

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

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

**MINISTER: Rev. Alan Crump**

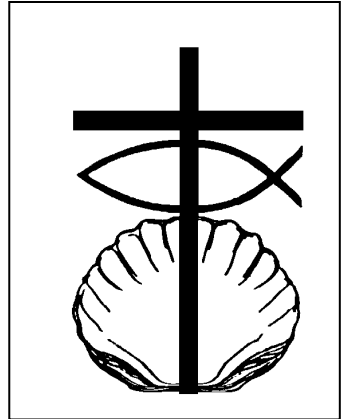
**Phone 0151 428 2298**

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 AUGUST 6th**

***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**

<b>August</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Farewell service for Alan and Shelley, St James' 6 pm.
<b>September</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Welcome service for Rev. Peter Hughes, Garston Park Church at 3 pm.
	16 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Alan's Induction service: see notice below

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

*Notices for next week - please send to **Derek Long** at [derek.long2@tesco.net](mailto:derek.long2@tesco.net) by 9 pm on Wednesday.*

<b>SERVING</b>	<b>TODAY</b>	<b>NEXT SUNDAY August 13th</b>
<b>Minister</b>	Rev. Alan Crump	Rev. Alan Crump
<b>Welcome</b>	Taylor family	Alan Smith
<b>Steward (V)</b>	Pam Bellis	Pat Fagan
<b>(W)</b>	Amy Bates	Pam Alexander
<b>(B)</b>	Ian Taylor	Margaret Dee
<b>Readings</b>	Pam Alexander & Tony Laverty	Steve & Irene Elliott
<b>Prayers</b>	Laverty family	Dave Dickson
<b>Offertory count</b>	Jane Williams & Margaret Peacop	Peter Barlow & Glenys Evans
<b>Tea/coffee</b>	Jane & Hannah Williams	Jonquil & Dave Dickson
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Dorothy Peers	Lynne Barker
<b>Music</b>	Roy Barker	Kathryn Norton
<b>Flowers provider</b>		
<b>Delivered by</b>	Jonquil Dickson	Pam Draper
<b>This evening</b>	no service	no service
<b>Cleaning</b>	Hilary Hopkin & Anita Kenton	Sheila Thwaite & Doreen Parker
<b>Tuesday Coffee</b>	Pat Fagan & Alan Smith	Jane Allen & friend
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> coffee</b>	the choir	

### ***ALAN'S INDUCTION SERVICE AT BILTON GRANGE, HARROGATE***

Alan's induction service for his new ministry will take place on Saturday 16 September at 2:30. We are considering hiring a coach to take members to the service if there is sufficient interest. The coach will leave Woolton early morning and go first to Knaresborough, giving time to look round and also arrange to eat lunch before going on to Bilton Grange for the service. It is anticipated the coach would leave at about 5pm to return to Woolton. We will need to let Bilton Grange know **by August 20th** how many will be attending, so if you wish to go, please sign the list at the back of the church, or inform a steward.

### ***JMA BOX COLLECTORS***

It's that time of year again! Would you please pass your JMA box to Pam Bellis as soon as possible for it to be emptied for the end of the financial year.

### ***CHURCH WEEKEND ENTERTAINMENT - ST JAMES' HAS GOT TALENT!***

If you are joining us for our church weekend away in Llandudno this year and would like to be part of our Saturday night entertainment show, please speak to Pam Bellis. If you have an act, a song, a poem or a sketch you would like to perform - well come on down and let the fun begin!!!

### ***METHODIST CONFERENCE***

There are a few copies of the Digest of Conference business on the table.

### ***FLOWER ROTA***

Still no names for the next two weeks! Please speak to Jonquil if you can help in any way.

### ***THE BEST SUNDAY FOR AGES!***

. We remember Methodist Homes today; please take an envelope, and if possible gift-aid your donation.

The recent Garden Party raised £675.

### ***CHANGE OF TIME***

Please note that on September 10th

**the welcome service for Rev. Peter Hughes will now begin at 3 pm**  
and not at 4 as previously arranged.

### ***SHOW IN A WEEK***

This year's show in a week will be '**Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**' and will run from the **14<sup>th</sup> August – 19<sup>th</sup> August**. Tickets are now on sale for both performances (18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, adults £5, children £2) from Pam Bellis and Jayne McLaren. **Volunteers** will be needed to provide and serve refreshments through the week. Talk to Pam Alexander as below.

### ***FAREWELL SERVICE FOR ALAN AND SHELLEY***

**Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**, followed by tea, coffee and cake in the church hall. EVERYONE is warmly welcomed to come and join in the celebration of Alan and Shelley's nine years here in Liverpool, and to give them a rousing and prayerful send-off to their new life in Yorkshire. To help with seating arrangements and catering it would help to know if you are planning to come, so could you please inform Pam Alexander as soon as possible on Pam.alex@blueyonder.co.uk.

**IMPORTANT:** The Church Family Life Committee will be organising the refreshments and are requesting donations of cakes, scones, biscuits etc., and they do need to know in advance what will be available. If you can make a contribution please can you contact Jonquil Dickson as soon as possible to let her know what you are planning to bring. (Tel: 0151 486 4041 / email: thedicksons1@sky.com). It is hoped that as many goodies as possible will be brought in during morning service time, so the tables can be laid in good time.

### ***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 9th August from 2 pm. Bring a friend! **(Please note the corrected date)**

### ***ACTION FOR CHILDREN - HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTION***

August approaches and my plea comes once again – distributors and collectors of envelopes are needed. New volunteers are always welcome; “old” collectors are asked to indicate that they are still able to serve. Remember that you can collect in your own road is that is more convenient to you. Please contact me – and thank you. Pam Draper

### ***LIVERPOOL TALKING NEWSPAPER FOR THE BLIND***

Liverpool Talking Newspaper are seeking new volunteer readers and technicians to help with recording our news and magazine programmes for visually impaired people. To be a technician you need basic computer skills, but you would be trained to do a recording, which is then put onto a memory stick. If you would like to be a volunteer (reader or technician) or a listener, please telephone our office, Tel. No: 0151 486 1400.

### ***HELP WANTED***

Belvidere Family Centre offers temporary accommodation to homeless families and is closely affiliated with Elm Hall Drive Methodist Church. Can you help?

- 19 August - 1pm-5pm Picnic in Princes Park. Help with organisation, supervising, games and activities.
- 26 August - 1pm - 5pm. Bike ride and food. Help with organising, supervising, safety checks, Also any donations or loans of bikes, helmets, high viz much appreciated. Ages 6-16 years approx. 15 children.
- 30 August - 5.30-7pm help with childcare (games and activities) whilst adults hold their monthly resident's meeting.
- 9th Sept 2017 (TBC) 5th birthday party!

Any financial donations for any of the above also very welcome - particularly the lunch on 26th August which we were hoping to have in a café. ( a BIG treat for the children!) Please contact Susan on 07426 444 084 in the first instance - leave your name and number if no answer.

#### **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Lord and giver of life, you alone nourish and sustain your people, through Christ, the bread of life. Feed our hunger and quench our thirst, that we may no longer work for what fails to satisfy, but do what you require, in obedience and faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us new hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.