

**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 Aug 20th**

***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** 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday Farewell service for Alan and Shelley, St James' 6 pm.

**September** 6<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Soup and Sandwiches 1.30 pm

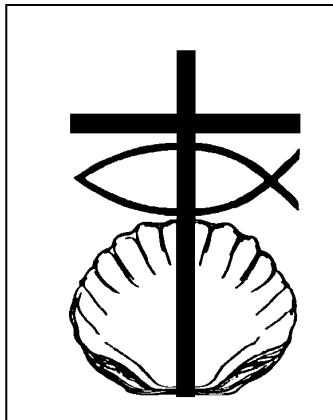
**September** 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday Welcome service for Rev. Peter Hughes, Garston Park Church at 3 pm.

16<sup>th</sup> Saturday Alan's Induction service: see notice below

26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:derek.long2@tesco.net) by 9 pm on Wednesday.*



<b>SERVING</b>	<b>TODAY</b>	<b>NEXT SUNDAY Aug. 27<sup>th</sup></b>
		<b>All age worship/Communion</b>
<b>Minister</b>	Rev. Alan Crump	Rev. Sally Binymin
<b>Welcome</b>	Bates Family	Miller family
<b>Steward (V)</b>	Liz Hudson	Amy Bates
<b>(W)</b>	Pauline Taylor	Pam Alexander
<b>(B)</b>	Jayne McLaren	Pam Bellis
<b>Readings</b>	Show in a week	Amy & George Bates
<b>Prayers</b>	Show in a week	Long family
<b>Offertory count</b>	Mike Hughes Ray Jennings	Glenys Evans & Jane Williams
<b>Tea/coffee</b>	Jonquil & Dave Dickson	Pat Fagan & Carol Skynner
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Lynne Barker	Liz Hudson
<b>Music</b>	Roy Barker	Derek Long
<b>Flowers provider</b>	Sheila Thwaite	Peter & Geraldine Bounds
<b>Delivered by</b>	Kathryn Norton	Wendy Doig
<b>This evening</b>	Farewell service 6pm	no service
<b>Cleaning</b>	Margaret Dee & Kay Whittaker	Pauline Taylor & Frances Hall
<b>Tuesday Coffee</b>	Pauline Taylor & Irene Taylor	Wendy Doig & Eileen Curphey

### ***FAREWELL SERVICE FOR ALAN AND SHELLEY***

**This evening 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. If you are planning to come, please inform Pam Alexander as soon as possible on Pam.alex@blueyonder.co.uk.

### ***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.

### ***STEVE ELLIOTT***

From September 1<sup>st</sup>, Steve will be the Interim Moderator at St Columba's. We offer Steve our prayers and good wishes as he takes on another piece of God's service.

## ***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 July8th 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.

## ***WELCOME SERVICE FOR REV. PETER HUGHES***

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

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

September 6 <sup>th</sup>	Soup & Sandwiches (1.30 pm)
13 <sup>th</sup>	Tracey Reeves
20 <sup>th</sup>	(tba)
27 <sup>th</sup>	Richard Thwaite
October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Soup & Sandwiches (1.30 pm)
11 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest: Liz Hudson
18 <sup>th</sup>	Podiatry: Gillian McDonald
25 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Peter Hughes

## ***MAY NOBLE***

Has left Liverpool to live nearer her son. May has apparently been a member of St James' for over sixty years; our prayers and good wishes go with her.

## ***VOLUNTEERS***

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

### ***SMALL FRONT GATE***

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

### ***SHOW IN A WEEK***

Would anyone able to help dismantle the stage set and return the staging into church please come to the church hall for 7pm on Monday evening. Thanks in advance from the Show in a Week team.

### ***HELP WANTED***

Belvidere Family Centre offers temporary accommodation to homeless families and is closely affiliated with Elm Hall Drive Methodist Church. Can you help?

- 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.

### **The Collects for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

God of the nations, to whose table all are invited and in whose kingdom no one is a stranger: hear the cries of the hungry and mercifully extend to all the peoples on earth the joy of your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

To set the earth ablaze, O God, your Son submitted to death on the cross, and from his cup of suffering you call the Church to drink. When we are tempted give us strength to run the race that lies before us, and to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.