

Parish of Finchampstead and California Churches Calendar for Dec 18 – Jan 19

SJ= St James' Church

SJCC or CC=St James' Church Centre

**SE=St Eligius' Community Church,
ArborfieldGreen**

**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 inCrowthorne

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



December

2nd ADVENT SUNDAY

St James'

Gift Sunday – collecting items for
the Women's Refuge – toiletries etc
(Ordered tickets for Wellington Christingle
available to collect today till 16 Dec)

8am Holy Communion BCP

(Cake sale for Churchyard Maintenance
after 9.30 & 11am services)

9.30am Family Service

9.30am Breakers for age 7–11 CC

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

11am Parish Communion

6pm Contrast Youth Group SJCC

6pm Advent Carols – **PLEASE**

NOTE: now taking place at St Eligius'

St Mary & St John's (GRJS)

9.30am Holy Communion

11am Christingle@11

(Come at 10.45am to make your own
Christingle)

St Eligius'

9.30am **Messy Church Christingle
Service**

11am Patronal Communion Service
**6pm Advent Carols – with St
James' Church Choir**

3rd 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

4th 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

5th Midweek Communion SMSJPC

6th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

7th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

9th 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

6.30 for 7pm St James' Choir at

Finchampstead Society Carol

Concert @ Memorial Hall

St Mary & St John's GRJS

9.30am Holy Communion/Ministry
of Healing & Navigators

St Eligius'

11am Ecumenical Service of the Word

- 10th** 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*
11th 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*
12th 10am Midweek Communion *SJ*
13th 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*
2pm Mothers' Union Christmas
service & tea *SJCC*
14th 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*
15th **10.30am – 12.30 'Nativity on the
Loose'** in the grounds + warming
lunch in *SJCC** (*Booking required*)
16th *St James'*
8am Holy Communion *BCP*
9.30am Family Carols
10.45 Paddlers(3-7s)/Surfers(8-12s)
11am Parish Communion
12 noon *Bring & Share Lunch to
say goodbye to the Peat family CC*
**4pm Nine Lessons & Carols @
Wellington College Chapel**
6pm Contrast Christmas Party *CC*
St Mary & St John's GRJS
9.30am Family Carols
St Eligius'
11am Holy Communion
17th 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*
18th 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*

9.30am Prayer Meeting *SE*

10am Tues Working Party *SJCC*

12 – 1.30pm Simple (Christmas)
Lunch *SMSJPC*

**12 – 2pm Fledgelings Nativity
Service & Party *SJCC****
(Booking required)

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

19th 10am Midweek Communion *SJ*

6.30pm Carols by Candlelight *SE*

20th 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*

**3.30pm St Eligius' 'Nativity on the
Green', in conjunction with
Bohunt School, outside *SE***

21st 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*

23rd *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

4pm Crib Service + Tea

St Eligius'

11am Holy Communion

24th **CHRISTMAS EVE**

9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*

**4pm Christingle Service at
Wellington College Chapel
(Ticket required)***

11.30pm Candlelit Communion *SE*

11.30pm Midnight Mass *SJ*

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'
10am Family Communion

26th NO Midweek Communion

30th *St James'*
8am Holy Communion BCP
9.30am Family Service
11am Parish Communion
St Mary & St John's (GRJS)
**No service. All welcome at
services at SJ or SE**
St Eligius'
11am Holy Communion

January

2nd 10am Midweek Communion
SMSJPC

3rd 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

4th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

6th 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 Epiphany@11
St Eligius'
9.30am **Messy Church** Family
Service
11am Holy Communion

7th Copy date for material for the Feb - April newsletter

9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

8th 9am School Epiphany Service SJ

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

9th 10am Midweek Communion SJ

10th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

2pm Mothers' Union Meeting SJCC

11th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

13th GROWING LIVING FAITH 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/Ministry
of Healing & Navigators

St Eligius'

11am Ecumenical Service of the Word

14th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

15th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

9.30am Prayer Meeting SE

10am Tues Working Party SJCC

12 – 1.30pm Simple LunchSMSJPC

12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship (Bible
study + lunch) SE

1.45pm Fledgelings SJCC

16th 10am Midweek Communion SJ

17th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ
18th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ
19th 3.30pm Family Bingo & afternoon
tea* (tickets required) SJCC

20th *St James'*
8am Holy Communion BCP
9.30am Family Communion
10.45Paddlers(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

21st 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ
22nd 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

23rd 10am Midweek Communion SJ

24th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

25th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

26th 9am Ladies Breakfast SJCC

**27th 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 followed by
new monthly 'Come & Share'
Sunday Lunch at a local pub
(details to follow).

28th 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

29th 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

30th 10am Midweek Communion SJ

31st 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

Forthcoming Dates:

3rd February Candlemas

7th Feb Lunchtime concert at St Eligius'
(Piano & Clarinet pieces) 12.30

6th March Ash Wednesday

12th March Series of Tuesday Evening
Lent Lectures begins

31st March Mothering Sunday

14th April Palm Sunday

21st April Easter Day

9th June Pentecost

29 June Church Fete on Memorial Park