

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

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Friday is Peter's day off - messages and emails left on Fridays will not be received by him until Saturday.

**SUNDAY June 10th 2018**



**Welcome to everyone in Church this morning.**  
**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.**

**Refreshments are always provided after Worship – please join us.**

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.

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 need any help, please ask a steward.**

**This Morning's Preachers** are The Worship Team and Dan Holmes

**This Morning's Service is a service of** the tenth Sunday in ordinary time

**Our Welcomers** are Pat Fagan and The Bates family

**The Vestry Steward** is Carol Skyner

**The Book Steward** is Pam Bellis

**Our Readers** are the Worship Team

**The Bible readings** are Mark 3 verses 13-20 & Mark 3 verses 31-35

All ages are welcome in worship. Children usually leave with their leaders after the second hymn for their own activities in the Church Hall over the road. On the second Sunday of the month they remain in Church. When it is a Communion Service they return and are welcome to receive the Bread and Wine along with their parents.

**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ever-loving God, your Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life. Look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your power make whole both people and nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Your church is open for coffee on Tuesday mornings from 9.30 to 12.30**

***The Church is registered for Gift Aid*** 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 an 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***

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June            Special Projects Group meeting at 6.30.

### ***CHURCH DIRECTORY 2018***

These are now held by the church stewards; please ask if you need a copy. Large print copies are also available.

### ***CHURCH WEEKEND***

The forms for this Year's Church Weekend are now available and can be found on the table at the Back of the church. Any completed forms can be handed to Irene Elliott while I am away. Thank you. Carol Skyner.

### ***ST MARY'S CHURCH LISTENING PROJECT***

Over the next few weeks St Mary's RC Church in Woolton are involved in a listening project. They want to discover what people think about their Church and its importance in Woolton. If you would be willing to spend a few minutes speaking to someone from St Mary's, please contact Richard Benson. His phone number is 0151 428 3289.

### ***FULWOOD COURT METHODIST HOME***

The Annual General Meeting will be held at Garston Park on June 12th at 2.15 pm: poster and leaflets are available at the back of the church.

### ***TUESDAY COFFEE MORNING***

**We especially need help with the Tuesday Coffee Morning Rota** - at this present time we have only a few people on the rota, and from June we will be at least two people down. Please consider giving your time, once a month at the most, to helping. Speak to Wendy Doig for information: 0151 428 7180 or 07867795179.

### ***FELLOWSHIP GROUPS IN JUNE***

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> - 8 pm at 89 Kings Drive

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 17 The Firs, L18 8FE.

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> at St Columba's Church, L25 0NR.

## **INVITATION**

### **Reading of St. Mark's Gospel**

There will be a complete reading (16 chapters) of St. Mark's Gospel. A great chance to hear the life and teachings of Jesus from the earliest and shortest written record. **Everyone is welcome.**

Refreshments available from 6 p.m. Readings from 6.30pm Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June. We expect the event to last 90 minutes.

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Or Mr Graham Martin [gimartin@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:gimartin@blueyonder.co.uk) tel. 01512225832

### ***UNICEF***

Jane, Tony and her colleagues from work are walking 30 miles from Woolton to Southport on 13th July. The walk is to raise money for UNICEF.

Sponsorship forms are available at the back of Church if anyone would like to offer their support.

### ***CHRISTIAN AID***

A great big thank you for supporting Christian Aid. Thanks to all the volunteers who delivered and collected envelopes, the kind people that gave up their time to count the hundreds of pennies and people who donated. The church raised £214.08. The grand total this year was £1419.30. Kind regards, Jane and Tony.

### ***LIZ HARRIS***

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the flowers and the gift given to me last Sunday, when I took my last service as a Local Preacher in the Liverpool South Circuit. It was all totally unexpected. Your kindness was much appreciated and will travel with me to Birmingham. I shall never forget St James' and will certainly be back as a visitor. God bless, Liz Harris.

### ***REMINDER***

The smooth running of the church in all its aspects depends at present on a small number of volunteers.

Please consider joining them if you could read the lesson, weed the gardens, provide or distribute the flowers, offer prayers, or simply welcome people at the door.

### ***COLLECTION FOR CAROLINE AINGER***

If anyone would like to contribute to this Circuit collection, please put it in an envelope marked "Caroline Ainger leaving gift" and place it on the normal offering plate.

## SHOW IN A WEEK

This year's **SHOW IN A WEEK 2018** will take place from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August. This year we will be rehearsing and performing Aladdin Jr. Children must be age 5+ and be available for pre-show workshop, all rehearsals and performances.

Application forms are available at the back of church or be emailing Amy Bates [amybates93@aol.co.uk](mailto:amybates93@aol.co.uk) Places are not secured until deposit and application form have been received. Places available but please respond ASAP!

### NEXT SUNDAY June 17th

<b>Minister</b>	Liz Hudson	<b>Tea/coffee</b>	Jonquil & Dave Dickson
<b>Welcome</b>	Alan Smith	<b>Communion Steward</b>	
<b>Steward (V)</b>	Jayne McLaren	<b>PowerPoint</b>	Lynne Barker / Liz Hudson
<b>(W)</b>	Amy Bate	<b>Music</b>	Roy Barker & Dave Bedford
<b>(B)</b>	Pam Bellis	<b>Flowers</b>	Carol Skyrer
<b>Readings</b>	Irene & Steve Elliott	<b>Delivered by</b>	Jonquil Dickson
<b>Prayers</b>	Graham Martin	<b>Tuesday Coffee</b>	Wendy Doig & Irene Taylor
<b>Offertory count</b>	Mike Hughes & Margaret Peterson		

## ST JAMES' GARDEN

A huge thank you to all our gardeners who tend the horse and planted areas. St James' looks truly wonderful. Here are the poppies at the rear of the church.



He who owns a garden,  
However small it be,  
Whose hands have planted in it  
Flower or Bush or Tree;  
He who watches patiently  
The growth from nurtured,  
Who thrills a newly opened  
bloom  
Is very close to God.

*Notices for next week: please send to*

**Jayne McLaren, at [jayniemac@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jayniemac@hotmail.co.uk)**