

**ST JAMES' METHODIST & UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
WOOLTON L25 7RJ**

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Friday is Alan's day off and if possible people should not contact him on that day. If there are any emergencies on a Friday, please contact one of the Stewards.

SUNDAY JUNE 18TH

Welcome to everyone in Church this morning.

A lift is available for access into church, and there is a ramp at the rear of the building. We have large print hymnbooks; other items are available in large print or braille on request. There is a loop system for people with hearing aids. **If you require any assistance, please ask a steward.**

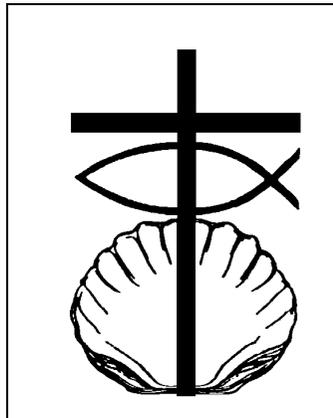
If you are worshipping with us for the first time

St James' offers you a very warm welcome and we hope you'll come again.

We would like to keep in touch with you to let you know what's going on at St James', so please fill in your details on the 'NEW TO CHURCH' slip.

We are a Gift Aid Church. If you are a taxpayer, and not using the envelope system, please complete a Gift Aid envelope with your offering.

Offertory card - If you make your offering by monthly standing order, please take an offertory card from the table at the back of the church to place on the offertory plate each week to represent your gift.



One night I dreamed a **dream**.
As I was walking along the **beach** with my Lord.
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my **life**.
For each scene, I noticed two sets of **footprints** in the sand,
One belonging to **me** and one to my **Lord**.



Footprints

DIARY DATES

June 24th Saturday
15th Thursday

Safeguarding training at Halewood, 9.30 to 1.
Fellowship group at St Columba's 2pm

July 6th Thursday

Worship Consultation

15th Saturday
19th Wednesday

Food Event
Farewell service for Alan Fretwell at Princes Park
7 pm.

The church is open for coffee every Tuesday morning from 9.30 to 12.30

SERVING	TODAY Father's Day	NEXT SUNDAY June 25th
Minister	Mr Matthew Dyer	Ian Taylor
Welcome	McLaren Family	Dickson Family
Steward (V)	Pauline Taylor	Pat Fagan
(W)	Stuart Williams	Pam Bellis
(B)	Jayne McLaren	Carol Skyner
Readings	Peter Barlow & Matthew Dyer	Ian Taylor & Jayne McLaren
Prayers	Laverty Family	Leivesley Family
Offertory count	Jane Williams & Glenys Evans	Margaret Peacop & Peter Barlow
Tea/coffee	Jonquil & Dave Dickson	Irene Elliott & Pam Alexander
PowerPoint	Lynne Barker	Lynne Barker
Music	Kathryn Norton	Peter Bounds
Flowers provider		
Delivered by		Jonquil Dickson
This evening	No service	No service
Cleaning	Sheila Thwaite, Doreen Banks & Doreen Parker	Margaret Dee & Kay Whittaker
Tuesday Coffee	Jane Allen & friend	Wendy Doig & Eileen Curphey

GROWING OUR PRAYER LIFE

In a step to grow our prayer life as a church, a closed group is being built using Whatsapp. If you would like to be included, please send your mobile number to Ian@taylorsemail.me.uk. If you need to know more speak to **Ian Taylor**.

REMINDERS

Volunteers are needed to help in the church gardens and to join the rota to provide flowers in church.

Ryan Miller will do your odd jobs: ring Helen on 07944 999224.

Contributions for the work of training and supporting our young people are welcomed: e-mail **Andy Dunsmore** at Dunsmores@btinternet.com or ring 07986515780.

BIBLE MONTH - In June 2017, the Methodist Church is encouraging churches and circuits across the Connexion to celebrate 'Bible Month'. This year, the 30 days will be focused on the letter of James. Bible Month supports both preachers and leaders of small groups to engage with the Bible in fresh and innovative ways.

A WITNESS TO GOD'S GIFT OF AGE

Growing Old Grace-fully, the small charity focused on supporting Later Life Friendly Parishes, has launched a Guide to Parishes on learning from and caring for older people. The pack can be downloaded at www.growingoldgracefully.org.uk For more information, visit the website or email Rachel at growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Your glory, O God, fills **heaven** and earth and all **creation** resounds with your praise. As we **rejoice** in your presence, may we know your power to save and praise

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Safeguarding Foundation Module Refresher Training – Saturday 24th June at **St. Mary's Church, Halewood**. 9.30 for **10am start**.

The session will finish at 1pm. Those who should attend have been reminded, however please note it is important that those attending do let me know by the **13th June**. Thank you. Wendy

SHOW IN A WEEK

This year's show in a week will be '**Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**' and will run from the **14th August – 19th August**.

Auditions will be on the **25th June** (Church Hall) at 5.30 p.m.

There are only a few places left, for more details contact Amy Bates on **07951977709**.

Tickets will be on sale from the **2nd of July** for the Friday and Saturday night's performances.

BENEVOLENT FUND COLLECTION

A group led by **Muswell Hill** Methodist Church in London is working to resettle a Syrian refugee family in north London under the government's Community Sponsorship scheme.

The group commits to arrange housing and support for a family for two years and the government will give visas to a refugee family living in the camps and slums of Turkey, Lebanon or Jordan.

The family will receive housing and other state benefits, but the Church group will be responsible for costs including equipping a home and providing intensive English language lessons; and so has a target to fundraise **£9,000** during this year and next.

FOOD EVENT

If anyone would like a table on the **15th July**, to do a food based stall making, selling and tasting food items; such as preserves, cakes, bread or anything else you can think of, can you let us know as soon as possible. We need a good selection to make this new event work. Thanks **Jonquil and Dave**. Contact us on **0151 486 4041** or at **thedicksons1@sky.com**

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

If you use a gift aid envelope for the collection we thank you but ask, if you don't already, to please fill in your details so we can claim the gift aid on your donation.

WORLD REFUGEE DAY

The week beginning the 19th June is Refugee Week, with the 20th June being World Refugee Day. For details, visit **www.refugeeweek.org.uk**



A very happy 'FATHERS DAY' to all those who share in the great role of being a father, grand-dad, uncle, brother or special in some other way and we also remember those close to us on this day who have gone to glory.

God bless you all.

*Notices for next week - please send to **Jayne McLaren** at **jayniemac@hotmail.co.uk** by 9 pm on Wednesday.*