

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

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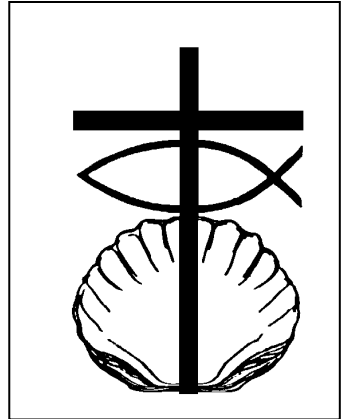
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Friday is Alan's day off and if possible people should not contact him on that day. If there are any emergencies on a Friday, please contact one of the Stewards.

SUNDAY Aug 13th

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

August 20th Sunday Farewell service for Alan and Shelley, St James' 6 pm.

September 6th Wednesday Soup and Sandwiches 1.15

September 10th Sunday Welcome service for Rev. Peter Hughes, Garston Park Church at 3 pm.

16th Saturday Alan's Induction service: see notice below

26th Tuesday Pastoral leaders 7.30

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 by 9 pm on Wednesday.*

SERVING	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY Aug. 20th
Minister	Rev. Alan Crump	Rev. Alan Crump
Welcome	Alan Smith	Bates Family
Steward (V)	Pat Fagan	Liz Hudson
(W)	Pam Alexander	Pauline Taylor
(B)	Margaret Dee	Jayne McLaren
Readings	Steve & Irene Elliott	Show in a week
Prayers	Dave Dickson	Show in a week
Offertory count	Peter Barlow & Glenys Evans	Mike Hughes Ray Jennings
Tea/coffee	Jane & Hannah Williams	Jonquil & Dave Dickson
PowerPoint	Lynne Barker	Lynne Barker
Music	Kathryn Norton	Roy Barker
Flowers provider		
Delivered by	Pam Draper	Kathryn Norton
This evening	no service	Farewell service 6pm
Cleaning	Sheila Thwaite & Doreen Parker	Margaret Dee & Kay Whittaker
Tuesday Coffee	Eileen Curphey and Liz Hudson	Pauline Taylor & Irene Taylor

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!

Please let Pam Alexander know if you 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.

INCOME

The Summer Event raised £743. Thanks to Jonquil and Dave Dickson.

The Saturday Coffee Morning on July 8th raised £76.50

The Brownies and Rainbows have raised £150.

Many donations to the Whitechapel Centre and Centre 56. Keep supporting this work.

Don't forget the Yellow Bucket – keep the pennies dropping.

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**. Tickets are now on sale for both performances (18th & 19th at 7 pm, adults £5, children £2) from Pam Bellis and Jayne McLaren. **Volunteers** will be needed to provide and serve refreshments both morning and afternoon. Talk to Pam Alexander as below.

FAREWELL SERVICE FOR ALAN AND SHELLEY

Sunday August 20th 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.

WELCOME SERVICE FOR PETER

If you intend going to this service at Garston Park on September 10th please let Pam Alexander know so that seating and catering can be arranged. Cakes would be welcome. Offers to Pam Alexander.

VOLUNTEERS

Remember Flowers, Cleaning, Coffee. See Wendy- soon please.

WOMEN'S GUILD

'Normal meetings' begin on 6th of September with Soup and Sandwiches.

SMALL FRONT GATE

The gate appears to have been used as a swing! The damage to the wall will be repaired. In the meantime the gate has been removed.

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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Loving God,

You have placed in the hearts of your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that, believing in the One whom you have sent, we may know him to be the true bread of heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**