

**Parish of Finchampstead and California Churches Calendar for Feb 20 – April 20**

**SJ= St James' Church**

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

**SE=St Eligius' Community Church,  
Arborfield Green**

**AGCC= Arborfield Green Community  
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**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Candlemas**

*St James' – (Cake sale for Churchyard  
after 9.30 and 11am services)*

8am Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Family Service

9.30am Breakers for age 7–11 CC

10.50Paddlers(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

*St Eligius'*

11am Ecumenical Service of the Word

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

2pm Monday Bible Discussion Group  
SJCC

**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

1.45pm Fledgelings SJCC

3.45pm Kidz@Play AGCC

**5<sup>th</sup> Midweek Communion SMSJPC**

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

12.30pm Lunchtime Concert -  
students of Farnborough Sixth Form  
College SE

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

**8<sup>th</sup> 5pm United@5 SE (Contemporary  
worship service, pizza/drinks 4.30pm**

8pm Atomic Rapture Concert @  
Finch Memorial Hall  
(in aid of Church Building Fund)\*

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

8am Holy Communion CW

9.15 Café-style Family Service with  
activities for children CC

9.30am Matins

10.50Paddlers(3-7s)/Surfers(8-12s)

11am Parish Communion

6pm Contrast Youth Group SJCC

*St Mary & St John's GRJS*  
 9.30am Holy Communion,  
 Navigators & Ministry of Healing  
*St Eligius' -*  
 11am Holy Communion

**10<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*  
 2pm Monday Bible Discussion  
 Group *SJCC*

**11<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*  
 9.30am Prayer Meeting *SE*  
 10am Tues Working Party *SJCC*  
 12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship *SE*  
 1.45pm Fledgelings *SJCC*  
 2pm Tea & Chat *SMSJPC*

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

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

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

**16<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

**17<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*  
 2pm Monday Bible Discussion  
 Group *SJCC*

**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 *SE*

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

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

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

**23<sup>rd</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

### **24<sup>th</sup> Feb – 8<sup>th</sup> March Fairtrade Fortnight**

**24<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*  
 2pm Monday Bible Discussion Group  
*SJCC*

**25<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*  
 9.30am Prayer Meeting *SE*  
 10am Tues Working Party *SJCC*  
 12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship *SE*  
 1.45pm Fledgelings *SJCC*  
 2pm Tea & Chat *SMSJPC*

**26<sup>th</sup>** **Ash Wednesday**  
 9am Church School service *SJ*  
 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*  
 10am Midweek Communion *SJ*  
 8pm Parish Ash Wednesday  
 Communion *SJ*

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

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

**29<sup>th</sup>** 10am – 12 Green Team Working Party  
 followed by bacon butties\* *SJCC*

### **March**

**1<sup>st</sup>** *St James'*  
 8am Holy Communion BCP  
 9.30am Breakers for age 7–11 CC  
 9.30am Family Service  
 10.50 Paddlers(3-7s)/Surfers(8-12s)CC  
 11am Parish Communion

- 6pm Evensong  
6pm Contrast Youth Group SJCC  
*St Mary & St John's (GRJS)*  
9.30am Holy Communion  
*St Eligius'*  
11am Ecumenical Service of the Word
- 2<sup>nd</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
2pm Monday Bible Discussion Group SJCC
- 3<sup>rd</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  
1.45pm Fledgelings SJCC  
3.45pm Kidz@Play AGCC  
7.45 for 8pm Lent Lecture SJCC
- 4<sup>th</sup>** 10am Midweek Communion SMSJPC
- 5<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ
- 6<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
10am World Day of Prayer service  
– all welcome SJ
- 7<sup>th</sup>** 9am Ladies Breakfast SJCC
- 8<sup>th</sup> St James'**  
8am Holy Communion CW  
9.15 Café-style Family Service with activities for children SJCC  
9.30am Matins  
10.50 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 Holy Communion
- 9<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ
- 2pm Monday Bible Discussion Group SJCC
- 10<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
9.30am Prayer Meeting SE  
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
- 11<sup>th</sup>** 10am Midweek Communion SJ
- 12<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
2pm Mothers' Union Meeting with Speaker SJCC
- 13<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ
- 14<sup>th</sup>** 5pm United@5 SE (Contemporary worship service, pizza/drinks 4.30pm)
- 15<sup>th</sup> St James'**  
8am Holy Communion BCP  
9.30am Family Communion  
10.50 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
- 16<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
2pm Monday Bible Discussion Group SJCC
- 17<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  
1.45pm Fledgelings SJCC  
7.45 for 8pm Lent Lecture SJCC
- 18<sup>th</sup>** 10am Midweek Communion SJ
- 19<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

**20<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
**21<sup>st</sup>** 3pm – 4.30pm Churchyard Trust  
Spring Tea + Raffle/Bring & BuyCC

**22<sup>nd</sup> Mothering 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  
10.50Paddlers(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

**23<sup>rd</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
2pm Monday Bible Discussion  
Group SJCC

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

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

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

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

**28<sup>th</sup>** 10am-noon Green Team Working  
Party followed by bacon butties\* CC

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

8am Holy Communion BCP  
9.30am Breakers for age 7–11 CC  
9.30am Family Service  
10.50Paddlers(3-7s)/Surfers(8-12s)CC

11am Parish Communion  
6pm Contrast Youth Group SJCC  
*St Mary & St John's (GRJS)*  
9.30am Holy Communion &  
Navigators

*St Eligius'*

11am Holy Communion

**30<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
2pm Monday Bible Discussion  
Group SJCC

**31<sup>st</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
9.30am Prayer Meeting SE  
10am Tues Working Party SJCC  
12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship SE  
1.45pm Fledgelings SJCC  
7.45 for 8pm Lent Lecture SJCC

**April**

**1<sup>st</sup>** 10am Midweek Communion SMSJPC  
10am MU Diocesan Spring Meeting CC  
**2<sup>nd</sup>** 9am Church School Easter service SJ  
9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
**3<sup>rd</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer SJ

**5<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday**

*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

*St Eligius'*

11am Ecumenical Service of the  
Word

**6<sup>th</sup> Copy date for material for the May**  
**– July newsletter**

## Holy Week

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  
12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship SE  
3.45pm Kidz@Play AGCC  
7.45 for 8pm Lent Lecture SJCC

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

### 9<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday

9.30am Morning Prayer SJ  
2pm Mothers' Union Meeting (Wave  
of Prayer) SJCC  
7.30pm Supper in CC leading to  
9pm Holy Communion followed by  
Vigil to 11pm SJ

### 10<sup>th</sup> Good Friday

*St James'*

9.30am Family Service followed by  
hot cross buns  
12 – 3pm Meditations at the Cross  
(please enter & leave on the  
hour and half hour)

*St Mary & St John's GRJS*

11am Good Friday@11 with drinks  
& hot cross buns

*St Eligius'*

10.30am Ecumenical Stations  
of the Cross-service

11<sup>th</sup> 5pm United@5 SE (*Contemporary  
worship service, pizza/drinks 4.30pm*)

### 12<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday

*St James'*

6am Dawn Service  
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

13<sup>th</sup> No Morning Prayer SJ

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

NO Prayer Meeting SE

10am Tues Working Party SJCC

NO Tuesday Fellowship SE

2pm Tea & Chat SMSJPC

15<sup>th</sup> No Midweek Communion SJ

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

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

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

2pm Monday Bible Discussion  
Group SJCC

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

12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship SE

1.45pm Fledgelings SJCC

22<sup>nd</sup> 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> May - July Newsletter available

*St James'*

8am Holy Communion CW

9.15 Café-style Family Service CC

9.30am Breakers for age 7–11 CC

9.30am Matins  
10.50 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

*St Eligius'*

11am Holy Communion

**27<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*  
2pm Monday Bible Discussion  
Group *SJCC*  
7.30pm Annual Parochial Church  
Meeting *SJCC*

**28<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Prayer *SJ*  
9.30am Prayer Meeting *SE*  
10am Tues Working Party *SJCC*  
12.15pm Tuesday Fellowship *SE*  
1.45pm Fledgelings *SJCC*  
2pm Tea & Chat *SMSJPC*

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

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

**6 June Prayer & Praise Day *SJ***

**13 June (11am – 3pm) Village Fete  
hosted by Park Committee &  
Church School**

**4 July Strawberry Tea in aid of  
Churchyard maintenance.**

**17 – 19 July *SJ* Patronal Festival  
weekend & Flower Festival**

**Forthcoming Dates:**

**7 May Lunchtime Concert with Dawn  
Corps (piano) *SE***

**8 May Bank Holiday 75<sup>th</sup> VE Day  
Anniversary 'Street Party *SJ***

**10 – 16 May Christian Aid Week**

**21 May Ascension Day**

**31 May Pentecost – whole parish  
Pentecost service in *GRJS*,  
followed by picnic lunch**