

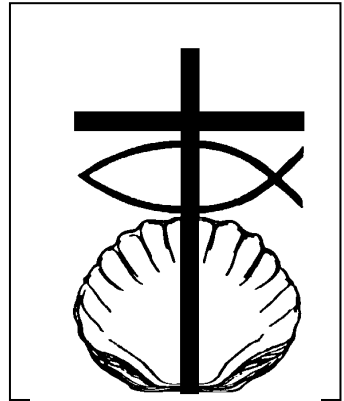
**ST JAMES' METHODIST & UNITED REFORMED CHURCH**  
**WOOLTON L25 7RJ**

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



**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12th**

***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 need any help, 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>November</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> Monday	Special Projects Group at 6.30 pm
	16 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	- Mission Action Group at 7.30 pm
	18 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Christmas Fair
	19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Harmony Café
	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Circuit Service at Hope University
<b>December</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	Fulwood Court Christmas Coffee Morning
		Roy Barker & Friends' Christmas Sing-a-long
		Concert in aid of Oakleaf Bereavement and Loss
		Support Service and St James' Redevelopment Fund.

**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) or on 722 1014 by 9 pm on Wednesday.*

<b>SERVING</b>	<b>TODAY</b>	<b>NEXT SUNDAY Nov. 19<sup>th</sup></b>
	<b>Remembrance/Parade</b>	<b>Baptism/Shoebox Dedication</b>
<b>Minister</b>	Matthew Dyer	Rev. Julie Letts/Ian Taylor
<b>Welcome</b>	Cook family	Taylor family
<b>Steward (V)</b>	Pauline Taylor	Pam Bellis
<b>(W)</b>	Carol Skyner & Pat Fagan	Amy Bates & Liz Hudson
<b>(B)</b>	Pam Bellis	Jayne McLaren
<b>Readings</b>	BB	Jayne & Faye McLaren
<b>Prayers</b>	Derek Long	Dave Dickson
<b>Offertory count</b>	Margaret Peacop & Peter Barlow	Jane Williams & Ray Jennings
<b>Tea/coffee</b>	Jonquil & Dave Dickson	Helen & Steve Miller
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Dorothy Peers	Lynne Barker (also evening)
<b>Music</b>	Derek Long	Roy Barker
<b>Flowers provider</b>	Dorothy Peers	Molly Dee
<b>Delivered by</b>	Pam Draper	Carol Skyner
<b>This evening</b>	no service	Harmony Café
<b>Cleaning</b>		Pauline Taylor & Frances Hall
<b>Tuesday Coffee</b>	Wendy Doig & Eileen Curphey	Pauline Taylor

### **ANGELS**

If you have been making angels, please make sure that they are brought to church by next Sunday – 19<sup>th</sup> - at the latest.

### **COMMUNION AT THE HUB**

15<sup>th</sup> November and 6<sup>th</sup> December 11.30 coffee, cake, and communion; at 361 Aigburth Road – all welcome.

**PLEASE NOTE: CIRCUIT SERVICE AT HOPE ON NOV. 26  
THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE AT ST JAMES', AND NO  
PRINTED NOTICES.**

### **BLUE BINS**

Two of our bins were “borrowed” to add to the fun on November 5<sup>th</sup>. Since it may take a month to get replacements, please flatten paper waste from the kitchens as much as possible, and take it home with you if you can.

### **FASHION SHOW IN AID OF ASYLUM LINK MERSEYSIDE**

Saturday 18th November, 7 for 7.30 pm at St Mary's Church, Woolton:  
Admission £6. Features major high street brands. All welcome. Tickets on the door or from Hilary Hopkin.

**PAUL EVANS**

Glenys's husband Paul died on Tuesday. Our thoughts and prayers are with Glenys and the family in their time of loss.

***OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – LAST WEEK!***

Flat-pack boxes are available on the pew at the back of church. Please fill and bring them back for the dedication service next Sunday. We are also being a shoebox drop off point, so if you are on Tuesday coffee in November be aware that people may call in to leave their shoeboxes.

The Operation Christmas Child checking centre at Unit 12 Spindus Road, Liverpool L24 7YA, (in the same estate as Tom Tully Tyres) will be open for shoebox checking Monday to Friday from 1000 – 1700; as it get busier it will have later nights until 2100 and Saturdays until 1400. If you can spare some time during November it would be greatly appreciated. Teas and coffees are provided - bring your lunch if you want to stay for longer.

***CHRISTMAS FAIR***

Please bring any items for stalls – cakes, books in good condition, toys, games, jigsaws in good condition and boxes - complete please, toiletries, stationery, plants., handbags and glad rags and any items for a 'Loved but no longer wanted stall' to the hall on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November from 2.00 p.m. until 9.00.p.m.. Morning coffee and lunches will be served. Santa will be paying us a visit too.

We are always looking for volunteers to help. Any offers of help or for collection of items please contact Wendy on 0151 428 7180 or 0786 7795179.

***CALL FOR BAKERS...***Girls' Brigade are once again running the cake & Christmas treats stall at the Christmas Fair: any donations of cakes, biscuits, treats of any variety will be greatly appreciated! These can be bought along on the evening of Friday 17th to church or to the Christmas Fayre. Please contact Amy Bates for any more info.

***FULWOOD COURT COFFEE MORNING***

December 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jennifer Long has tickets: £2 gets you coffee and mince pie – children free.

***CAROL CONCERT***

The carol concert with Liverpool Male Voice Choir and Woolton Primary School Choir will now take place at Hope University on December 11<sup>th</sup> – St. James' is too small! Tickets are £8 adult and £4 under 16s and can be obtained from Ray Jennings.

## ***OPEN HOUSE AT ST. JAMES' -***

### **Harmony Café meets again next Sunday, 19th November.**

Come and join us for tea/coffee and cake from 6.00 pm for a 6.30 pm start. You are warmly invited to join us to sing (or listen to) a variety of songs, some new, some familiar, in a relaxed atmosphere. Cakes to share with our visitors would be much appreciated please. All are welcome - why not invite a friend?

#### **Women's Guild Programme**

November 15 <sup>th</sup>	Steve Skyner
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Rev. Peter Hughes
29 <sup>th</sup>	Aviation Fellowship
December 6 <sup>th</sup>	Soup & Sandwiches, mince pies & carols
13 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Meal at "Spire"

### ***ST JAMES' CHRISTMAS CONCERT***

We have heard from the Honeysuckle Centre at Liverpool Women's Hospital that the £1,195 raised at the Christmas Concert last year has been spent on the annual service of remembrance for all families who have suffered the loss of their baby during any stage of pregnancy or shortly after birth.

Tickets are now available for this year's concert on 2nd December.

#### **The Collects for the Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Eternal God, in whose perfect realm no sword is drawn but the sword of justice, and no strength known but the strength of love: guide and inspire all who seek your kingdom, that peoples and nations may find their security in the love which casts out fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

God of peace, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### ***PLEASE REMEMBER***

**Volunteers** are always welcome for

Reading lessons in church

Leading intercessions

Working in the gardens

Providing flowers for Sunday worship

Talk to any of the Stewards if you feel called to help in any way.