

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 September 2nd 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 Stephen Sutcliffe

This Morning's Worship is the service of the Word.

Our Welcomers are Jayne McLaren and Dickson family

The Vestry Steward is Stuart Williams

The Book Stewards are Pam Bellis and Dave Dickson

Our Readers are Wendy Doig and Jayne McLaren

The Readings are Luke 15: 25-32

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 standing order, please take a card from the table at the back of the church to place on the plate to represent your gift.

The Collect for the Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Redeemer God, you heard the cry of your people and sent Moses your servant to lead them out of slavery. Free us from the tyranny of sin and death and, by the leading of your Spirit, bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DATES TO NOTICE:

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND

Please see flyers in church for two events on this day:

- **Wholly, Holey. Holy:** Study Day on Worship at Maghull Methodist Church, with the President of Conference as speaker.
- **Sponsored Walk to Hilbre Island** in aid of Action for Children, starting at 1 pm.

AFTERNOON TEA AND SING-ALONG

St Mary's Church hold an Afternoon Tea and Sing-along on the last Friday of each month, from 2 till 4 in the Parish Rooms.

All are welcome.

More information can be found at stmaryswoolton@rcaolp.co.uk

DEMENTIA AWARENESS SESSION - LIVING WELL WITH DEMENTIA

Monday 3 September in St Mary's parish hall at 7:00pm-8:30pm.

The guest speaker will be Serena Jones who is a dementia specialist nurse and a parishioner at St Mary's.

Serena will share her expertise and offer advice on how people can live well with dementia, together with advice and signposting tips for carers. Many of our people will develop dementia or be caring for someone who does. By being more dementia friendly, we can help and support them to continue practicing their faith.

Please do come along on 3 September so that we can continue to raise our awareness and work together in becoming a Dementia Friendly Parish.

INTERCESSIONS BOOK

People are welcome to write prayer concerns in the book in the Church vestibule. These will normally be mentioned in the Prayers of Intercession during the Morning Service.

- If your concern is for a neighbour or other friend not likely to be known to the congregation, it would be helpful to add a few words to indicate who, or why.
- If the person is normally in church, **please check** that you have their permission: some people prefer not to be mentioned in this way.

JIMMY

Thank you to all those who have made donations towards the cost of succulents and compost to renovate the horse in the church garden.

We are waiting on a delivery of more plants but you will see that he is already looking much more like his old self. If you would like to know more, or make a donation towards the purchase of more plants, please speak with Roy or Lynne Barker.

Don't forget, you are welcome to use the church garden, perhaps to eat lunch or simply to sit and reflect.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2018

As part of Remembrance for this year we are looking to create a display - but, and this is where volunteers come in, we are looking for help in making red and white poppies of any material, e.g. wool, plastic, paper, wood, anything at all. The poignant number of poppies we're aiming to use is **1918**.

We have crochet and knitting patterns available or you can use your own template. So please help and get making..... If you would like any more information please speak to Margaret Peterson or a Steward Elder.

100 DAYS OF PEACE AND HOPE

These daily reflections and prayers lead up to Remembrance Day, and are available online. You can have them sent to you each day, or if you prefer you can download the whole programme at www.remembrance100.co.uk/100-days

NEXT SUNDAY September 9th Harmony Café – 6 p.m.

Infant Baptism of Delilah Marie MORRIS

Minister Rev Peter Hughes **Tea/coffee** Irene Taylor & Pam Alexander

Welcome Pam Bellis & Alan Smith **PowerPoint** Lynne Barker

Steward (V) Dave Dickson **Music** Peter Bounds

(W) Pam Bellis **Flowers**

(B) Margret Dee **Delivered by** Jonquil Dickson

Graham Martin **Tuesday Coffee** Jane Allen and Norma

Readings Chris Hickey & Margret Peterson

Prayers Laverty family

Offertory count Margret Peacock & Mike Hughes

SHOW IN A WEEK

St James' would like to thank Amy Bates, Pam Alexander, Jayne McLaren and Pam Bellis for all their hard work over the last few months putting together a wonderful week for the children and a treat for all those who attended the performances of Aladdin.

SOUP & SANDWICHES

Soup & Sandwiches – lunches are back!!!! Next Wednesday 5th September at 1.00. Our Women's Guild ladies will be serving lunches in the CHURCH building. The door will be open from 12.45.

There is also access from the rear of the church by way of the ramp if anyone prefers not to use the steps. A bell is on the door there so please ring!!

Please come along and join us. Tasty lunch and time for a chat.

BUILDING WORK

Building work to the main hall building is now complete however work to the new toilet block at the sports hall end of the building will continue and we ask for your patience whilst this continues as there will be some slight disruption throughout the rooms due to storage difficulties. There will be a chance once the new toilet block is complete for you all to come in and see the work carried out so far.

All groups returning after the summer holidays next week are asked to have patience during this final phase of works. Thank you.

PRE-SCHOOL

Pre-school and parent toddlers' groups return on Tuesday 4th September. Will key holders remember that they must ring the bell for admittance when pre-school are in the building (from 8.00 am until 1.15 each school day) and that they will be asked to sign a visitor's book. Thank you.

AND FINALLY...

The Lord's Prayer in Welsh.

Ein Tad, yr hwn wyt yn y nefoedd,
sancteiddier dy enw.
Deled dy deyrnas.
Gwneler dy ewyllys,
megis yn y nef, felly ar y ddaear hefyd.
Dyro i ni heddiw ein bara beunyddiol.
A maddau i ni ein dyledion,
fel y maddeuwn ninnau i'n dyledwyr.
Ac nac arwain ni i brofedigaeth;
eithr gwared ni rhag drwg.

Canys eiddot ti yw'r deyrnas, a'r nerth,
a'r gogoniant, yn oes oesoedd.
Amen.

Notices for next week: please send to Jayne McLaren at jayniemac@hotmail.co.uk