

ST JAMES' METHODIST & UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
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Friday is Peter's day off and if possible people should not contact him on that day.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 29th

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.

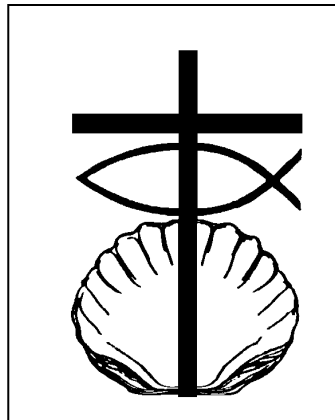
We are a Gift Aid Church. If you are a taxpayer, and not using the envelope system, please complete a Gift Aid envelope with your offering.

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.

DIARY DATES

October	30th Monday	Light Night Party, Trinity Church Mission Action Group, 7.30 pm at 88 Vale Rd
November	13 th Monday	Special Projects Group at 6.30 pm
	18 th Saturday	Christmas Fair
	19 th Sunday	Harmony Café
	26 th Sunday	Circuit Service at Hope University
December	2 nd Saturday	Fulwood Court Christmas Coffee Morning Roy Barker & Friends Christmas Sing-a-long Concert in aid of Oakleaf Bereavement and Loss Support Service and St James' Redevelopment Fund.

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



SERVING	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY Nov. 5th
	Communion	Tear Fund
Minister	Rev. Peter Hughes	Rev. Ian Urquhart
Welcome	Ken Davies	Miller family
Steward (V)	Jayne McLaren	Pam Alexander
(W)	Pat Fagan	Pauline Taylor
(B)	Carol Skyner	Margaret Dee
Readings	Hannah & Jan Underwood	Ian Taylor & Emma Skyner
Prayers	Graham Martin	Laverty family
Offertory count	Mike Hughes & Peter Barlow	Ray Jennings & Jane Williams
Tea/coffee	Irene Elliott & Pam Alexander	Pat Fagan & Carol Skyner
PowerPoint	Dorothy Peers	Liz Hudson
Music	Roy Barker	Kathryn Norton
Flowers provider	Gwladys Gardner	Richard Thwaite
Delivered by	Jennifer Long	Jonquil Dickson
This evening	no service	no service
Cleaning	Hilary Hopkin	Margaret Dee & Kay Whittaker
Tuesday Coffee	Pat Fagan & Alan Smith	Jane Allen & friend

COMMUNION AT THE HUB

15th November and 6th December 11.30 coffee, cake, and communion; at 361 Aigburth Road – all welcome.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIO N

If you would like a copy of the annual daily bible readings "Fresh From The Word 2018" (price £9.95) issued by International Bible Reading Association, please order from Richard Thwaite. This year, the IBRA have also issued a sample Three Month's Bible Readings, A Celebration Edition for £1. Order from Richard any time in October for both copies.

THE BENTLEY OPERATIC SOCIETY

are giving an Autumn Extravaganza Concert (songs from many popular musical shows ancient and modern) at Banks Road Methodist Church Hall at 7.30pm on Friday, November 3rd. Tickets are £6 and proceeds will support the Liverpool Talking Newspaper. Liz Hudson has a very few tickets or you can pay at the door on the night.

Liverpool Talking Newspaper provides recorded news and magazine programmes for visually impaired people. If you would like to be a volunteer (reader or technician) or a listener, please ring 486 1400. There is an answer phone if there is no one in the office so you can leave a message. Alternatively, you may phone the Secretary, Joan Shimmin, on 727 1786.

UPRIGHT PIANO

We have an upright piano available to anyone who may want to give it a happy home. Please see Wendy Doig or Steve Skyner.

CHRISTMAS FAIR:

The date will be here in **just four weeks!** Please will you all put the date in your diary. We are always looking for volunteers to help. Please start saving items for stalls – Cakes, books in good condition. Toys, games, jigsaws in good condition and boxes complete please. Toiletries, stationery, plants. Handbags and Glad rags and any items for a ‘Loved but no longer wanted Item’. Morning coffee and lunches will be served. Santa will be paying us a visit too. Items for stalls may be brought to the hall on Friday, 17th November from 2.00 p.m. until 9.00.p.m. Any offers of help or for collection of items please contact Wendy on 0151 428 7180 or 0786 7795179.

Women’s Guild Programme

November 1 st	Soup & Sandwiches, 1.30 pm
15 th	Steve Skyner
29 th	Aviation Fellowship
December 6 th	Soup & Sandwiches, mince pies & carols
13 th	Christmas Meal at “Spire”

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Flat-pack boxes are available on the pew at the back of church. Please fill and bring them back for the 19th of November; we will be dedicating them during this service. We are also being a shoebox drop off point, so if you are on Tuesday coffee in November be aware that people may call in to leave their shoeboxes.

BENEVOLENT FUND COLLECTIONS

Today: Street Pastors

November: Proceeds from poppy sales to the Royal British Legion

Christmas: Christian Aid.

FASHION SHOW IN AID OF ASYLUM LINK MERSEYSIDE.

Saturday 18th November, 7 for 7.30 pm at St Mary's Church, Woolton: Admission £6. Features major high street brands. All welcome. Tickets on the door or from Hilary Hopkin.

MONDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Meets **tomorrow** at 30 Stuart Avenue, at 2 pm.

GEORGE PARLEY

a member of Woolton URC who threw himself wholeheartedly into helping make the coming together with St James' Methodist a successful Local Ecumenical Partnership, died on 14 October. George gave so much of himself to the church at both local and URC District level, and will be particularly remembered at St James' for his commitment to the working party, improving our buildings and using his carpentry skills in the built-in cupboards in the church. We give thanks for the life and witness of George, who was a friend to all, and remember his wife, Mary, and all the family in our prayers.

ST JAMES' CHRISTMAS CONCERT

We have heard from the Honeysuckle Centre at Liverpool Women's Hospital that the £1,195 raised at the Christmas Concert last year has been spent on the annual service of remembrance for all families who have suffered the loss of their baby during any stage of pregnancy or shortly after birth. Thank you once again for your support.

Tickets will be available soon for this year's concert on 2nd December

PLEASE REMEMBER

Volunteers are always welcome for

- Reading lessons in church
- Leading intercessions
- Working in the gardens
- Providing flowers for Sunday

Talk to any of the Stewards if you feel called to help in any way.

The Collects for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eternal God, giver of love and peace, you call your children to live together as one family. Give us grace to learn your ways and to do your will, that we may bring justice and peace to all people, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Lord of creation, you give new strength to our faith. Grant that we may recognise your presence in all life and history, and face our trials with serenity and peace. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Notices for next week - please send to Derek Long at derek.long2@tesco.net or on 722 1014 by 9 pm on Wednesday.