LEGO CLUB

We meet on Sunday 18th October at 4pm in the Parish
Centre. Children ages 4-11-year-olds, £3 includes Lego fun
and a hot meal. Book in: info@stjamesweybridge.org.uk

HOLIDAY CLUB – ONE DAY – FRIDAY 30th OCTOBER

'Superheroes at St James' Planning is well underway for an
amazing day. We need volunteers to set up, to prepare
lunch, snacks and drinks, and people to clean up at the end
of the day. We would love your assistance. All details are on
our website [Sparkling Superheroes – St James' Church,
Weybridge](http://Sparkling Superheroes – St James' Church, Weybridge). Places available for children now.

FUNERAL PLANNING SESSION

Put your funeral plan in place so your family has one less
thing to worry about, and you get the service you want.
Come and hear more – Tuesday 13th October at 7.30 pm in
church.

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 18)

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 5.1–7

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watch-tower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting: he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry! 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

Matthew 21.33–46

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

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: 'Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slave and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." So they seized him,

threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes"? Therefore, I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.' When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet. This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (Trinity 18)

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. **Amen.**

COMMUNITY CRAFT CLUB – 15th October

Community Craft Club – 1st, 3rd & 4th Thursdays monthly at 7.30 pm. We meet next on the 15th to learn about quilting. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please reach to Eleonore with any questions or ideas for future workshops: 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 todaviddickinson@gmail.com or 07741 495703.

FRUIT AND VEG EXCHANGE

We will continue with our fruit and veg stall until our October Harvest Festival. Please 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.

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.