

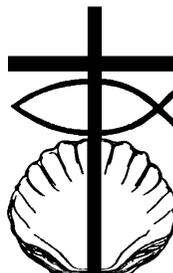
ST JAMES' METHODIST & UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
WOOLTON L25 7RJ

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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 May 27th 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 Preacher is the Rev. Peter Hughes

**This Morning's Service is a service of Holy Communion and the Induction
of Steward Elders**

Our Welcomers are Pam Bellis and Alan Smith

The Vestry Steward is Stuart Williams

Our Readers are Matthew and Joseph Dyer

The Bible readings are Matthew 28: 16 – 20: Romans 8: 22 - 27

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.

THE COLLECT FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity. Keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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 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

Today	Induction of Steward Elders during morning worship
28 May, Monday	Family Fun Day at Trinity, 12 – 4 pm – see below
4 June, Monday	Church Council at 7.30 pm
6 June, Wednesday	Property and Finance meeting 7.30.
9 June, Saturday	“Spirituality for Change” at Maghull- see below Dan Holmes in concert*
11 June, Monday	Special Projects Group meeting at 6.30.

****DAN HOLMES***

Christian singer/songwriter and recording artist, **Dan Holmes**, will be coming to St. James' Church to entertain us in concert on **Saturday 9th June at 7.00 pm**. Dan Holmes is an acoustic guitar player who brings a gentle Christian message to his music. He sings about the events and experiences that happen along life's way. Dan has a gift for reaching and moving people with his down-to-earth Christian message and his unique blend of musical styles.

Tickets: £6 adults, £1 children (includes refreshments) from Lynne Barker or Alan Smith 0151 421 1218. Please join us for this very special event.

CIRCUIT NEWS: SUPERINTENDENT MINISTER

An invitation to the Circuit has been accepted by the **Rev. Paul Wilson**, subject to ratification by the Advisory Committee. We look forward to welcoming Paul and Karen to the Circuit in September. They are at present living in St Helens.

The Rev. Caroline Ainger has been appointed as Free Church chaplain in a multi-faith team to two hospitals in Manchester. She will work there on Thursdays and Fridays and two Sundays in the month, while continuing to serve this Circuit until September. Please pray for Caroline and her family in this new phase of her ministry.

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.

SPIRITUALITY FOR CHANGE

This event in Maghull is open to all, but you must book (for lunch!) by June 1st.

Several workshops including -:

Art *Grandparenting* *Prayer* *Illness and Pain* *Worship*

Full details can be found on the leaflet in church.

FAMILY FUN DAY AT TRINITY

Trinity Church, Page Moss welcome the community and the circuit to a Family Fun Day on bank holiday Monday 28th May, 12-4 pm. It is set to be a brilliant day with an inflatable assault course, pony rides, bbq and lots of family games and competitions. We would love to see you there.

We are in need of some extra volunteers to help man a stall on the day. And also on the look-out for tombola prizes. If you are able to volunteer for a few hours, or have any small unwanted gifts for the tombola please get in touch! All money is to go towards the children's work at Trinity.

FULWOOD COURT METHODIST HOME

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

GREETINGS

Rosaria Vincenzi, who visited us with her husband Pietro in 2011, sends greetings and news of her work in Naples with the children's club. She wishes to greet any friends who remember her. (You may recall that Pietro died suddenly last summer.) Jayne has a copy of her full message.

We also greet our new Steward elders, Dave, Tony, and Graham, as they begin their period of duty, and pray for their work among us.

DR ELIZABETH HARRIS

Next Sunday will be our last chance to welcome Liz as our preacher, before she leaves us to live in Birmingham.

BENEVOLENT FUND

Today's collection is for Y Kids, a charity supporting children and their families across Merseyside.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS IN JUNE

Monday 4th, 2 pm at 30 Stuart Avenue

Tuesday 12th, 8 pm at 89 Kings Drive

Wednesday 13th

Thursday 21st at St Columba's

18TH BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Happy Birthday to Aurora for May 28th. Many congratulations, with Love from Mum, Dad, Kieran, Frazer, and the family.

The pedestal flowers today are in honour of her birthday.

NEXT SUNDAY June 3rd

Minister Liz Harris

Welcome

Steward (V)

(W)

(B)

Readings

Prayers

Offertory count

Tea/coffee

Communion Steward

PowerPoint

Music Peter Bounds

Flowers Diane Jennings

Delivered by Wendy Doig

Tuesday Coffee Wendy Doig & Irene Taylor

Saturday Coffee June 9th Boys' Brigade

Notices for next week: please send to

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