

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

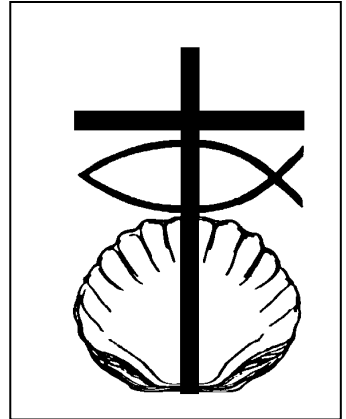
Web address: <http://stjameswoolton.org>

MINISTER: Rev. Peter Hughes
5 Elder Gardens, L19 9DJ

0151 364 0134

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

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10th



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

September	11 th Monday	Circuit Meeting at 7.30 pm at St James'
	13 th Wednesday	Church Council 7 pm
	16 th Saturday	Alan's Induction Service at Bilton
	26 th Tuesday	Pastoral leaders 7.30
October	2 nd Monday	Mission Action Group at 8 pm
	7 th Saturday	Quiz Night and Bring & Share Supper, 7 pm

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

Please note that the Fellowship Group Meeting planned for tomorrow is now postponed until September 25th.

SERVING	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY Sept. 17th
	Junior Church Promotions	Baptism/Come to Church
Minister	Steven Mitchell	Rev. Peter Hughes
Welcome	Bates family	Dickson family
Steward (V)	Pat Fagan	Jayne McLaren
(W)	Liz Hudson	all stewards
(B)	Steve Elliott	Pam Bellis
Readings	BB	Worship Team
Prayers	Ray Jennings	Graham Martin
Offertory count	Margaret Peacop & Jane Williams	Mike Hughes & Peter Barlow
Tea/coffee	Jonquil & Dave Dickson	Helen & Steve Miller
PowerPoint	Lynne Barker	Liz Hudson
Music	Roy Barker	Peter Bounds
Flowers provider	Diane Jennings	May Allen
Delivered by	Pauline Taylor	Jonquil Dickson
This evening	no service	Harmony Café *
Cleaning	*volunteers needed*	Margaret Dee & Kay Whittaker
Tuesday Coffee	Jane Allen & friend	Wendy Doig & Eileen Curphey
*Harmony Café Stewards:	Pam Alexander (V) Pam Bellis (W) Lynne Barker (PP)	

WELCOME SERVICE FOR REV. PETER HUGHES

Reminder: This afternoon, 3 pm at Garston Park Church.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Steward Elders are looking for volunteers to go on the rota to help **count the money** after each morning service. This role requires you to assist the Book Steward with opening and counting the weekly envelopes and offertory collections. We are very short of volunteers at the moment and a few extra people would be very helpful. Please strongly consider taking on this role and speak to one of the Steward Elders if you feel able to help.

We are also looking for people who would be willing to go on the Prayer Rota. This role requires you to lead the **prayers of Intercession**, from the lectionary, during morning worship. Please contact Pam Alexander if you feel God is guiding you to take on this important role.

There is still a need to fill the rotas for providing **flowers**, for **cleaning the church**, and assisting with **tea and coffee**. For these, please talk to Wendy.

JAYNE MCLAREN

is now taking on the role of Senior Steward, so in future any queries regarding Steward/Elders should go to Jayne.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

MerseyAid are **desperate** for these school uniforms to help local families in the area: (secondary) Childwall: St Hilda's: Archbishop Blanch: Broadgreen: Bellerive: Belvedere: SFX: Calderstones: Esla: St Francis Assisi: University Liverpool academy: (primary) St Hugh's: Smithdown: Greenbank: Lawrence Road: St Claire's: Kingley: Princess Primary special Needs.

And any others:

- Any colours of skirts, trousers, shirts and tee shirts:
- school bags, PR kits:
- new underwear and socks:
- good conditions shoes and trainers
- We also take any other not needed clothes, shoes, toiletries, food, bedding /household items etc

All items can be taken to

MerseyAid c/o Roberts recycling

Unit 4 brickfields

Huyton L36 6HY

Mon- Fri 9-5: Sat 10-1

Women's Guild Programme

September 13th

Tracey Reeves

20th

Seamen's Mission

27th

Richard Thwaite

October 4th

Soup & Sandwiches (**1.30 pm**)

11th

Harvest: Liz Hudson

18th

Gillian McDonald: Talking about Feet

25th

Rev. Peter Hughes

HELP WANTED

Belvidere Family Centre offers temporary accommodation to homeless families in Liverpool and is looking for the following general items:

Suitcases and travel bags

Bikes and scooters - any age

Fans

And more specifically: Maternity wear, size 8.

Any financial donations for any of the above also very welcome. Please contact Susan on 07426 444 084 in the first instance - leave your name and number if no answer.

ORGAN DONATION

There was no room last week to mention Organ Donation Week – but the need has not gone away. Have you considered making the necessary declaration, which could possibly mean the difference between life and death to some desperate people? If not, please think about it now.

CHURCH TOILETS

The Stewards have asked if members of the congregation would please use the toilets at the entrance of the church. It is clearly fitting that the vestry toilet should be reserved for the use of the preacher, and in any case will minimise disturbance during worship.

The Collects for the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, you bear your people ever on your heart and mind. Watch over us in your protecting love, that, strengthened by your grace and led by your Spirit, we may not miss your way for us but enter into your glory, made ready for all in Christ our Lord. Amen.

Go before us, Lord, in all that we do, with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS IN SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 12 th	89 King's Drive	8 pm
Thursday 14 th	St Columba's	2 pm
Wednesday 20 th	4 Warton Close	7.30 pm
Monday 25th	St James'	2 pm

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