

Parish of Finchampstead and California Churches Calendar for Feb 18 - Apr 18

SJ= St James' Church

SJCC or CC=St James' Church Centre

SE=St Eligius' Church, Arborfield Green

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

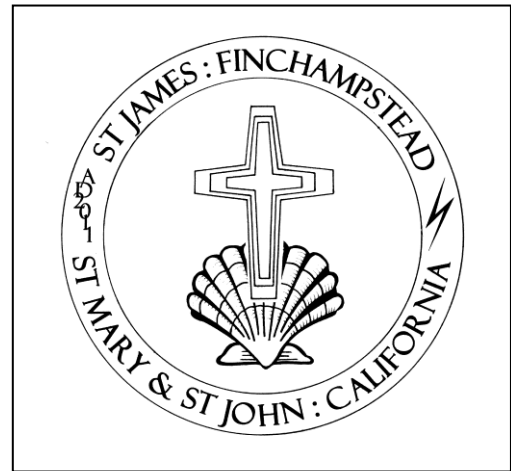
GRJS=Gorse Ride Junior School

BCP=Book of Common Prayer

CW=Common Worship Service

CTC=Churches Together in Crowthorne

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February

1st 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

2nd 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

4th 2nd Sunday Before Lent

(Theme: Being a Compassionate Church)

St James'

8am Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Family Service

9.30am Breakers for age 7-11 CC

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

11am Parish Communion

6pm Evensong

6pm Contrast Youth Group SJCC

St Mary & St John's (GRJS)

**9.30am Holy Communion +
Navigators**

No 11am service

St Eligius'

9.30am Family Service

11am Holy Communion

5th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

6th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

10am Tues Working Party SJCC

12 - 1.30pm Simple Lunch SMSJPC

**12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship (Bible
study + lunch) SE**

1.45pm Fledgelings SJCC

7th 10am Midweek Communion SMSJPC

8th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

2pm Mothers' Union AGM SJCC

9th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

11th Sunday Next Before Lent

(Theme: Being a Courageous Church)

St James'

8am Holy Communion CW

9.15 Café-style Family Service CC

9.30am Matins

11am Parish Communion

NO Contrast Youth Group

St Mary & St John's GRJS

**9.30am Holy Communion/Ministry of
Healing + Navigators**

St Eligius'

11am Ecumenical Service of the Word

12th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

13th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

10am Tues Working Party SJCC

**12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship (Bible
study + lunch) SE**

2pm Tea & Chat SMSJPC

14th Ash Wednesday
10am Midweek Communion SJ
12.30pm Lunchtime Concert with
lunch* (Wokingham Rock Choir) SE
8pm Ash Wednesday Communion SJ

15th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

16th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

18th 1st Sunday of Lent

St James'

8am Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Family Communion

11am Parish Communion

NO Contrast Youth Group

St Mary & St John's GRJS

9.30am Family Communion

St Eligius'

11am Holy Communion

19th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

20th 9am Lent School Service SJ

9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

10am Tues Working Party SJCC

12 – 1.30pm Simple Lunch

SMSJPC

12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship SE

1.45pm Fledgelings SJCC

7.45 for 8pm Lent Lecture SJCC

(speaker: The Bishop of Reading)

21st 10am Midweek Communion SJ

22nd 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

23rd 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

24th 10am – 12 Green Team Working
Party SJCC

25th 2nd Sunday of Lent

St James'

8am Holy Communion CW

9.15 Café-style Family Service CC

9.30am Breakers for 7–11s SJCC

9.30am Matins

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

11am Parish Communion

6pm Contrast Youth Group SJCC

St Mary & St John's GRJS

9.30am Holy Communion +

Navigators

St Eligius'

11am Holy Communion

26th Start of Fairtrade fortnight

9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

27th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

10am Tues Working Party SJCC

12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship SE

1.45pm Fledgelings SJCC

2pm Tea & Chat SMSJPC

7.45 for 8pm Lent Lecture SJCC

(speaker: Archdeacon Olivia)

28th 10am Midweek Communion SJ

March 2018

1st 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

2nd 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

**10.30am Women's World Day of
Prayer service**

(followed by refreshments) SE

4th 3rd Sunday of Lent

St James'

8am Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Family Service

9.30am Breakers for 7–11s SJCC

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

11am Parish Communion

6pm Evensong

6pm Contrast Youth Group SJCC

St Mary & St John's (GRJS)

9.30am Holy Communion

(Between services, MU cake sale in aid of AFIA ('Away From It All' – holidays for those in need))

11am Fun, Friends & Fellowship@11 (Lent@11)

St Eligius'

9.30am Family Service

11am Holy Communion

5th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

7.30pm Licensing service for Rev

Tonia Elliott SE

6th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

10am Tues Working Party SJCC

12 – 1.30pm Simple Lunch

SMSJPC

12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship SE

1.45pm Fledgelings SJCC

7.45 for 8pm Lent Lecture SJCC

(speaker: Canon Julie)

7th 10am Midweek Communion

SMSJPC

8th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

2pm Mothers' Union Meeting SJCC

9th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

11th **Mothers' Sunday**

St James'

8am Holy Communion CW

9.15am 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 SJCC

St Mary & St John's GRJS

9.30am Holy Communion/Ministry of Healing & Navigators

St Eligius'

11am Ecumenical Service of the Word

12th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

13th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

10am Tues Working Party SJCC

12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship (Bible study + lunch) SE

1.45pm Fledgelings SJCC

2pm Tea & Chat SMSJPC

7.45 for 8pm Lent Lecture SJCC

(speaker: Bishop of Buckingham)

14th 10am Midweek Communion SJ

12.30pm Lunchtime Concert with

lunch* (Piano Duo, Margaret Bolt & Susan Frost) SE

15th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

16th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

18th **5th Sunday of Lent/Passion Sunday**

St James'

8am Holy Communion BCP

Cake sale for Churchyard Trust after

9.30 & 11am services

9.30am Family Communion

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

11am Parish Communion

6pm Contrast Youth Group SJCC

St Mary & St John's GRJS

9.30am Family Communion

St Eligius'

11am Holy Communion

19th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

20th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

10am Tues Working Party SJCC

12 – 1.30pm Simple Lunch SMSJPC

12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship (Bible study + lunch) SE

1.45pm Fledgelings SJCC

7.45 for 8pm Lent Lecture SJCC

(speaker: Bishop of Oxford)

21st 10am Midweek Communion SJ

22nd 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*
23rd 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*
24th 9am Ladies Breakfast *SJCC*
10am Litter Pick from *SMSJPC*
Easter Experience Messtival & Tea
– time tbc *SJCC*

25th Palm Sunday

St James'

8am Holy Communion CW
9.15 Café-style Family Service CC
9.30am Breakers for age 7–11 CC
9.30am Matins
10.45Paddlers(3-7s)/Surfers(8-12s)
11am Parish Communion
6pm Contrast Youth Group *SJCC*

St Mary & St John's GRJS

9.30am Holy Communion +
Navigators

St Eligius'

11am Holy Communion

26th 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*
8pm Reflection & Compline *SJ*
27th 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*
10am Tues Working Party *SJCC*
12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship (Bible
study + lunch) *SE*
1.45pm Fledgelings *SJCC*
2pm Tea & Chat *SMSJPC*
7.45 for 8pm Lent Lecture *SJCC*
(speaker: Canon John)
28th 10am Midweek Communion *SJ*
8pm Reflection & Compline *SJ*
29th Maundy Thursday
9am School Easter service *SJ*
9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*
7.30pm Bring & Share Supper *SJCC*
followed by 9pm Communion, and
Vigil till 11pm *SJ*

30th Good Friday

St James'

9.30am Family service *SJ*
12 – 3pm Meditations at the cross
(including 2-3pm Choir singing
Stainer's Crucifixion) *SJ*

St Mary & St John's GRJS

9.30am Good Friday@9.30 All age
service

April

1st Easter Sunday

St James'

6.30am Dawn Service *followed by*
breakfast

8am Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Family Service

11am Parish Communion

NO Evensong

St Mary & St John's (GRJS)

9.30am Holy Communion

St Eligius'

9.30am Family Service

11am Holy Communion

3rd 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*
10am Tues Working Party *SJCC*
12 – 1.30pm Simple Lunch
SMSJPC

12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship *SE*

4th NO Midweek Communion

5th 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*

6th 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*

8th *St James'*

8am Holy Communion CW

NO Family Service

NO Matins

NO Parish Communion

**Joint Morning Service at 9.30am at
Gorse Ride Junior School – all
welcome**

- St Mary & St John's GRJS*
9.30am Holy Communion/Ministry
of Healing & Navigators
- St Eligius'*
11am Ecumenical Service of the Word
- 9th **Copy date for material for the
May - July newsletter**
9.30am Morning Prayer SJ
- 10th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ
10am Tues Working Party SJCC
12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship (Bible
study + lunch) SE
- 2pm Tea & Chat SMSJPC
- 11th 10am Midweek Communion SJ
12.30pm Lunchtime Concert with
lunch* (Students of 6th Form
College, Farnborough) SE
- 12th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ
2pm Mothers' Union Meeting SJCC
- 13th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ
- 15th *St James'*
8am Holy Communion BCP
9.30am Family Communion
11am Parish Communion
- St Mary & St John's GRJS*
9.30am Family Communion
- St Eligius'*
11am Holy Communion
- 16th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ
- 17th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ
10am Tues Working Party SJCC
12 – 1.30pm Simple Lunch SMSJPC
12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship (Bible
study + lunch) SE
1.45pm Fledgelings SJCC

- 18th 10am Midweek Communion SJ
19th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ
20th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

- 22nd *St James'*
8am Holy Communion CW
9.15 Café-style Family Service CC
9.30am Breakers for age 7–11 CC
9.30am Matins
10.45Paddlers(3-7s)/Surfers(8-12s)
11am Parish Communion
6pm Contrast Youth Group SJCC
- St Mary & St John's GRJS*
9.30am Holy Communion +
Navigators

St Eligius'

- 11am Holy Communion
- 23rd 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ
**7.30pm Annual Parochial Church
Meeting SJCC**
- 24th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ
10am Tues Working Party SJCC
12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship (Bible
study + lunch) SE
1.45pm Fledgelings SJCC
2pm Tea & Chat SMSJPC
- 25th 10am Midweek Communion SJ
- 26th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ
- 27th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ
- 28th **2.30pm Churchyard Trust
Afternoon Tea SJCC**

29th **The May - July newsletter and
calendar should be on the website and
ready to pick up in our churches**

St James'

- 8am Holy Communion BCP
9.30am Family Service
9.30am Breakers for 7–11s SJCC

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

11am Parish Communion

6pm Contrast Youth Group SJCC

St Mary & St John's (GRJS)

9.30am Holy Communion +

Navigators

St Eligius'

11am Holy Communion

30th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

Forthcoming Dates:

May 12th Ladies Breakfast 9am – 10am

SJCC

May 13th Christian Aid Week begins

May 19th Parish Walk

May 20th Pentecost Joint Open-Air

Family Communion Service GRJS

June 10th Pet Service

June 16th Finchampstead Village Fete (a

partnership of the Park Committee
and the Church School)

July 20th, 21st and 22nd Flower Festival

weekend at St James'