

**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 SEPTEMBER 24th

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

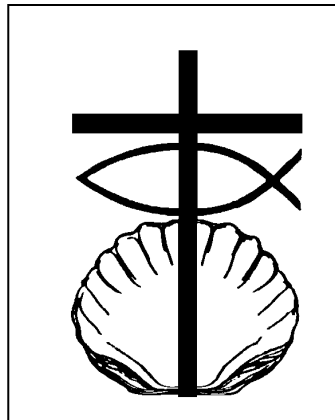
September	25 th Monday	Property and Finance Committee, 7.30 pm
	26 th Tuesday	Pastoral leaders 7.30
October	2 nd Monday	Mission Action Group at 8 pm
	4 th Wednesday	Worship Consultation, 7.30 at 30 Stuart Avenue
	7 th Saturday	Quiz Night and Bring & Share Supper, 7 pm

The church is open for coffee every Tuesday morning from 9.30 to 12.30

FELLOWSHIP GROUP REMINDER

Tomorrow Monday 25th St James' 2 pm

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



SERVING	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY October 1st
	Communion+	
Minister	Rev. Caroline Ainger	Derek Long
Welcome	Ken Davies	Dickson family
Steward (V)	Amy Bates	Liz Hudson
(W)	Pam Alexander	Gordon Salmon
(B)	Margaret Dee	Richard Thwaite
Readings	Dave Dickson & Pam Draper	Jennifer Long & Graham Martin
Prayers	Laverty family	Dave Dickson
Offertory count	Ray Jennings & Margaret Peacop	Mike Hughes & Peter Barlow
Tea/coffee	Karen Skyner & Kay Whittaker	Jane & Hannah Williams
PowerPoint	Dorothy Peers	Dorothy Peers
Music	Peter Bounds	Dave Bedford
Flowers provider	Kathryn Norton	
Delivered by	Pam Draper	Kathryn Norton
This evening	no service	no service
Cleaning	Pauline Taylor & Frances Hall	Hilary Hopkin & Anita Kenton
Tuesday Coffee	Pauline Taylor	Pat Fagan & Alan Smith
+Benevolent Fund Collection for Cancer & Leukaemia in Children (CLIC)		

ITEMS FROM THE CHURCH COUNCIL

- There are two vacancies on the Church Council and at least one on the Circuit Meeting. Please offer if you feel called to take part in these important meetings.
- We should display in the church a list of qualified First-Aiders. If this applies to you, please give your name to Jayne.
- Rev. Caroline Ainger will be leaving the Circuit next August and a successor will be sought in the Stationing process beginning in November.
- Safeguarding: a meeting to discuss this is open to all, in Church on September 27th at 7.30pm.
- We hope to find a way of reinstating the lunch on Good Friday.

FAMILY CRAFT EVENT

Elm Hall Drive Methodist Church, L18 1LF: Saturday 14 October 4.00 pm
0151 734 4540 E:ehdchurch@gmail.com

BOB JESS

News has just come that Bob died on September 14th. The funeral will be held in St James' on Wednesday the 27th at 11.30 am.

QUIZ NIGHT

Bring & Share Supper in Aid of Hall Refurbishment and Raffle:

Saturday 7th October 2017 at 7.00pm: Adults £5: Children under 12yrs £2
Tickets: - Ring 07867795179 or available Tuesday and Sunday mornings in Church

BELVIDERE FAMILY CENTRE

offers temporary accommodation to homeless families in Liverpool and is looking for: bedding sets and fitted sheets - single and double: towels: a microwave: and clothes for a new-born baby girl.

Please contact Susan on 07426 444 084 if you can help.

CIRCUIT YOUTH BAND

We are looking for one or two helpers per session to cook pizzas and prepare drinks for our monthly sessions on Sunday afternoons at EHD - 5:30 - 7pm. We will provide all food, so it's just a case of preparing the tables and cooking.

Sessions needing covering are as follows:

28th January	25th February	25th March
22nd April	27th May	24th June

If you could help at just one session that would be amazing and greatly appreciated. Please email me or call me directly if available. 07867 489464
halewoodchurchcw@gmail.com

Natasia Bullock, Circuit Youth and Children's Worker, 07867 489463

Women's Guild Programme

September 27 th	Richard Thwaite
October 4 th	Soup & Sandwiches (1.30 pm)
11 th	Harvest: Liz Hudson
18 th	Gillian McDonald: Talking about Feet
25 th	Rev. Peter Hughes

BENEVOLENT FUND COLLECTIONS

If you know of a charity you would like us to support through the monthly collection at Communion, please tell Jayne. Those we can pay in sterling will be favoured – payment in other currencies or other countries presents problems!

MACMILLAN CANCER CARE

There will be a Coffee Morning at The Hub in Aigburth, (361 Aigburth Road) on Saturday September 30th, from 10.30 am.

CHURCH TOILETS

The Stewards have asked if members of the congregation would please use the toilets at the entrance of the church. It is clearly fitting that the vestry toilet should be reserved for the use of the preacher, and in any case this will minimise disturbance during worship.

LIGHT NIGHT PARTY:

Trinity Church Monday 30th October 5.30pm - 7.30pm; see poster in church.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Are you, or anybody you know looking for a chance to volunteer? Here at Somewhere Else we welcome volunteers with open arms, offering people the chance to gain experience in a diverse community centred on the making and sharing of bread. Join us! Breadmaking takes place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10.30 am to 2pm: arrive by 11 am to bake bread, and stay with us for reflections, friendly conversation, and freshly made lunch. Contact the Rev. Ian Hu, Somewhere Else, 2nd Floor, 96 Bold Street, Liverpool, L1 4HY; Tel: (0151) 706 0155; Email: info@somewhere-else.org.uk. Web: www.somewhere-else.org.uk

The Collects for the Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding. Pour into our hearts such love towards you that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, surer than the breaking of the day, in the morning, fill us with your love, and in the evening, as the dew falls, refresh us with your mercy that we may live according to your promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF BROKEN PROMISES

Saturday 21st October 2017 10am - 4.15pm (arrive from 9.30am)

This free conference in the heart of Liverpool will explore the history and lasting legacy of Britain's role in Palestine / Israel since the Balfour Declaration of 1917. It will be for all those who would like to know more about Britain's role, both in its promised support for a national home for Jews on land belonging to the Palestinian people, and in how we arrived at the current tragic situation. Everyone is welcome.

Venue: Quaker Meeting House School Lane, L1 3BT (Tel: 0151 709 5957)

There will be a bookstall courtesy of News from Nowhere and other stalls. Coffee, tea, biscuits and lunch provided for which donations will be welcome. Please book free tickets at Eventbrite.