

ST JAMES' METHODIST & UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
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Friday is Peter's day off - messages and emails left on Fridays will not be received by him until Saturday.

SUNDAY July 8th 2018



Welcome to everyone in Church this morning.
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.

Refreshments are always provided after Worship – please join us.

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.

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 need any help, please ask a steward.**

This Morning's Preacher is Matthew Dyer

This Morning's Service is all-age worship

Our Welcomers are Pat Fagan and Ken Davies

The Vestry Steward is Liz Hudson

The Book Steward is Pam Bellis

Our Readers are Pat Fagan and Margaret Peterson

The Bible readings

All ages are welcome in worship. Children usually leave with their leaders after the second hymn for their own activities in the Church Hall over the road. On the second Sunday of the month they remain in Church. When it is a Communion Service they return and are welcome to receive the Bread and Wine along with their parents.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Servant Lord, grant us both the opportunity and the will to serve you day by day. May all that we do and how we bear each other's burdens be our offering of love and service to the glory of your name. Amen.

.Your church is open for coffee on Tuesday mornings from 9.30 to 12.30

The Church is registered for Gift Aid 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 an 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.

FRANK ROGERS

We are sad to announce that Frank died on Monday last, July 2nd. The funeral service will be held in church on Thursday July 12th at 11 am.

CHURCH WEEKEND IN LLANDUDNO

This is a weekend full of fun, worship and sharing together, situated on the beautiful promenade (Chatsworth Hotel). The forms for this Year's Church Weekend (**28th – 30th September**) are now available and can be found on the table at the back of the church. Coach available to ensure a more relaxing weekend. Any completed forms can be handed to Carol Skyner.

REMINDER

The smooth running of the church in all its aspects depends at present on a small number of volunteers. Please consider joining them if you could read the lesson, weed the gardens, provide or distribute the flowers, offer prayers, or simply welcome people at the door.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS IN JULY

Monday 9th July - 2.30 p.m. at Pam Draper's

Wednesday 11th July – 7.30 p.m. at Steve & Irene Elliott's

Tuesday 17th July at – 8 p.m. at Matthew & Naomi Dyer's

SHOW IN A WEEK

This year's **SHOW IN A WEEK 2018** will take place from Monday 20th to Saturday 25th August. This year we will be rehearsing and performing Aladdin Jr. The auditions have taken place, the cast has been decided and the tickets will go on sale soon.

“Like so many things, it is not what is outside, but what is inside that counts.” – Aladdin.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 11TH JULY

Communion. Coffee, and Cake at the Hub, Aigburth Road, 11.30 am.

SATURDAY 14TH JULY

- (1) We will be serving ‘**brunches**’ with scones, strawberries and cream from 10.00 am until 2.00 p.m.
- (2) Fulwood Court **Summer Garden Party** at 529 Aigburth Road, 2.15 pm to 4.30. Many stalls, Magic, and Puppets!
Entrance £2 (children free) includes tea and cake. Tickets from Derek and Jennifer Long, or pay at the door. Parking is available at the pub next door.

SUNDAY 29TH JULY

Farewell service for Rev. Caroline Ainger, 4.30 pm at Elm Hall Drive.

FRIDAY 10TH AUGUST

An Evening of Organ Music introduced and played by Revd. Peter Hughes. **From Bach to The Beatles** – A Spiritual Journey at the organ. Starting at 7.30 p.m. Tickets / Entrance £5. Tickets available in advance from the Church after Sunday services or ring **07867795179** or pay on the door. Refreshments available at the end of the concert.
Proceeds will be divided equally between Christian Aid and St. James Church Redevelopment Fund.

NEXT SUNDAY July 15th

Minister	Rev. Stuart Radcliffe	Tea/coffee	Pat Fagan & Irene Elliott
Welcome	Jayne McLaren	PowerPoint	Liz Hudson
Steward (V)	Amy Bates	Music	Roy Barker
(W)	Pat Fagan	Flowers	Doreen Banks
(B)	Pam Bellis	Delivered by	Wendy Doig
Readings	Jennifer & Derek Long		
Prayers	Pam Draper	Tuesday Coffee	Jane Allen & Norma
Offertory count	Peter Barlow & Chris Hickey		

FOOD BANKS

It is depressing to have to remind people that so many in our society still go hungry. **There is extra need at this time** because children who usually get fed through their school are on holiday. The Food Bank that operates from the former Banks Road Methodist Church regularly finds itself unable to supply the needs of the locality. If you can help at all, please consult the list of items and try to imagine doing without them.

Cereal	Soup	Pasta	Rice	Pasta sauce
Beans	Tinned meat	Tinned vegetables		Tea/coffee
Tinned fruit	Biscuits			

Alongside the standard food parcel, foodbanks try to provide the following essential non-food items to adults and children in crisis, helping them maintain dignity and feel human again:

Toiletries:

Deodorants	toilet paper	shower gel	shaving gel	shampoo
Soap	toothbrushes	tooth paste	hand wipes	

Household items:

Laundry liquid detergent	laundry powder	washing up liquid
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Feminine products:

Sanitary towels and tampons

Baby supplies:

Nappies	baby wipes	baby food.
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Your gifts will be welcome at Banks Road on Friday mornings from 9 am: or we can arrange to deliver things brought to church.

GRATEFUL THANKS to Jayne who has handled the notices for the last month. Normal service has now been resumed, hopefully. Please remember to inform me of any changes to rotas as soon as possible.

Notices for next week: please send to

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