

**ST JAMES' METHODIST & UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
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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 July 1st 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 Revd Peter Hughes

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

Our Welcomers are Jayne McLaren and Cook Family

The Vestry Steward is Pat Fagan

The Book Steward is Liz Hudson

Our Readers are Margaret Peacop and Carol Skyner

The Bible readings are John 6 22 - 27 & John 6 28 – 34.

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.

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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Merciful God, out of the depths we cry to you and you hear our prayer. Make us attentive to the voice of your Son that we may rise from the death of sin and take our place in the new **creation**. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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.

CHURCH WEEKEND IN LLANDUDNO

This is a weekend full of fun, worship and sharing together, situated on the beautiful promenade (Chatsworth Hotel). The forms for this Year's Church Weekend (**28th – 30th September**) are now available and can be found on the table at the back of the church. Coach available to ensure a more relaxing weekend. Any completed forms can be handed to Carol Skyner.

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.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS IN JULY

Monday 9th July - 2.30 p.m. at Pam Draper's

Wednesday 11th July – 7.30 p.m. at Steve & Irene Elliott's

Tuesday 17th July at – 8 p.m. at Matthew & Naomi Dyer's

BENEVOLENT FUND

Last week we raised a fantastic £74.56 for **The Fund for Human Need** (FHN). A huge thank you to all that contributed and your money will help and support refugees, asylum seekers or homeless, and to those in other kinds of personal distress.

SHOW IN A WEEK

This year's **SHOW IN A WEEK 2018** will take place from Monday 20th to Saturday 25th August. This year we will be rehearsing and performing Aladdin Jr. The auditions have taken place, the cast has been decided and the tickets will go on sale soon.

“Like so many things, it is not what is outside, but what is inside that counts.” – Aladdin.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY 14TH JULY

We will be serving ‘**brunches**’ with scones, strawberries and cream from 10.00 am until 2.00 p.m.

FRIDAY 10TH AUGUST

An Evening of Organ Music introduced and played by Revd. Peter Hughes.

From **Bach to The Beatles** – A Spiritual Journey at the organ.

Starting at 7.30 p.m. Tickets / Entrance £5. Tickets available in advance from the Church after Sunday services or ring **07867795179** or pay on the door.

Refreshments available at the end of the concert.

Proceeds will be divided equally between Christian Aid and St. James Church Redevelopment Fund.

NEXT SUNDAY July 8th

Minister	Matthew Dyer	Tea/coffee	Karen Skyner & Kay Whittaker
Welcome	Ken Davies	PowerPoint	Lynne Barker
Steward (V)	Liz Hudson	Music	Kath Norton
(W)	Pat Fagan	Flowers	
(B)	Pam Bellis		
Readings	Dave Dickson & Amy Bates	Delivered by	Carol Skyner
Prayers	Long Family	Tuesday Coffee	Wendy Doig & Irene Taylor
Offertory count	Mike Hughes & Margaret Peterson		

Notices for next week: please send to

Derek Long, at dandjlong765@gmail.com

Messy Church

You may know that we are considering starting Messy Church at St James.
Messy Church is an all age time of activities, food and worship

***We want to find out what time of the weekend would suit families like you,
*Or are you interested in become part of the team to run the session.....**

Please tick below which time (s) would suit you best

Saturday Morning (10.30am – 12.30)

Saturday Afternoon (4pm – 6pm)

Sunday Afternoon (4pm – 6pm)

Any other suggested time? _____

This is not a commitment to attend Messy Church, but if you would like us to keep in touch with our plans, please give your name and contact details below. We will not share these with anyone other than the small group organising Messy Church.

Name & Contact details-

Please give this form back to a Steward Elder.

Thank you