

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

Web address: <http://stjameswoolton.org>

MINISTER: Rev. Alan Crump

Phone 0151 428 2298

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 JULY 2nd

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.

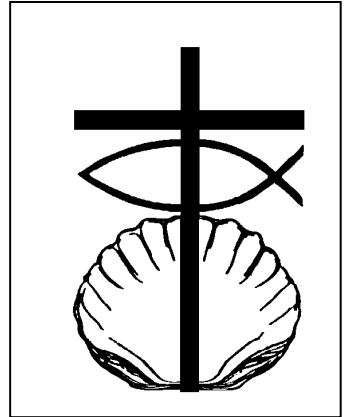
We would like to keep in touch with you to let you know what's going on at St James', so please fill in your details on the '**NEW TO CHURCH**' slip.

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

July	6 th Thursday	Worship Consultation
	8 th Saturday	Church Family Life Coffee Morning
	15 th Saturday	Food Event: also Garden Party at Fulwood Court
	16 th Sunday	Harmony Café
	19 th Wednesday	Farewell service for Alan Fretwell: Princes Park 7 pm.
August	20 th Sunday	Farewell service for Alan and Shelley, St James' 6 pm.



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

REMINDERS

Volunteers are needed to help in the church gardens **and especially** to join the rota to provide flowers in church:

IN THE NEXT SIX WEEKS THERE IS ONLY ONE NAME ON THE ROTAS to bring flowers – please consider whether you can help our worship in this way.

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 Dunsmares@btinternet.com or ring 07986515780.

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**.

There are only a few places left; for more details contact Amy Bates on **07951977709**. Tickets will be on sale from today for the Friday and Saturday night's performances from Jayne McLaren.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lord of heaven and earth, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and power of your Church. Sow in our hearts the seeds of your grace that we may bear the fruit of the Spirit, in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Merciful God, out of the depths we cry to you and you hear our prayer. Make us attentive to the voice of your Son that we may rise from the death of sin and take our place in the new creation. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

WANTED

for a family with small children who are moving out of one of the Refuge centres we support - small set of drawers (or ottoman type box) to put children's clothes in and/or small wardrobe. If anyone is having a clear out of these items could they contact Wendy Doig on 0151 428 7180 or 07867795179.

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

THANK YOU

from our Special Project Group to all of those who supported Amanda Henderson's concert; the total banked is £2262. This will be shared equally between Liverpool Street Pastors and our Hall Refurbishment Project. This was a big event and we are very grateful for the amazing figure raised.

Please remember too all the smaller funds, as these continuing donations from events held on a regular basis are the backbone of our fund raising and have been so for many years now. **The Church Bucket** (that's the happy yellow one!) has collected £66 since January this year. **Saturday Coffee Mornings** have raised just over £700 since January. The monthly **Soup & Sandwiches** has raised over £200 since January. We are grateful to all those who help and support - please continue to do so. The bucket is a happy place to pop small change you find at the bottom of your pocket or bag and fairly painless to part with! Remember to pop in on the second Saturday of every month for coffee and there are always lovely cakes! Soup and Sandwiches is held on the first Wednesday of most months - check your diary dates - the soup is delicious and homemade.

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**

FOOTBALL MATCH

On 9th July, around 12pm the Youth Forum will be organising a family football match in the park opposite the church. It will be under 18's v over 18's. All ages are welcome. The match is always good fun to play and watch, with lots of laughs. The youth forum look forward to seeing you there. There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of church for anyone interested.

FULWOOD COURT GARDEN PARTY

At the Methodist Home, 529 Aigburth Road, on July 15th from 2.15 to 4.30. Tickets at £2 include tea and cakes (children go free), and are available now from Jennifer Long.

WOMEN'S GUILD

As a mid-holiday get-together, members are invited to the home and hopefully the garden of **Pam Draper**, 30 Stuart Avenue on Wednesday 8 August from 2 pm. Bring a friend!