

## Parish of Finchampstead and California Churches Calendar for Aug 18 – Nov 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**  
**\*=ticket needed-ring church office for**  
**details 0118 9730133**

### Aug

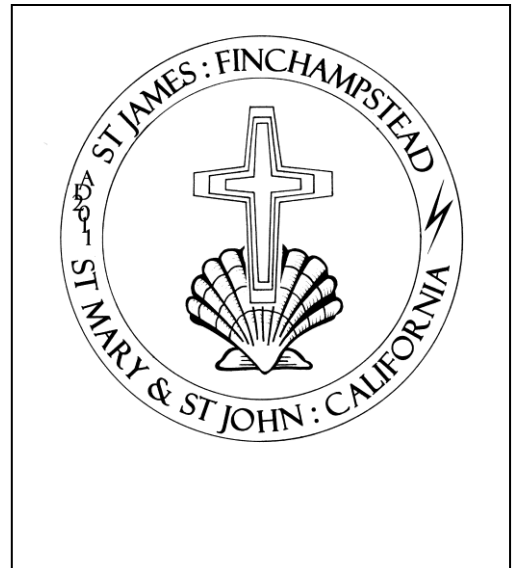
**1<sup>st</sup>** 10am Midweek Communion SMSJPC  
**2<sup>nd</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
 12.30pm LUNCHTIME CONCERT WITH  
lunch\* (Jessica Gale Piano) SE  
**3<sup>rd</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

**5<sup>th</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  
 No 11am service

**St Eligius'**  
 9.30am Family Service  
 11am Holy Communion

**6<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
**7<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
 9.30am Prayer Meeting SE  
 10am Tues Working Party SJCC  
 12 – 1.30pm Simple Lunch  
 SMSJPC

**8<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Prayer Meeting SE  
 10am Midweek Communion SJ



**9<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
 12.30 for 1pm Mary Sumner Bring &  
 Share Lunch with raffle for MU  
 summer appeal\* SJCC

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

**12<sup>th</sup> St James'**  
 8am Holy Communion CW  
 9.15 Café-style Family Service CC  
 9.30am Matins  
 11am Parish Communion  
**St Mary & St John's GRJS**  
 9.30am Holy Communion/Ministry  
 of Healing

**St Eligius'**  
 11am Ecumenical Service of the  
 Word

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

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

**15<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Prayer Meeting SE  
 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>** 12 – 2pm Teddy Bears’ Picnic at the Amphitheatre in Waterman’s View, Arborfield Green

**19<sup>th</sup>** *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

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

**21<sup>st</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*

9.30am Prayer Meeting *SE*

10am Tues Working Party *SJCC*

12 – 1.30pm Simple Lunch

*SMSJPC*

**22<sup>nd</sup>** 9.30am Prayer Meeting *SE*

10am Midweek Communion *SJ*

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

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

**26<sup>th</sup>** *St James’*

8am Holy Communion *CW*

9.15 Café-style Family Service *CC*

9.30am Matins

11am Parish Communion

*St Mary & St John’s GRJS*

9.30am Holy Communion

*St Eligius’*

11am Holy Communion

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

9.30am Prayer Meeting *SE*

10am Tues Working Party *SJCC*

2pm Tea & Chat *SMSJPC*

**29<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Prayer Meeting *SE*

10am Midweek Communion *SJ*

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

**31<sup>st</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*

## **September**

**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

NO 11am service

*St Eligius’*

9.30am **Messy Church** Family

Service

11am Holy Communion

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

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

9.30am Prayer Meeting *SE*

10am Tues Working Party *SJCC*

12 – 1.30pm Simple Lunch

*SMSJPC*

12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship *SE*

**5<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Prayer Meeting *SE*

10am Midweek Communion

*SMSJPC*

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

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

**8<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am – 4pm Parish Quiet Day @

Ascot Priory\*

**9<sup>th</sup>** *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 resumes

*SJCC*

*St Mary & St John's GRJS*

**11am** St Mary & St John's Patronal  
Festival service followed by  
Bring & Share Lunch

*St Eligius'*

11am Ecumenical Service of the Word

- 10<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*  
**11<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*  
9.30am Prayer Meeting *SE*  
10am Tues Working Party *SJCC*  
12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship (Bible  
study + lunch) *SE*  
1.45pm Fledgelings resumes *SJCC*  
2pm Tea & Chat *SMSJPC*  
**12<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Prayer Meeting *SE*  
10am Midweek Communion *SJ*  
**13<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*  
2pm Mothers' Union Meeting *SJCC*  
**14<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*  
**15<sup>th</sup>** 9 - 10am Ladies Breakfast *SJCC*  
**16<sup>th</sup>** *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 *SJCC*  
*St Mary & St John's GRJS*  
9.30am Family Communion  
*St Eligius'*  
11am Holy Communion  
**17<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*  
**18<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*  
9.30am Prayer Meeting *SE*  
10am Tues Working Party *SJCC*  
12 - 1.30pm Simple Lunch *SMSJPC*  
12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship (Bible  
study + lunch) *SE*  
1.45pm Fledgelings *SJCC*  
**19<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Prayer Meeting *SE*

10am Midweek Communion *SJ*

- 20<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*  
**21<sup>st</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*  
**22<sup>nd</sup>** 10am - noon Green Team Working  
Party followed by bacon butties\*  
*SJCC*

**23<sup>rd</sup>** *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  
**24<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*  
**25<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*  
9.30am Prayer Meeting *SE*  
10am Tues Working Party *SJCC*  
12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship (Bible  
study + lunch) *SE*  
1.45pm Fledgelings *SJCC*  
2pm Tea & Chat *SMSJPC*  
**26<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Prayer Meeting *SE*  
10am Midweek Communion *SJ*  
**27<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*  
**28<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*  
**30<sup>th</sup>** *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

## **October**

**1<sup>st</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
**2<sup>nd</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
9.30am Prayer Meeting SE  
10am Tues Working Party SJCC  
12 – 1.30pm Simple Lunch  
SMSJPC  
12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship (Bible  
study + lunch) SE  
1.45pm Fledgelings SJCC  
7.30pm Alpha Course @ Arborfield  
Community Centre\*  
**3<sup>rd</sup>** 9.30am Prayer Meeting SE  
10am Midweek Communion  
SMSJPC  
**4<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
**5<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
**6<sup>th</sup>** **Harvest Messtival\* SJCC**  
*Followed by Harvest tea & speaker*  
*(look out for more details)*

**7<sup>th</sup>** **HARVEST**  
*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  
11am Harvest@11

*St Eligius'*  
9.30am **Messy Church** Family  
Service

11am Holy Communion  
**8<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
**9<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
9.30am Prayer Meeting SE  
10am Tues Working Party SJCC  
12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship (Bible  
study + lunch) SE  
1.45pm Fledgelings SJCC  
2pm Tea & Chat SMSJPC  
7.30pm Alpha Course @ Arborfield  
Community Centre\*  
**10<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Prayer Meeting SE  
10am Midweek Communion SJ  
**11<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
2pm Mothers' Union Meeting SJCC  
**(Special open meeting with speaker**  
**on World War 1 – tickets £5**  
**to cover expenses)**  
**12<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
**13<sup>th</sup>** 7.30pm Quiz & Supper Evening\*  
SJCC  
**14<sup>th</sup>** *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/Ministry  
of Healing & Navigators  
*St Eligius'*  
11am Ecumenical Service of the Word  
**15<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
**16<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

9.30am Prayer Meeting *SE*  
10am Tues Working Party *SJCC*  
12 – 1.30pm Simple Lunch *SMSJPC*  
12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship (Bible  
study + lunch) *SE*  
1.45pm Fledgelings *SJCC*  
7.30pm Alpha Course @ Arborfield  
Community Centre\*

**17<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Prayer Meeting *SE*  
10am Midweek Communion *SJ*  
2.30pm Churchyard Trust Autumn  
Tea at Finch Sports Club

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

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

**21<sup>st</sup>** *St James'*

8am Holy Communion *BCP*

9.30am Family Communion

(After 9.30 and 11am services, there will  
be a MU Cake sale in aid of AFIA (Away  
from it all), holidays for disadvantaged  
families)

11am Parish Communion

*St Mary & St John's GRJS*

9.30am Family Communion

*St Eligius'*

11am Holy Communion

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

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

9.30am Prayer Meeting *SE*

10am Tues Working Party *SJCC*

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

2pm Tea & Chat *SMSJPC*

**24<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Prayer Meeting *SE*

10am Midweek Communion *SJ*

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

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

**27<sup>th</sup>** **Lantern Parade TBC**

**28<sup>th</sup>** *St James'*

8am Holy Communion *CW*

9.15 Café-style Family Service *CC*

9.30am Matins

11am Parish Communion

*St Mary & St John's GRJS*

9.30am Holy Communion +

Navigators

*St Eligius'*

11am Holy Communion

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

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

9.30am Prayer Meeting *SE*

10am Tues Working Party *SJCC*

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

1.45pm Fledgelings *SJCC*

7.30pm Alpha Course @ Arborfield  
Community Centre\*

**31<sup>st</sup>** 9.30am Prayer Meeting *SE*

10am Midweek Communion *SJ*

**November**

**1<sup>st</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*

12.30pm Lunchtime Concert with  
lunch\* (Thomas Balch violin &  
Fiona Bechmann piano) *SE*

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

**4<sup>th</sup>** **ALL SAINTS' & ALL SOULS'**

*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 All Souls' Service**

6pm Contrast Youth Group *SJCC*

*St Mary & St John's (GRJS)*  
 9.30am Holy Communion  
 No 11am service

*St Eligius'*  
 9.30am **Messy Church** Family Service  
 11am Holy Communion

**5<sup>th</sup> Copy date for material for the Dec - Jan newsletter**  
 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

**6<sup>th</sup>**  
 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
 9.30am Prayer Meeting SE  
 10am Tues Working Party SJCC  
 12 – 1.30pm Simple Lunch SMSJPC  
 12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship (Bible study + lunch) SE  
 1.45pm Fledgelings SJCC  
 7.30pm Alpha Course @ Arborfield Community Centre\*

**7<sup>th</sup>**  
 9.30am Prayer Meeting SE  
 10am Midweek Communion  
SMSJPC

**8<sup>th</sup>**  
 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
 2pm Mothers' Union Meeting SJCC

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

**10<sup>th</sup>**  
 9am Ladies Breakfast SJCC

**11<sup>th</sup> REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**  
*St James'*  
 8am Holy Communion CW  
 9.15 Café-style Family Service CC  
 9.30am Breakers for age 7–11 CC  
9.30am Communion Service  
 10.45Paddlers(3-7s)/Surfers(8-12s)  
10.50am Remembrance Service  
 3pm Service @ War Memorial  
6pm Concert with Arborfield Military Wives Choir  
7pm Lighting the Beacon +

refreshments

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

*St Eligius'*  
 11am Ecumenical Service of the Word

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

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 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
 9.30am Prayer Meeting SE  
 10am Tues Working Party SJCC  
 12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship (Bible study + lunch) SE  
 1.45pm Fledgelings SJCC  
 2pm Tea & Chat SMSJPC  
 7.30pm Alpha Course @ Arborfield Community Centre\*

**14<sup>th</sup>**  
 9.30am Prayer Meeting SE  
 10am Midweek Communion SJ

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

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

**18<sup>th</sup> *St James'***  
 8am Holy Communion BCP  
 9.30am Family Communion  
 10.45Paddlers(3-7s)/Surfers(8-12s)  
 11am Parish Communion

*St Mary & St John's GRJS*  
 9.30am Family Communion

*St Eligius'*  
 11am Holy Communion

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

**20<sup>th</sup>**  
 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
 9.30am Prayer Meeting SE  
 10am Tues Working Party SJCC  
 12 – 1.30pm Simple Lunch SMSJPC  
 12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship (Bible study + lunch) SE

**21<sup>st</sup>**  
 9.30am Prayer Meeting SE  
 10am Midweek Communion SJ

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

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

**25<sup>th</sup> The Dec - Jan newsletter and calendar should be on the website and ready to pick up in our churches**

*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

*St Mary & St John's GRJS*

9.30am Holy Communion +

Navigators

*St Eligius'*

11am Holy Communion

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

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

9.30am Prayer Meeting *SE*

10am Tues Working Party *SJCC*

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

2pm Tea & Chat *SMSJPC*

**28<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Prayer Meeting *SE*

10am Midweek Communion *SJ*

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

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

**Forthcoming Dates:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Dec** Christingle@11 *GRJS*

**15<sup>th</sup> Dec** 'Nativity on the Loose' Messtival  
*SJCC*

**16<sup>th</sup> Dec** Nine Lessons & Carols service @  
Wellington College Chapel