



ST JAMES' WEYBRIDGE

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THIS WEEK AT ST JAMES' CHURCH WEYBRIDGE

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

- Mon 4th Bank Holiday – *no services or Ark today.*
- Tues 5th 8.45am School Collective Worship; 9am Vestry Team; 9.15am Morning Prayer; 7.30pm Handbells Group; **7.30pm Faith Confirmed.**
- Wed 6th *AM Fr D is at Training Incumbents meeting;* 9.15am Morning Prayer; **11am Said Eucharist followed by Church Café;** 7.30pm Choir.
- Thurs 7th *Local Elections for the new East Surrey Today;* 9.15am Morning Prayer; *9:45am Standing Committee meeting in the Lady Chapel;* 12.30pm Foodbank; 7.30pm Bell Ringing.
- Friday 8th *Clergy are off duty today.*
- Saturday 9th 9.15am Morning Prayer.

NEXT SUNDAY: EASTER 6 – 10th May

Christian Aid Sunday - 8am Said Eucharist
10am Sung Eucharist, 11.30am Family Service

LOOKING AHEAD – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

- CHRISTIAN AID WEEK** 10th – 16th May
- ASCENSION DAY EUCHARIST** Thursday 14th May, 8pm
- FRIENDS OF ST JAMES' – THE ARCHERS** – Sat 16th May, 7pm
- ANNUAL PAROCHIAL MEETING** Sunday 17th May, 11:30am
- CONFIRMATION SERVICE @ GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL** Saturday 23rd May, 7pm
- PENTECOST (Whit Sunday)** 24th May, 10am All-Age Eucharist
- TRINITY SUNDAY** 31st May, 12noon Welcome Lunch
- VISITATION EUCHARIST** 1st June, 8pm
- CORPUS CHRISTI (Thanksgiving for Holy Communion)** Thursday 4th June, 8pm - Taizé Eucharist in All Souls
- VISION & CDP REVIEW SESSIONS** Tuesday 9th June 10am -12noon and 7:30 – 9.30pm in All Souls Chapel
- FLOWER FESTIVAL** Saturday 13th – Thursday 17th June
- CHORAL EVENSONG** Sunday 14th June 6pm
- WEYBRIDGE SUMMER FESTIVAL FAIR** Saturday 27th June
- PETER & PAUL FESTIVAL EUCHARIST** Monday 29th June 8pm

LEGO CLUB

The next Lego Club is Sunday, 17th May, at 4pm in the Parish Centre. Lego building, fun, and dinner! The theme is gardens and flowers. Book your children in by an email to info@stjamesweybridge.org.uk. We are looking for donations of Lego flowers, trees and animals! We are also happy to accept any other Lego donations – thanks!

THE ARK

The Ark group meets Mondays of term-time from 9.15am in Church. £2 per child.

No Ark on Bank Holiday Monday 4th May!

We will be back for Monday 11th May. See you then and enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend!

EASTER 5 – 3rd May

Gluten free wafers are available; please ask a warden.

For use of the hearing loop please select T.

8am Said Eucharist

Celebrant, Gospeller & Preacher: Fr Tom Musson.

Welcome, Reader & Server: Jill Edwards.

10am Sung Eucharist, Baptisms & Junior Church

We welcome Fortune, Favour and Faith & their family

Introit	How sweet the name of Jesus	297
Gradual	Taizé Alleluia	<i>see over page</i>
Baptism	I, the Lord of sea and sky	332
Offertory	Christ is made the sure foundation	97
Communion	Take my life and let It be	625
Anthem	Greater Love	<i>Ireland</i>
Recessional	Christ Triumphant	104

Celebrant, Gospeller & Baptism: Fr Damian. **Preacher:**

Fr Tom. **Lay Deacon:** Steve Mason. **Organist:** Iain Cowden.

Reader: Louise B. **No Intercessions.** **Servers:** Richard, James & Jane. **Eucharistic Ministers:** Jane, Steve & Jill. **Sides**

persons: Di, Alison & Margaret. **Coffee:** Pat & Carole.

Warden: Jill. **Lock up & Nominated Person:** Donna Miller.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Please remember in your prayers those who are in need:

In Acute Need: Annie, Christopher, Connie, David, Erica, Fiona, Graham, Haiqouy, Joyce, Julia, Lindsay, Lisa, Michael, Peter, Robin, Roger, Sharon, Sue, Tim & Trevor. **Recently Departed:** Stanley Barnes, Michael Gordon & Revd David Coleman. **In the Year's Mind:** Iris Appleford, Colin Paterson & Dan Knight.

One-Year Baptism Anniversary: Auerlia Vinal-Williams.

Contact: pccsecretary@stjamesweybridge.org.uk

APCM AND VACANCIES

Our Annual Meeting is arranged for **Sunday 17th May 11.30am**, where we will elect Churchwardens, and PCC members, as well as Deanery Synod Reps. We will also approve the sides people. Please complete nomination forms, which are available at the back of church or see Donna Miller - pccsecretary@stjamesweybridge.org.uk

ELECTORAL ROLL

The revised Electoral Roll has been prepared and approved by our PCC ready for the APCM. Thanks to Sandra Burston for her work on this. Please **CHECK YOUR NAME** against the new list posted at the back of church. If you are not listed, you are not on the roll and will need to complete a form to be included after the APCM on 17 May. Thank you.

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, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING Acts 7.55–60

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Standing before the high priest and the council, Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died. This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

An Alleluia heralds the Gospel Reading: (Taizè)

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL John 14.1–14

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.' Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me

that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

WAITROSE WEYBRIDGE - TOKENS

Do you shop at Waitrose? If so DON'T FORGET to collect green tokens for the St James' fundraising pot, near both entrances! We are one of the three options for the charity of the month – please do drop by a place a token or two in the box. We can receive up to £1,500 from Waitrose by you doing so!

FAITH CONFIRMED

We look forward to welcoming you on a Tuesday at 7:30pm in church. On Tuesday 5 May, the discussion will be on the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Is this something you'd like to learn more about? Please do join us.

LIFE IS A SOAP OPERA

Join us for the next Friends event on Saturday 16 May at 7 pm featuring **Carole Boyd**, a seasoned actor with a multi-faceted career on stage, television and radio. It will be an enlightening, entertaining and sociable evening, all for just £17.50 including canapes, and fizz. Tickets are available on Sundays in the main hall at coffee. Alternatively, please phone 01932 846722 or 07930 318015.

CHRISTIAN AID

Please sign up now to deliver Christian Aid leaflets for 10-16th May. No collections needed – just envelope drop off to local houses in KT13. We also need help decorating the church on Saturday 9th May. Please contact Ann Davison or Patricia Boothman if you can help in any way!

EASTERTIDE THANKFULNESS!

There are so many people who generously support St James' Church and our activities with their time. This week we want to thank two groups of people:

Stewardship Team – especially Brian and Charles who do so much with banking and gift-aid.

Lego Club – thank you to the team who helps with set-up, food, welcome, registration and leading – Sue, Trish, Sue, Barry, Donna & Deborah!

COMPASS – DISCUSSION GROUP FOR 18-30's

We meet on Monday 11th May at 7.30pm in Church. Refreshments will be provided. Join the excellent discussion!

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