

**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 23rd**

***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.

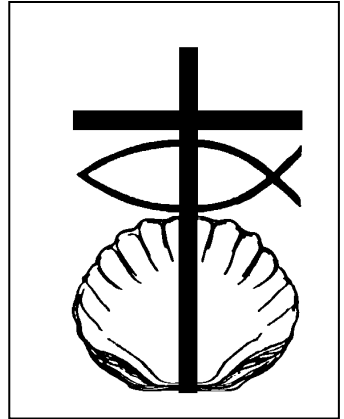
***Offertory card*** - If you make your offering by monthly standing order, please take an offertory card from the table at the back of the church to place on the offertory plate each week to represent your gift.

**DIARY DATES**

<b>August</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Farewell service for Alan and Shelley, St James' 6 pm.
<b>September</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Welcome service for Rev. Peter Hughes, Garston Park Church at 3 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](mailto:derek.long2@tesco.net) by 9 pm on Wednesday.*



<b>SERVING</b>	<b>TODAY</b>	<b>NEXT SUNDAY July 30th</b>
	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
<b>Minister</b>	Rev. Alan Crump	Rev. Howard Sharp
<b>Welcome</b>	Bates family	Dickson family
<b>Steward (V)</b>	Pam Alexander	Stuart Williams
<b>(W)</b>	Pauline Taylor	Jayne McLaren
<b>(B)</b>	Liz Hudson	Margaret Dee
<b>Readings</b>	Pat Fagan & Emma Skyner	Jennifer and Derek Long
<b>Prayers</b>	Pam Draper	Ray Jennings
<b>Offerory count</b>	Peter Barlow & Glenys Evans	Ray Jennings & Mike Hughes
<b>Tea/coffee</b>	Doreen & Alex Banks	Pam Draper & Gwladys Gardner
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Dorothy Peers	Dorothy Peers
<b>Music</b>	Peter Bounds	Derek Long
<b>Flowers provider</b>		
<b>Delivered by</b>	Pauline Taylor	Jennifer Long
<b>This evening</b>	no service	no service
<b>Cleaning</b>	Margaret Dee & Kay Whittaker	Pauline Taylor & Frances Hall
<b>Tuesday Coffee</b>	Wendy Doig & Eileen Curphey	Pauline 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 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!***

If you are joining us for our church weekend away in Llandudno this year and 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!!!

### ***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.

### ***METHODIST HOMES SUNDAY***

Got lost in the excitements of June. It is now intended to remember MHA on August 6<sup>th</sup>; please take an envelope today, and if possible gift-aid your donation. Last week's Garden Party raised £675.

### ***CHANGE OF TIME***

Please note that on September 10th

**the welcome service for Rev. Peter Hughes will now begin at 3 pm**  
and not at 4 as previously arranged.

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

This year's show in a week will be '**Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**' and will run from the **14<sup>th</sup> August – 19<sup>th</sup> August**. Tickets are now on sale for the Friday and Saturday night's performances (18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, adults £5, children £2) from Pam Bellis and Jayne McLaren.

### ***EVENTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE THIS SUMMER***

- **Halewood Parish Holiday Club:** at St Mary's, Leathers Lane, July 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>, from 10 to 3.
- **The Y Event:** an evening of games, fellowship, and food for ages 10 to 16, Friday July 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### ***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!

### ***BENEVOLENT FUND***

Today's collection will go to the Leprosy Mission.

### ***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

### ***AN APOLOGY***

Your dozy editor managed to advertise the football match for two consecutive weeks. It is agreed that once was quite enough.

### **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those things which last for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eternal God, in Christ you make yourself our guest. Amid all our cares and concerns make us attentive to your voice and alert to your presence, that we may prize your word above all else; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.