

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

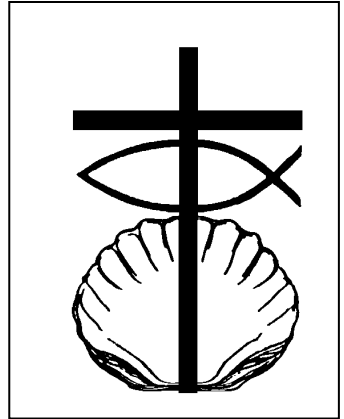
**Web address:** <http://stjameswoolton.org>

**MINISTER: Rev. Alan Crump**

**Phone 0151 428 2298**

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 30th**



***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**

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| <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 August 6th</b>   |
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| <b>Minister</b>                        | Rev. Howard Sharp             | Rev. Alan Crump                 |
| <b>Welcome</b>                         | Dickson family                | Taylor family                   |
| <b>Steward (V)</b>                     | Stuart Williams               | Pam Bellis                      |
| <b>(W)</b>                             | Jayne McLaren                 | Amy Bates                       |
| <b>(B)</b>                             | Margaret Dee                  | Ian Taylor                      |
| <b>Readings</b>                        | Jennifer and Derek Long       | Pam Alexander & Tony Laverty    |
| <b>Prayers</b>                         | Ray Jennings                  | Laverty family                  |
| <b>Offertory count</b>                 | Ray Jennings & Mike Hughes    | Jane Williams & Margaret Peacop |
| <b>Tea/coffee</b>                      | Karen Skyner & Kay Whittaker  | Jane & Hannah Williams          |
| <b>PowerPoint</b>                      | Dorothy Peers                 | Dorothy Peers                   |
| <b>Music</b>                           | Derek Long                    | Roy Barker                      |
| <b>Flowers provider</b>                |                               |                                 |
| <b>Delivered by</b>                    | Jennifer Long                 | Jonquil Dickson                 |
| <b>This evening</b>                    | no service                    | no service                      |
| <b>Cleaning</b>                        | Pauline Taylor & Frances Hall | Hilary Hopkin & Anita Kenton    |
| <b>Tuesday Coffee</b>                  | Pauline Taylor                | Pat Fagan & Alan Smith          |
| <b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> coffee</b> | the choir                     |                                 |

### ***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. The recent 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.

### ***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 9th August from 2 pm. Bring a friend! **(Please note the corrected date)**

### ***METHODIST CONFERENCE***

There are a few copies of the Digest of Conference business on the table at the back of the church.

***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

***BENEVOLENT FUND***

Last Sunday’s collection total was £91.63p.

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Gracious God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of life and the word of your kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God, you have poured the Spirit of your Son into our hearts so that we call you Father. Give us grace to devote our freedom to your service that we and all creation may be brought into the glorious liberty of the children of God. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.