

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

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MINISTER: Rev. Alan Crump

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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 JULY 16th

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.

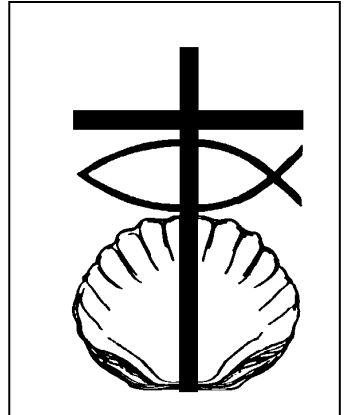
Offertory card - If you make your offering by monthly standing order, please take an offertory card from the table at the back of the church to place on the offertory plate each week to represent your gift.

DIARY DATES

July	16 th today	Football in the park after worship. Harmony Café from 6 pm
	17 th Monday	Dementia Friendly Meeting at St Mary's.
	19 th Wednesday	Farewell service for Alan Fretwell: Princes Park 7 pm.
August	20 th Sunday	Farewell service for Alan and Shelley, St James' 6 pm.
September	10 th Sunday	Welcome service for Rev. Peter Hughes, Garston Park Church at 4 pm.

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 July 23rd
Minister	Rev. Alan Crump	Rev. Alan Crump
Welcome	Miller family	Bates family
Steward (V)	Jayne McLaren	Pam Alexander
(W)	Pat Fagan & Pauline Taylor	Pauline Taylor
(B)	Ian Taylor	Liz Hudson
Readings	Ray Jennings & Sue Moister	Pat Fagan & Emma Skyner
Prayers	Graham Martin	Pam Draper
Offertory count	Ray Jennings & Mike Hughes	Peter Barlow & Glenys Evans
Tea/coffee	Helen & Steve Miller	Doreen & Alex Banks
PowerPoint	Dorothy Peers	Dorothy Peers
Music	Kathryn Norton	Peter Bounds
Flowers provider	Doreen Banks	
Delivered by	Kathryn Norton	Pauline Taylor
This evening	Harmony Café*	no service
Cleaning	Sheila Thwaite, Doreen Parker & Doreen Banks	Margaret Dee & Kay Whittaker
Tuesday Coffee	Jane Allen & friend *Pam Alexander (V) Pam Bellis (W) Lynne Barker (PP)	Wendy Doig & Eileen Curphey

A SPECIAL WELCOME

To Stephen Francis Dyer, and all who come to support him at his baptism. Following the service we will celebrate Stephen's baptism with a bring and share lunch in the church hall to which all are welcome (don't worry if you have not brought something, you are still welcome to share).

METHODIST HOMES SUNDAY

Got lost in the excitements of June. It is now intended to remember MHA on August 6th, and the envelopes for your gifts will be available from July 23rd.

ST JAMES' DEVELOPMENT FUND

Alan Smith would like to thank all those who have kindly made donations for DVDs of events at St James'. Your generosity has enabled £100.00 to be passed to the Development Fund.

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**.

EVENTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE THIS SUMMER

- **Halewood Parish Holiday Club:** at St Mary's, Leathers Lane, July 24th to 28th, from 10 to 3.
- **The Y Event:** an evening of games, fellowship, and food for ages 10 to 16, Friday July 21st, from 6.30 to 8.

For both these events, please contact Natasia at

halewoodchurchcw@gmail.com or on 07867 489463.

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 an e-mail or phone call to Jayne McLaren would be really appreciated, but is not essential. [0151 494 0719 / 07859062692/jayniemac@hotmail.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 are able to 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. Many thanks for your help.

ALAN'S INDUCTION SERVICE IN HARROGATE

will be at the Bilton Grange Church on Saturday 16th September at 2.30 pm.

BECOMING A DEMENTIA FRIENDLY PARISH

On Monday 17 July 6:30pm-8:00pm St Mary's RC Church will be hosting a Dementia Information Session in the parish hall. A team from LACE will lead the session, providing information and expertise on how we can become a Dementia Friendly Parish. By being more dementia friendly, we can help and support those who suffer to continue practicing their faith. Please do come along on 17 July so that we can raise our awareness and work together in becoming a '**Dementia Friendly Parish**'. Members of all churches, and anybody concerned, - all are welcome to attend.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS IN JULY

19 July, at Sue Moister's, 19 The Firs. New Hawthorne Gardens, L18 8FE

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 the Friday and Saturday night's performances (18th & 19th at 7 pm, adults £5, children £2) from Pam Bellis and Jayne McLaren.

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 8 August from 2 pm. Bring a friend!

BARGAIN CORNER

Free to a good home! (donation to Church funds would be gratefully received) An Eavestaff mini piano. Contact Alan or Shelley Crump 0151 428 2298.

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

AND FINALLY

Did you ever wonder what the "alt gr" key on your keyboard was for? I have just discovered that the key plus e gives you é – so that I can write:

**Don't forget Harmony Café this evening, from 6 for 6.30.
Songs, tea/coffee, and cakes: bring a friend.**

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Give us, we pray, gentle God, a mind forgetful of past injury, a will to seek the good of others and a heart of love, that we may learn to live in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, through whom we pray. Amen.

Eternal God, giver of love and peace, you call your children to live together as one family. Give us grace to learn your ways and to do your will, that we may bring justice and peace to all people, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.