

## Parish of Finchampstead and California Churches Calendar for Feb – Apr 17

**SJ= St James' Church**

**SJCC or CC=St James' Church Centre**

**SMSJPC=St Mary & St John's Parish  
Centre**

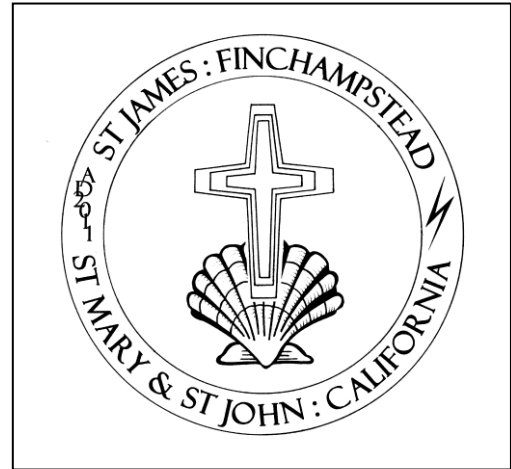
**GRJS=Gorse Ride Junior School**

**BCP=Book of Common Prayer**

**CW=Common Worship Service**

**CTC=Churches Together in Crowthorne**

**\*=ticket needed-ring church office for  
details 0118 9730133**



### February

**1<sup>st</sup> 10am Midweek Communion SMSJPC**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ**

**3<sup>rd</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ**

**5<sup>th</sup> Fourth Sunday before Lent**

*St James'*

8am Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Family Service

9.30am Breakers for 7–11s SJCC

10.45 Paddlers(3-7s)/Surfers(8- 12s)

11am Parish Communion

6pm Evensong

6pm Contrast Youth Group CC

*St Mary & St John's (GRJS)*

9.30am Holy Communion

11am Fun, Friends & Fellowship @ 11

**6<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ**

**7<sup>th</sup> 8.45am Tea & Toast SMSJPC**

9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

10am Tues Working Party SJCC

12 – 1.30pm Simple Lunch SMSJPC

1.45pm Fledgelings SJCC

**8<sup>th</sup> 10am Midweek Communion SJ**

**9<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ**

**2.30pm Mothers' Union AGM**

**7.30pm Bishop Steven @ St Paul's,  
Wokingham**

**10<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ**

**12<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday before Lent**

*St James'*

8am Holy Communion CW

9.15am Café-style Family Service CC

9.30am Matins

11am Parish Communion

*St Mary & St John's GRJS*

9.30am Holy Communion/Ministry  
of Healing & Navigators

**13<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ**

**14<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ**

10am Tues Working Party SJCC

2pm Tea & Chat SMSJPC

**Feb 14<sup>th</sup> Valentine Messival**

**for Messy family fun -3 sessions:**

**11.30 – 1pm, 4.30 – 6.30pm, 7.30pm**

**15<sup>th</sup> 10am Midweek Communion SJCC**

**16<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ**

**17<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ**

**19<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday before Lent**

*St James'*

8am Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Family Communion

11am Parish Communion

**6pm Evening Eucharist followed  
by Bring & Share supper to say**

**farewell to Rev Mark-Aaron**

*St Mary & St John's GRJS*

9.30am Family Communion

**20<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*

**21<sup>st</sup>** 8.45am Tea & Toast *SMSJPC*

9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*

10am Tues Working Party *SJCC*

12 – 1.30pm Simple Lunch *SMSJPC*

1.45pm Fledgelings *SJCC*

**22<sup>nd</sup>** 10am Midweek Communion *SJ*

**23<sup>rd</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*

8pm Prayertime

**24<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*

**25<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm Supper, Musical interludes  
& Silent Auction\* *SJCC*

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday Next before Lent**

*St James'*

8am Holy Communion *CW*

9.15 Café-style Family Service *CC*

9.30am Breakers for age 7–11 *CC*

9.30am Matins

10.45 Paddlers(3-7s)/Surfers(8-12s)

11am Parish Communion

6pm Contrast Youth Group *CC*

*St Mary & St John's GRJS*

9.30am Holy Communion +  
Navigators

**27<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*

**28<sup>th</sup>** 8.45am Tea & Toast *SMSJPC*

9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*

10am Tues Working Party *SJCC*

1.45pm Fledgelings *SJCC*

2pm Tea & Chat *SMSJPC*

**March**

**1<sup>st</sup> Ash Wednesday**

9am School Service

10am Midweek Communion *SMSJPC*

8pm Holy Communion with ashing *SJ*

**2<sup>nd</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*

**3<sup>rd</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*

10.30am Women's World Day of  
Prayer service (all welcome) *SJ*

**5<sup>th</sup> First Sunday of Lent**

*St James'*

8am Holy Communion *BCP*

9.30am Family Service

9.30am Breakers for 7–11s *SJCC*

10.45 Paddlers(3-7s)/Surfers(8-12s)

11am Parish Communion

6pm Evensong

6pm Contrast Youth Group *CC*

*St Mary & St John's GRJS*

9.30am Holy Communion

11am Fun, Friends & Fellowship@11

**6<sup>th</sup>** **9 - 10am** Morning Prayer *SJ*

**7<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*

10am Tues Working Party *SJCC*

12 – 1.30pm Simple Lunch *SMSJPC*

1.45pm Fledgelings *SJCC*

7.30pm Lent Lecture *SJCC*

**8<sup>th</sup>** 9am Sonning Deanery Church &  
School Day\* *SJCC*

10am Midweek Communion *SJ*

**9<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*

2pm Mothers' Union meeting *SJCC*

**10<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*

**12<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday of Lent**

*St James'*

8am Holy Communion *CW*

9.15 Café-style Family Service *SJCC*

9.30am Breakers for age 7–11 *CC*

9.30am Matins

10.45 Paddlers(3-7s)/Surfers(8-12s)

11am Parish Communion

6pm Contrast Youth Group *SJCC*

*St Mary & St John's GRJS*

9.30am Holy Communion/Ministry  
of Healing + Navigators

**13<sup>th</sup>** 9 - 10am Morning Prayer SJ  
**14<sup>th</sup>** 8.45am Tea & Toast SMSJPC  
 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
 10am Tues Working Party SJCC  
 1.45pm Fledgelings SJCC  
 2pm Tea & Chat SMSJPC  
 7.30pm Lent Lecture SJCC  
**15<sup>th</sup>** 10am Midweek Communion SJ  
**16<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
**17<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
**18<sup>th</sup>** 9am – 10am Ladies Breakfast CC  
**19<sup>th</sup>** **Third Sunday of Lent**  
*St James'*  
 8am Holy Communion BCP  
 9.30am Family Communion  
 10.45 Paddlers(3-7s)/Surfers(8-12s)  
 11am Parish Communion  
 6pm Contrast Youth Group CC  
*St Mary & St John's GRJS*  
 9.30am Family Communion  
**20<sup>th</sup>** 9 - 10am Morning Prayer SJ  
**21<sup>st</sup>** 8.45am Tea & Toast SMSJPC  
 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
 10am Tues Working Party SJCC  
 12 – 1.30pm Simple LunchSMSJPC  
 1.45pm Fledgelings SJCC  
 7.30pm Lent Lecture SJCC  
**22<sup>nd</sup>** 10am Midweek Communion SJ  
**23<sup>rd</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
 8pm Prayertime  
**24<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
**26<sup>th</sup>** **Mothering Sunday**  
*St James'*  
 8am Holy Communion CW  
 9.15 Café-style Family Service  
 9.30am Breakers for age 7–11 CC  
 9.30am Matins  
 10.45 Paddlers(3-7s)/Surfers(8-12s)  
 11am Parish Communion

6pm Contrast Youth Group SJCC  
*St Mary & St John's GRJS*  
 9.30am Holy Communion &  
 Navigators  
**27<sup>th</sup>** 9 – 10am Morning Prayer SJ  
**28<sup>th</sup>** 8.45am Tea & Toast SMSJPC  
 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
 10am Tues Working Party SJCC  
 1.45pm Fledgelings SJCC  
 2pm Tea & Chat SMSJPC  
 7.30pm Lent Lecture SJCC  
**29<sup>th</sup>** 10am Midweek Communion SJ  
2.30pm Churchyard Trust Spring Tea  
@ Finch Sports Club  
**30<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
**31<sup>st</sup>** 9am School Easter Service  
 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
**April**  
**2<sup>nd</sup>** *St James'*  
 8am Holy Communion BCP  
 9.30am Family Service  
 11am Parish Communion  
 6pm Evensong  
*St Mary & St John's (GRJS)*  
 9.30am Holy Communion  
 11am Fun, Friends & Fellowship@11  
**3<sup>rd</sup>** 9 - 10am Morning Prayer SJ  
**4<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
 10am Tues Working Party SJCC  
 12 – 1.30pm Simple LunchSMSJPC  
 7.30pm Lent Lecture SJCC  
**5<sup>th</sup>** 10am Midweek CommunionSMSJPC  
**6<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
**7<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
**9<sup>th</sup>** **Palm Sunday**  
*St James'*  
 8am Holy Communion CW  
 9.15am Café-style Family ServiceCC  
 9.30am Matins

11am Parish Communion  
*St Mary & St John's GRJS*  
 9.30am Holy Communion/Ministry  
 of Healing & Navigators

**10<sup>th</sup> 9 - 10am** Morning Prayer *SJ*

**11<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*  
 10am Tues Working Party *SJCC*  
 2pm Tea & Chat *SMSJPC*

**12<sup>th</sup>** 10am Midweek Communion *SJ*

**13<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday**  
 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*  
 2pm Mothers' Union meeting *SJCC*  
 TBC Supper, Eucharist & Vigil

**14<sup>th</sup> Good Friday**  
*St James'*  
 9.30am Family Service  
 12 – 3pm Last hours at the cross  
*St Mary & St John's GRJS*  
 9.30am Family Service

**16<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday**  
*St James'*  
 Dawn Service – time TBC  
 8am Holy Communion BCP  
 9.30am Family Communion  
 11am Parish Communion  
*St Mary & St John's GRJS*  
 9.30am Family Communion

**17<sup>th</sup>** *Copy Deadline for next newsletter  
 covering May 17 – July 17. Items  
 to newsletter@finchampstead.co.uk*

**18<sup>th</sup>** No Morning Prayer this week  
 10am Tues Working Party *SJCC*  
 12 – 1.30pm Simple Lunch *SMSJPC*

**19<sup>th</sup> NO** Midweek Communion

**April 22<sup>nd</sup> Messtival Easter**

**23<sup>rd</sup> *St James'***  
 8am Holy Communion *CW*

9.15 Café-style Family Service *SJCC*  
 9.30am Breakers for age 7–11 *CC*  
 9.30am Matins  
 10.45 Paddlers(3-7s)/Surfers(8- 12s)  
 11am Parish Communion  
 6pm Confirmation Service  
 6pm Contrast Youth Group *SJCC*  
*St Mary & St John's GRJS*  
 9.30am Holy Communion +  
 Navigators

**24<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*  
**7.30pm Annual Church Meeting CC**

**25<sup>th</sup>** 8.45am Tea & Toast *SMSJPC*  
 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*  
 10am Tues Working Party *SJCC*  
 1.45pm Fledgelings *SJCC*  
 2pm Tea & Chat *SMSJPC*

**26<sup>th</sup>** 10am Midweek Communion *SJ*

**27<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*  
 8pm Prayertime

**28<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*

**30<sup>th</sup> Newsletters and calendars for  
 May 17/July 17 available for collection  
 from both churches or to read online**  
*St James'*  
 8am Holy Communion BCP  
 9.30am Family Service  
 9.30am Breakers for 7–11s *SJCC*  
 10.45 Paddlers(3-7s)/Surfers(8-12s)  
 11am Parish Communion  
 6pm Contrast Youth Group *CC*  
*St Mary & St John's (GRJS)*  
 9.30am Holy Communion +  
 Navigators

**Forthcoming Dates:**

7<sup>th</sup> May – 6pm Welcome service for new  
 Associate Priest (TBC)  
 4<sup>th</sup> June – Open air Pentecost service