

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

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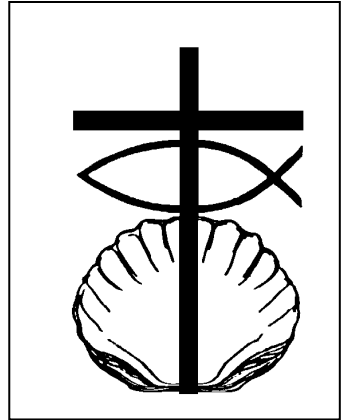
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Friday is Peter's day off and if possible people should not contact him on that day.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 1st

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

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| October | 2 nd Monday | Mission Action Group at 8 pm |
| | 4 th Wednesday | Worship Consultation, 7.30 at 30 Stuart Avenue |
| | 7 th Saturday | Quiz Night and Bring & Share Supper, 7 pm |
| | 30 th Monday | Light Night Party, Trinity Church, 5.30pm - 7.30pm; see poster in church. |

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

QUIZ NIGHT

Bring & Share Supper in Aid of Hall Refurbishment and Raffle:

Saturday 7th October 2017 at 7.00pm: Adults £5: Children under 12yrs £2
Tickets: - Ring 07867795179 or available Tuesday and Sunday mornings in Church

| SERVING | TODAY | NEXT SUNDAY October 8th Harvest |
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| Minister | Derek Long | Rev. Peter Hughes |
| Welcome | Dickson family | Bates family |
| Steward (V) | Liz Hudson | Pat Fagan |
| (W) | Gordon Salmon | Pam Alexander & Pam Bellis |
| (B) | Richard Thwaite | Margaret Dee |
| Readings | Jennifer Long & Graham Martin | GB |
| Prayers | Dave Dickson | Long family |
| Offertory count | Mike Hughes & Peter Barlow | Margaret Peacop & Jane Williams |
| Tea/coffee | Jane & Hannah Williams | Pat Fagan & Carol Skyner |
| PowerPoint | Dorothy Peers | Dorothy Peers |
| Music | Dave Bedford | Kathryn Norton |
| Flowers provider | | Liz Hudson |
| Delivered by | Kathryn Norton | Carol Skyner |
| This evening | no service | no service |
| Cleaning | Hilary Hopkin & Anita Kenton | |
| Tuesday Coffee | Pat Fagan & Alan Smith | Jane Allen & friend |
| Saturday Coffee | October 14th Junior Church | |

ITEMS FROM THE CHURCH COUNCIL

- There are two vacancies on the Church Council and at least one on the Circuit Meeting. Please offer if you feel called to take part in these important meetings.
- We should display in the church a list of qualified First-Aiders. If this applies to you, please give your name to Jayne.
- Rev. Caroline Ainger will be leaving the Circuit next August and a successor will be sought in the Stationing process beginning in November.
- We hope to find a way of reinstating the lunch on Good Friday.

FAMILY CRAFT EVENT

Elm Hall Drive Methodist Church, L18 1LF: Saturday 14 October 4.00 pm
0151 734 4540 E:ehdchurch@gmail.com

BELVIDERE FAMILY CENTRE

offers temporary accommodation to homeless families in Liverpool and is looking for: bedding sets and fitted sheets - single and double: towels: and a buggy for a 3 year old (Serena). Please contact Susan on 07426 444 084 if you can help.

HARVEST GIFTS – OCTOBER 8th

Please will you consider the following gifts to bring to our Harvest Service.

- Packets of rice, pasta, cereal, sauces.
- Tea/coffee/hot chocolate.
- Tinned meats/tuna/soups/fruit/beans/vegetables.
- Packets of biscuits; boxes of sweets; variety bag of crisps; cereal bars.

It is much easier to share and deliver unperishable items rather than fresh foods and we would be most grateful for any of these items. Large bags of rice and pasta are very useful for the Whitechapel Centre, as are large bags of tea. So perhaps you could consider a very large bag rather than a number of smaller items.

- Our gifts will be shared with Centre 56 (who run a nursery for children from deprived homes and children living with abuse); two refuge centres for women and children fleeing from domestic violence and abuse; and the Whitechapel Centre and our Liverpool centre for Action for Children.

You may also give a money donation through the Harvest Appeal Envelopes which will be available on the day. Donations towards the provision of flowers and decoration of the church for this service may be given to Jonquil or Dave Dickson or a steward this Sunday, at the coffee morning on Tuesday, or passed to Jonquil or a steward at the service on 8th October.

Women's Guild Programme

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| October 4 th | Soup & Sandwiches (1.30 pm) |
| 11 th | Harvest: Liz Hudson |
| 18 th | Gillian McDonald: Talking about Feet |
| 25 th | Rev. Peter Hughes |

BENEVOLENT FUND COLLECTIONS

If you know of a charity you would like us to support through the monthly collection at Communion, please tell Jayne. Those we can pay in sterling will be favoured – payment in other currencies or other countries presents problems!

Last Sunday's collection for Children with leukaemia raised £131.10.

MCMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

The mothers from Centre 56, one of the centres we support, are organising a coffee morning on Wednesday 4th October. Could you support them by baking a cake or some small cakes (the children from the nursery will have pennies to buy!). If you can help please contact Wendy on Sunday or ring 0150 428 7180. Mobile 07867795179. .

FOURTH DIMENSION TRUST

On Thursday 19th October 2017 at 7pm in St Gabriel's Huyton, Ellis Ashton St L36 9AT The Fourth Dimension Trust, the Huyton Churches' Charity Shop (aka The Church Shop) invites you to 'Celebrate Care' as it presents its £10,000 profits for 2016-17 to charities local and international. We would be delighted if you could come and share the evening and refreshments with us.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS IN OCTOBER

Monday 9th: 2 pm at 30 Stuart Avenue

Tuesday 10th: 8 pm at 89 Kings Drive

Wednesday 11th: 7.30 pm at 84 Woollacombe Road

Thursday 12th: 2 pm at St Columba's

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF BROKEN PROMISES

Saturday 21st October 2017 10am - 4.15pm (arrive from 9.30am)

This free conference in the heart of Liverpool will explore the history and lasting legacy of Britain's role in Palestine / Israel since the Balfour Declaration of 1917. It will be for all those who would like to know more about Britain's role, both in its promised support for a national home for Jews on land belonging to the Palestinian people, and in how we arrived at the current tragic situation. Everyone is welcome.

Venue: Quaker Meeting House School Lane, L1 3BT (Tel: 0151 709 5957)

There will be a bookstall courtesy of News from Nowhere and other stalls.

Coffee, tea, biscuits and lunch provided for which donations will be welcome.

Please book free tickets at Eventbrite.

The Collects for the Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gracious God, you give the water of eternal life through Jesus Christ your Son. May we always turn to you, the spring of life and source of goodness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Father of all, you gave your only Son, to take upon himself the form of a servant and to be obedient even to death on a cross. Give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus that, sharing in his humility, we may come to be with him in his glory; for he lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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