

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

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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 JUNE 11TH

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

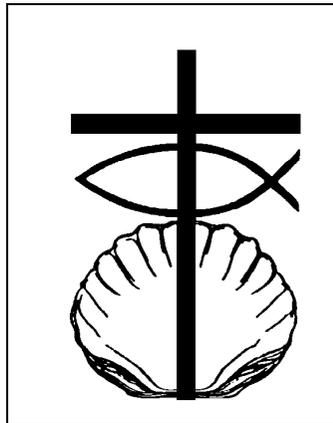
St James' offers you a very warm welcome and we hope you'll come again.

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.

At this time our thoughts and prayers are with all those affected by the recent tragedy in London. God Bless.



DIARY DATES

June 10th Saturday
12th Monday
24th Saturday

Coffee Morning hosted by Boys' Brigade
Special Projects Group at 6.30 prompt.
Safeguarding training at Halewood, 9.30 to 1.

(The Summer Event planned for July 1st has now been moved to the 15th)

July 6th Tuesday
19th Wednesday

Worship Consultation
Farewell service for Alan Fretwell at Princes Park
7 pm.

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

SERVING	TODAY Trinity / MHA Sunday	NEXT SUNDAY June 18th Father's Day
	All age parade service	
Minister	Mr Clive Rigby	Mr Matthew Dyer
Welcome	Miller Family	Bate Family
Steward (V)	Carol Skyner	Pauline Taylor
(W)	Pam Alexander & Pat Fagan	Stuart Williams
(B)	Ian Taylor	Jayne McLaren
Readings	Boys' Brigade	Peter Barlow & Matthew Dyer
Prayers	Dave Dickson	Laverty Family
Offertory count	Glenys Evans & Mike Hughes	Jane Williams & Glenys Evans
Tea/coffee	Jane & Hannah Williams	Jonquil & Dave Dickson
PowerPoint	Dorothy Peers	Lynne Barker
Music	Dave Bedford	Kathryn Norton
Flowers provider		
Delivered by	Pauline Taylor	Jennifer Long
This evening	No service	No service
Cleaning	Hilary Hopkin & Anita Kenton	Sheila Thwaites, Doreen Banks & Doreen Parker
Tuesday Coffee	Pat Fagan & Wendy Doig	Jane Allen & friend

GROWING OUR PRAYER LIFE

In a step to grow our prayer life as a church, a closed group is being built using Whatsapp. If you would like to be included, please send your mobile number to Ian@taylorsemail.me.uk. If you need to know more speak to **Ian Taylor**.

RE-IMAGINE FORUM

10th June from 10.00 – 4.00pm at Maghull Methodist Church – A day for those interested in revitalising and starting churches – exploring different ways of being church for the 21st century.

REMINDERS

Volunteers are needed to help in the church gardens and to join the rota to provide flowers in church.

Please remember to collect Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. This finishes next week. Please pass to **Jayne McLaren**.

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 Dunsmores@btinternet.com or ring 07986515780.

BIBLE MONTH - In June 2017, the Methodist Church is encouraging churches and circuits across the Connexion to celebrate 'Bible Month'. This year, the 30 days will be focused on the letter of James. Bible Month supports both preachers and leaders of small groups to engage with the Bible in fresh and innovative ways.

METHODIST HOMES

We shall be remembering the work of Methodist Homes, and particularly the Home at Fulwood Court, in our worship on June 11th.

The **Annual General Meeting** will be held at Garston Park Church on Thursday June 22nd; brief business meeting chaired by Rev. Sheryl Anderson, address by CEO Adrian Bagg, and tea. The **Garden Party** at Fulwood Court will be held on Saturday July 15th from 2.15 pm.

FELLOWSHIP GROUP

In June's fellowship groups they will be discussing how we live together as one church, even though our beliefs about some things can be very different, and even contradictory. The meetings will be at:

- **The Manse** - 2 pm Monday **12th June**
- **89 Kings Drive** - 8 pm Tuesday **13th June**
- **12 Kingham Close** - 7.30 pm Wednesday **14th June**
- **St Columba's** - 2 pm Thursday **15th June**

You are welcome to attend any group, whether you have been before or not.

AN EVENING OF SONG

Amanda Henderson (BBC Casualty's Robyn Miller) will be here at St. James' on Saturday 17th June starting at 7.00p.m. Prompt. Amanda is one of the daughters of Alan and Shelley. Proceeds in aid of **Liverpool Street Pastors** and **St. James' Redevelopment Fund**. Ticket prices Adult £10, Child £5.

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ever-loving God, your Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life. Look with **compassion** on the **anguish** of the world, and by your power make **whole both people and nations**; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A WITNESS TO GOD'S GIFT OF AGE

Growing Old Grace-fully, the small charity focused on supporting Later Life Friendly Parishes, has launched a Guide to Parishes on learning from and caring for older people.

The pack can be downloaded at www.growingoldgracefully.org.uk
For more information, visit the website or email Rachel at growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

CHRISTIAN AID COLLECTION

Thank you to all those who contributed. We raised a wonderful **£1671.61**

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Safeguarding Foundation Module Refresher Training – Saturday 24th June at **St. Mary's Church, Halewood**. 9.30 for **10am start**.

The session will finish at 1pm. Those who should attend have been reminded, however please note it is important that those attending do let me know by the **13th June**. Thank you. Wendy

BENEVOLENT FUND COLLECTION

A group led by **Muswell Hill** Methodist Church in London is working to resettle a Syrian refugee family in north London under the government's Community Sponsorship scheme.

The group commits to arrange housing and support for a family for two years and the government will give visas to a refugee family living in the camps and slums of Turkey, Lebanon or Jordan.

The family will receive housing and other state benefits, but the Church group will be responsible for costs including equipping a home and providing intensive English language lessons; and so has a target to fundraise **£9,000** during this year and next.

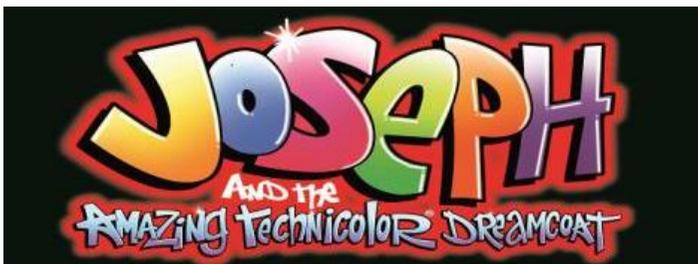
SHOW IN A WEEK

This year's show in a week will be '**Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**' and will run from the **14th August – 19th August**.

Auditions will be on the **25th June** (Church Hall) at 5.30 p.m.

There are only a few places left, for more details contact Amy Bate on **07951977709**.

Tickets will be on sale from the **2nd of July** for the Friday and Saturday night's performances.



Notices for next week - please send to Jayne McLaren at jayniemac@hotmail.co.uk by 9 pm on Wednesday.