

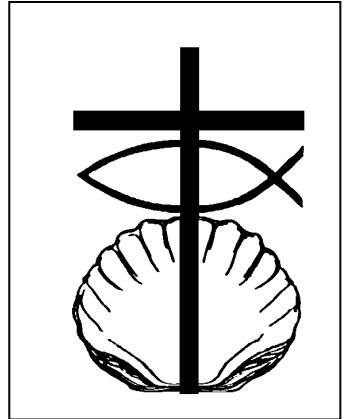
**ST JAMES' METHODIST & UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
WOOLTON L25 7RJ**

Web address: <http://stjameswoolton.org>

MINISTER: Rev. Peter Hughes
5 Elder Gardens, L19 9DJ

Friday is Peter's day off and if possible people should not contact him on that day. In case of emergencies before he enters the Circuit, please contact one of the Stewards, or if a minister is needed, Rev. Caroline Ainger.

SUNDAY AUGUST 27th



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 6th Wednesday Soup and Sandwiches 1.30 pm

September 10th Sunday Welcome service for Rev. Peter Hughes, Garston Park Church at 3 pm.

16th Saturday Alan's Induction service: see notice below

26th 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 by 9 pm on Wednesday.*

SERVING	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY September 3rd
	All age worship/Communion	
Minister	Rev. Sally Binymin	Andrew Holroyd
Welcome	Miller family	Alan Smith
Steward (V)	Amy Bates	Pam Alexander
(W)	Stuart Williams	Stuart Williams
(B)	Pam Bellis	Amy Bates
Readings	Amy & George Bates	Wendy Doig & Liz Harris
Prayers	Long family	Pam Draper
Offertory count	Glenys Evans & Jane Williams	Peter Barlow & Ray Jennings
Tea/coffee	Pat Fagan & Carol Skyner	Jonquil & Dave Dickson
PowerPoint	Liz Hudson	Liz Hudson
Music	Derek Long	Kathryn Norton
Flowers provider	Peter & Geraldine Bounds	
Delivered by	Wendy Doig	Pauline Taylor
This evening	no service	no service
Cleaning	Pauline Taylor & Frances Hall	Hilary Hopkin & Anita Kenton
Tuesday Coffee	Wendy Doig & Eileen Curphey	Pat Fagan & Alan Smith
Saturday Coffee	September 9th	Church Family Life Committee

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Steward Elders are looking for volunteers to go on the rota to help **count the money** after each morning service. This role requires you to assist the Book Steward with opening and counting the weekly envelopes and offertory collections. We are very short of volunteers at the moment and a few extra people would be very helpful. Please strongly consider taking on this role and speak to one of the Steward Elders if you feel able to help.

We are also looking for people who would be willing to go on the Prayer Rota. This role requires you to lead the **prayers of Intercession**, from the lectern, during morning worship. Please contact Pam Alexander if you feel God is guiding you to take on this important role.

There is still a need to fill the rotas for providing **flowers**, for **cleaning the church**, and assisting with **tea and coffee**. For these, please talk to Wendy.

JAYNE MCLAREN

is taking on the role of Senior Steward from the beginning of September, so in future any queries regarding Steward/Elders should go to Jayne.

STEVE ELLIOTT

From September 1st, 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!!!

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

MerseyAid are **desperate** for these school uniforms to help local families in the area: (secondary) Childwall: St Hilda's: Archbishop Blanch: Broadgreen: Bellerive: Belvedere: SFX: Calderstones: Esla: St Francis Assisi: University Liverpool academy: (primary) St Hugh's: Smithdown: Greenbank: Lawrence Road: St Claire's: Kingley: Princess Primary special Needs.

And any others:

- Any colours of skirts, trousers, shirts and tee shirts:
- school bags, PR kits:
- new underwear and socks:
- good conditions shoes and trainers
- We also take any other not needed clothes, shoes, toiletries, food, bedding /household items etc

All items can be taken to MerseyAid c/o Roberts recycling
Unit 4 brickfields
Huyton L36 6HY

Mon- Fri 9-5: Sat 10-1

Women's Guild Programme

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

WELCOME SERVICE FOR REV. PETER HUGHES

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

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.

STREET PASTORS' COLLECTION

The collection last Sunday evening raised £517.13 for the street pastors.

HELP WANTED

Belvidere Family Centre offers temporary accommodation to homeless families in Liverpool and is looking for the following general items:

Suitcases and travel bags Bikes and scooters - any age Fans

And more specifically: Maternity wear, size 8

Can you help by offering some time?

- 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. Please contact Susan on 07426 444 084 in the first instance - leave your name and number if no answer.

The Collects for the Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy God, you liberate the oppressed and make a way of salvation. Unite us with all who cry for justice, and lead us together into freedom; through our Lord and Liberator, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Merciful God, grant that your Church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, may reveal your glory among all peoples, to the honour of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.