

ST JAMES CHURCH, WEYBRIDGE

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DURING THIS WEEK AT ST JAMES

HALF TERM WEEK – SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday 29th Bank Holiday

Fr Damian is off duty today

Tuesday 30th 9.15am Morning Prayer

7:30pm Handbells group in small hall.

Wed 31st 9.15am Morning Prayer, **11am Said Eucharist**

The Visitation of the BVM 11:30am Refreshments in Church,

7.30pm Choir Practice in Church

Thurs 1st 9.15am Morning Prayer, 11am Funeral at

Woking Crem: *Kathleen Willis, RIP*

1 – 3pm Foodbank in Church,

7:30pm Bell Ringing practice.

Friday 2nd 12:30 Wedding – Carrie & Peter

Saturday 3rd 9-12 Gardening group at Church,

Fr Damian is off-duty today.

Next Sunday – TRINITY SUNDAY – 4th June

Revd Louise Bishop's farewell Sunday at St James

8am Said Eucharist (in All Souls Chapel).

10am Sung Festival Eucharist with Choir.

11am refreshments in The Parish Centre

Donate to the church <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/15926#>



18th – 28th May we pray, "Thy Kingdom Come"

See www.thykingdomcome.global

PENTECOST – 28th May 2023

Gluten free wafers are available; please ask one of the Wardens. For use of the hearing loop please select T.



8am Said Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Damian. Server: Chas.

10am SUNG EUCHARIST with Choir

Introit Breathe on me, breath of God 342

Gradual Taize Alleluia

Offertory O thou, who camest from above 431

Communion Come down O Love divine 137

Anthem Come Holy Ghost Attwood

Recessional The Spirit lives to set us free sheet

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Damian. Reader: Helen G.

Intercessions: Patricia B. Organist: Lindsay.

Servers: Oliver, Valerie & Richard.

The 10am Sung Eucharist is available to view live at:

www.facebook.com/stjamesweybridge or later on YouTube.

11am Refreshments are served in the Parish Centre.

12noon Holy Baptisms.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Please remember in your prayers the following who are in need (first names only are given, for data protection reasons):

In acute need: Freddie, Helen, Mary, Simon, Graham, Jennifer, Amelie, Stella, Sally, Olivia, John, Barbara, Trevor, Robert, Keith, Ted, Roy, Tim, Mark, Cath, Dave, Ansar, Bernie, Ian, Jeanette, Bob, Josephine, Anthony, Joanna, Muriel, Jo, Sue, Jenny, Paul, Pat, Kathleen, Iain, Andrew & Pauline, Crystal, Shirley & Margaret.
Recently departed: Martyn Knowles, Kathleen Willis, Leslie Ham, Trevor Tarring, Betty Vince & Gordon Wallis.
In the year's mind: Joyce Hunt, Janet Abbott, Tom Abercrombie & George Parry.

GENERAL NOTICES

Flowers To make a special donation to our weekly flowers, perhaps in memory or celebration, please see the notice displayed at the back of the church. Please mark gift-aid envelopes with 'Flowers.'

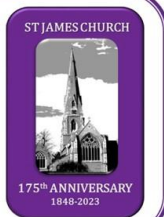
Tot's Praise! 10am every Tuesday of term-time in the small hall. Fun songs and story for parents/carer with pre-school age children/babies. Bring a snack with you for them to enjoy.

Care In Weybridge We need more volunteer drivers! Call 07881 698381 9am - 12 noon any weekday, or email: volunteeringforcareweybridge@outlook.com

175th Anniversary Cream Tea Tickets may be purchased for £10 in the Parish Hall following Sunday 10am service.

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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS
to mark the consecration of
ST JAMES CHURCH



Saturday, 17th June

HISTORICAL CONSECRATION DAY 1848—2023

Church bells will be rung by the Church Bell ringers to mark the occasion followed by 3-5pm Cream Tea in the Parish Hall. Tickets £10 on sale from 7th May. The Handbell ringers will be playing during the Cream Tea for your entertainment.

Sunday, 18th June

10 am Celebration Eucharist in the Church.

6.30pm Choral Evensong in the Church followed by light refreshments and drinks in the Parish Hall. To assist catering please sign up on the list in church – from 7th May.

Monday, 19th June—Sunday, 25th June

9am—12.30pm The Church will be open every morning with tea and coffee available. Come and enjoy the displays from the church groups & beautiful flowers. There will be trails to follow round the Church for adults & children. Learn about the history of St James. Decorations from St James School and activities for children.

Wednesday, 21st June

12.30pm A FREE lunchtime Organ Recital by our own Director of Music, Lindsay Bridgewater. Bring a quiet lunch and enjoy the wonderful music he will be playing. Tea & Coffee will be available.

Saturday, 24th June - WEYBRIDGE FESTIVAL

12pm – 6pm Community Fair, Churchfields Recreation grounds

- The Friends of St James will be running a Bottle Tombola.
- We will host a Family Activity Stall.
- A group from the Church Choir will be singing. Other local churches & groups will also be singing.
- The Church will be open to continue enjoying the displays, historical trails and an opportunity to visit the Bell Tower.

Sunday, 25th June

11.30—2pm Sunday School Lunchtime Party with fun & games.

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 Thursday 9am – to damomiles@btinternet.com

PENTECOST**YEAR A***An Alleluia heralds the Gospel Reading:* (Taizè)**COLLECT**

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING**Acts 2.1–21**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'" This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

All Alleluia, alleuia, alleluia!
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GOSPEL**John 20.19–23**

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

It was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GENERAL NOTICES

Next Sunday is Revd Louise Bishop's last Sunday with us in Weybridge as assistant priest. Please keep Louise, Alan and Alex in your prayers as they prepare for this move. There will be a special presentation after the 10am Sung Eucharist and reception in the Parish Centre.

Foodbank Needs List for May Please bring to Church: Tinned fruit / vegetables, Jam, Instant mash, Sponge puddings, Coffee, Long life milk, Antibacterial spray, Shaving foam, Conditioner, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Sanitary towels, Washing up liquid & Dog food.

LEGO CLUB next session Sunday 16th July 4-5.30pm. All budding LEGO builder's welcome. Cost just £3.00 per young person including meal. Please let us know if you hope to come, at: stjamesweybridge@btinternet.com

Wine Donations needed for our tombola stall for the FSJ at Weybridge fair – bring them to church or drop them at the Parish Office... thank you!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT ST JAMES!

Your church needs YOU! We are looking to find:

- An assistant treasurer to support Alan.
- Support with collecting the Fareshare produce from Waitrose & other Foodbank related tasks.
- Volunteers to support our new after school club at St James CofE, Monday afternoons 3.15-4pm (from Sept).
- Church sitters so we can ensure St James Church remains open daily from 9.15am – 12.30pm.
- Help with stalls at Weybridge Festival Saturday 24th June, 1pm set-up. Runs until 6pm.
- Christian Aid link person / promoter.
- Lego Club helpers / cooks for the simple meal.

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He binds us all in unity, walk, walk in the light.**

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