

Parish of Finchampstead and California Churches Calendar for Dec 17 - Jan 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**

December

1st 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

3rd Advent Sunday

St James'

*(Gift Day, collecting for Women's Refuge
Centre. Also cake etc sale for Churchyard
maintenance after 9.30 & 11 & Quench
Bookstall after 9.30, 11 and 6pm services)*

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 Advent Carol Service

6pm Contrast Youth Group SJCC

St Mary & St John's (GRJS)

9.30am Holy Communion

11am Christingle@11

St Eligius'

9.30am Family Service – Christingle

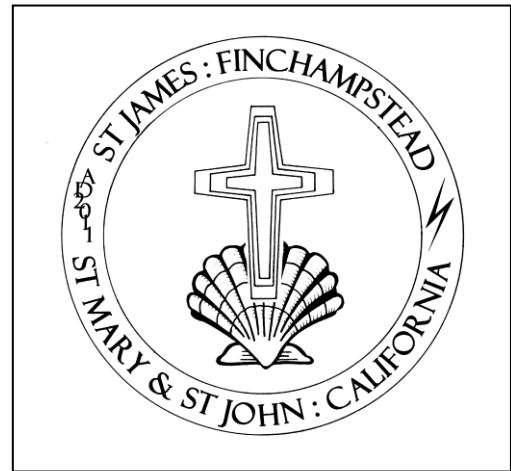
11am Patronal Service

4th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

5th 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

6th 10am Midweek Communion SMSJPC

12.30pm Lunchtime Concert with
lunch* SE

7th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

8th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

10th 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

NO Contrast Youth Group

6.30pm Finchampstead Society

Carols @ the Memorial Hall

St Mary & St John's GRJS

9.30am Holy Communion/Ministry of
Healing + Navigators

St Eligius'

11am Ecumenical Service of the Word

11th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

12th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

10am Tues Working Party SJCC
 12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship (Bible study + lunch) SE
 1.45pm Fledgelings Christmas Craft Session SJCC
 2pm Tea & Chat SMSJPC

13th 10am Midweek Communion SJ
 7pm Carols by Candlelight SE

14th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ
 2pm Mothers' Union Carol Service & tea SJ & CC

15th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

16th 1pm – 3pm 'Nativity on the Loose' SJ, CC and around the grounds
 (see more details on the website, in the newsletter and in handouts)
 Contrast End of term party – details TBC

17th *St James'*
 8am Holy Communion BCP
 9.30am Family Carols
 10.45 Paddlers(3-7s)/Surfers(8-12s)
 11am Parish Communion
4pm Nine Lessons & Carols @ Wellington College Chapel
 NO Contrast Youth Group
St Mary & St John's GRJS
 9.30am Family Carols
St Eligius'
 11am Holy Communion

18th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ
 6pm Church School Carol Service SJ

19th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ
 10am Tues Working Party SJCC
 12 – 1.30pm Simple Lunch for Christmas SMSJPC
 12.15pm last Tuesday Fellowship of the year SE

20th 10am Midweek Communion SJ
21st 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ
22nd 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

24th Christmas Eve

St James'

8am Holy Communion CW

9.30am Matins

NO Family Service or Parish Communion

4pm Christingle @ Wellington College Chapel – by (free) ticket only

11.30pm Midnight Mass

St Mary & St John's GRJS

NO Morning Service

4pm Crib Service

11.15pm First Communion of Christmas

St Eligius'

NO Morning Service

11.30pm Midnight Mass

25th Christmas Day

St James'

8am Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Family Communion

11am Parish Communion

St Mary & St John's GRJS

10am Family Communion

St Eligius'

11am Christmas Day Service

27th NO Midweek Communion

31st *St James'*

8am Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Family Service

11am Parish Communion

St Mary & St John's GRJS

NO Service

St Eligius'

11am Holy Communion

January 2018

- 2nd 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ
10am Tues Working Party SJCC
12 – 1.30pm Simple Lunch
SMSJPC
- 3rd 10am Midweek Communion
SMSJPC
- 4th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ
- 5th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

7th Epiphany

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 Fun, Friends & Fellowship@11

St Eligius'

- 9.30am Family Service
11am Holy Communion

- 8th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ
- 9th 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
- 10th 10am Midweek Communion SJ
- 11th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ
2pm Mothers' Union meeting SJ
- 12th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

14th Growing Living Faith 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
10.45Paddlers(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

**15th Copy date for material for the Feb –
April newsletter**

9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

- 16th 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

- 17th 10am Midweek Communion SJ
12.30pm Lunchtime Concert with
lunch* SE

18th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

19th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

21st 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

- 22nd** 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*
23rd 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*
24th 10am Midweek Communion *SJ*
25th 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*
26th 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*
27th 9am Ladies Breakfast *SJCC*

28th The Feb – April 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
 6pm Contrast Youth Group *SJCC*

St Mary & St John's GRJS

- 9.30am Holy Communion +
 Navigators

St Eligius'

- 11am Holy Communion

- 29th** 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*
30th 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*
 10am Tues Working Party *SJCC*
 12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship (Bible
 study + lunch) *SE*
 1.45pm Fledgelings *SJCC*
31st 10am Midweek Communion *SJ*

Forthcoming Dates:

Feb 14th Ash Wednesday

Feb 20th, 27th, March 6th, 13th, 20th Lent
 Lectures from several bishops, an
 archdeacon and a canon. (Full details
 to be published in due course) *SJCC*

Feb 26th Start of Fairtrade fortnight

March 2nd Women's World Day of Prayer

March 11th Mothering Sunday

March 26th Palm Sunday

March 27th Start of Holy Week

March 29th Maundy Thursday

March 30th Good Friday

April 1st Easter Sunday

April 23rd 7.30pm Annual Parochial
 Church Meeting *SJCC*

May 20th Pentecost Joint Open-Air
 Service *GRJS*

June 16th Finchampstead Village Fete

July 20th, 21st and 22nd Flower Festival
 weekend at St James'