

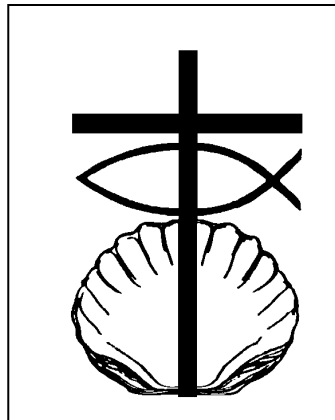
**ST JAMES' METHODIST & UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
WOOLTON L25 7RJ**

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

SUNDAY OCTOBER 22nd



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

October	30th Monday	Light Night Party, Trinity Church Mission Action Group at 7.30 pm at 88 Vale Road - all welcome
November	13 th Monday	Special Projects Group at 6.30 pm
	18 th Saturday	Christmas Fair
	19 th Sunday	Harmony Café
	26 th Sunday	Circuit Service at Hope University
December	2 nd 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

SERVING	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY October 29th
Minister	Rev. Dr Rosalind Selby	Rev. Peter Hughes
Welcome	Alan Smith	Ken Davies
Steward (V)	Stuart Williams	Jayne McLaren
(W)	Jayne McLaren	Pat Fagan
(B)	Liz Hudson	Carol Skyner
Readings	Roy & Lynne Barker	Amy & George Bates
Prayers	Ray Jennings	Graham Martin
Offertory count	Margaret Peacop & Jane Williams	Mike Hughes & Peter Barlow
Tea/coffee	Jonquil & Dave Dickson	Irene Elliott & Pam Alexander
PowerPoint	Lynne Barker	Dorothy Peers
Music	Kathryn Norton	Roy Barker
Flowers provider	Pam Bellis	Gwladys Gardner
Delivered by	Pauline Taylor	Jennifer Long
This evening	no service	no service
Cleaning	Pauline Taylor & Frances Hall	Hilary Hopkin
Tuesday Coffee	Pauline Taylor	Pat Fagan & Alan Smith

COMMUNION AT THE HUB

15th November and 6th December 11.30 coffee, cake, and communion; 361 Aigburth Road – all welcome.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

If you would like a copy of the annual daily bible readings "Fresh From The Word 2018" (price £9.95) issued by International Bible Reading Association, please order from Richard Thwaite. This year, the IBRA have also issued a sample Three Month's Bible Readings, A Celebration Edition for £1. Order from Richard any time in October for both copies.

THE BENTLEY OPERATIC SOCIETY

are giving an Autumn Extravaganza Concert (songs from many popular musical shows ancient and modern) at Banks Road Methodist Church Hall at 7.30pm on Friday, November 3rd. Tickets are £6 and proceeds will support the Liverpool Talking Newspaper. Liz Hudson has a very few tickets or you can pay at the door on the night.

Liverpool Talking Newspaper provides recorded news and magazine programmes for visually impaired people. If you would like to be a volunteer (reader or technician) or a listener, please ring 486 1400. There is an answer phone if there is no one in the office so you can leave a message. Alternatively, you may phone the Secretary, Joan Shimmin, on 727 1786.

UPRIGHT PIANO

We have an upright piano available to anyone who may want to give it a happy home. Please see Wendy Doig or Steve Skyner.

CHRISTMAS FAIR:

The date will be here in just SIX weeks! Please will you all put the date in your diary. We are always looking for volunteers to help. Please start saving 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 Item’. Morning coffee and lunches will be served. Santa will be paying us a visit too. Items for stalls may be brought to the hall on Friday, 17th November from 2.00 p.m. until 9.00.p.m. Any offers of help or for collection of items please contact Wendy on 0151 428 7180 or 0786 7795179.

Women’s Guild Programme

October 25 th	Rev. Peter Hughes
November 1 st	Soup & Sandwiches, 1.30 pm
15 th	Steve Skyner
29 th	Aviation Fellowship

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Flat-pack boxes are available on the pew at the back of church. Please fill and bring them back for the 19th of November; we will be dedicating them during this service. 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.

MESSY CHURCH

At Court Hey Methodist Church on Saturday 28th October 4.00pm to 6.00pm
*** Craft *** Celebration *** Fab Food *** Great Family Fun. Messy activities for all the family to do together.

REV SALLY BINYMIN

needs your help on Wednesday 25th October from 11.30-1.30pm at our Picton Pop Up. We'll be on the corner of Greenleaf Street on Smithdown Road (near Archbishop Blanch School) and we need as many willing hands as possible to make friends with the neighbours, help with craft activities and hand out drinks etc. Please turn up and give us a hand.

BENEVOLENT FUND COLLECTIONS

November: Proceeds from poppy sales to the Royal British Legion
Christmas: Christian Aid.

PLEASE REMEMBER

Volunteers are always welcome for

- Reading lessons in church
- Leading intercessions
- Working in the gardens
- Providing flowers for Sunday

Talk to any of the Stewards.

The Collects for the Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters, we do also for you. Give us the will to be the servants of others as you were the servant of all; for you gave up your life and died for us, but live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and formed us in your own image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works, and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, supreme over all creation, now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECTS

The prayers printed here each week are taken from the Methodist Service Book, but some are very ancient. Nobody is quite sure why they are called *collects*; it may be that they were used as the congregation collected for worship, or some think they collect the prayers of all the people. Thomas Cranmer translated many of them from the Latin Mass, so that many of the ideas and phrases date from the earliest centuries of Christianity.

ON THIS DAY . . .

Archbishop Ussher (1581 – 1656) calculated that October 22nd was the date of the Creation, in 4004 BC; it took place on a Saturday evening, at 6 pm.

Happy Birthday to Everything.

Notices for next week - please send to Derek Long at derek.long2@tesco.net or on 722 1014 by 9 pm on Wednesday.