

**ST JAMES' METHODIST & UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
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Peter's day off is Friday - messages and emails left on Fridays will not be received by him until Saturday.



SUNDAY November 4th 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 Derek Long

This Morning's Worship is an old-fashioned hymn sandwich

Our Welcomers are Graham Martin and Ken Davies

The Vestry Steward is Amy Bates

The Book Stewards are Jayne McLaren and Steve Elliott

Our Readers are Matthew & Joseph Dyer

The Readings are Deuteronomy 6 1-9 and Mark 12 28-34

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

The Collect for the thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

All-embracing God, your care for us surpasses even a mother's tender love. Through your word and sacrament renew our trust in your providence, that we may abandon all anxiety and seek first your kingdom. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 standing order, please take a card from the table at the back of the church to place on the plate to represent your gift.

DATES TO NOTICE:

November 10th Saturday Coffee Morning hosted by the Women's Guild

November 11th Harmony Café. 6 for 6.30 pm

November 17th Christmas Fair

November 25th Circuit Service at Hope University (**NO service at St James**).

December 1st Christmas Coffee Morning, Fulwood Court

Please see leaflets in church about

Men's Curry Night, St Peter's, November 30th

Bentley Operatic Society's Extravaganza, various dates and venues

African Children's Choir, St Peter's, December 6th

WOMEN'S GUILD

November 7th Soup and Sandwiches

November 14th Ruth Christie

November 21st Rev. Peter Hughes

November 28th Steve Skyner

PRAYER HANDBOOK

The Methodist Prayer Handbook 2018/19 - 'A World Transformed'

Pam Draper needs to order some more copies - by popular demand! if there's anyone else who would like on at £4 a copy, please let her know today as she must send the order off quickly.

CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE 2018: "Christmas Journeys"

Our Christmas Experience will be taking place between **Monday 10th and Friday 14th December** this year. The children from Woolton Primary School will be visiting us on Thursday 13th December.

If you would be available to lead children through the Christmas Experience that day your help would be much appreciated. Please speak to a member of the Mission Action Group or Peter if you are available to help.

All Church groups are welcome to enjoy the Christmas Experience, so please speak to a member of the Mission Action Group or Peter about a time for your group to visit the Church and be guided through the Experience.

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.

Please note: **white poppies** for peace will be available in church this year.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 11/11/2018

The **Boys' Brigade** invite any past members and any interested persons who have a musical knowledge to be part of the Band leading the people of Woolton around the Village on this very special Act of Remembrance Day and to be involved in the March Past of the Royal British Legion in the Village.

Any interested persons can call Rob Swindells on 07401573112 or email to the26liverpoolbb@aol.com for further details.

ROY BARKER & FRIENDS CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG CONCERT **Saturday 1st December**

Come and join us as we kick off the Christmas season with a good old sing and plenty of fun for all ages. We start at 7.00 pm, words are on screen and Christmas hats and outfits are encouraged! Tickets: £6 adults, £1 children which includes refreshments - on sale soon, put the date in your diary now!

Tickets are now on sale!

SHOE BOXES

It is that time of year when we can show our support and to think of others by filling a shoe box for those less fortunate than ourselves. Boxes are now available in church, with leaflets to use as a guide of what items are acceptable.

A dedication service to send them on their way will be held on 18th November.

CHRISTMAS DAY MEAL AT ST. MARY'S

A meal will be served on Christmas Day in St. Mary's Hall at 1.00.p.m. until 4.00.p.m. It is a collaborative community event hosted by RYM, St. Mary's, Bishop Eton SVP, St. Peter's, and Woolton Community Life, and sponsored by TESCO in Woolton Village. The meal is being provided free for anyone who will be on their own on Christmas Day, irrespective of religion or income. If anyone would like to attend or if you feel you could offer help please contact: Anita **by November 14th** on 0151 428 1108 or Natasha 07387576741. Alternatively, email Anita or Natasha on redemptoristyouth@hotmail.com

SHOW IN A WEEK 2019

Due to the success of this year's show and high demand for next year, we have announced the dates: show in a week 2019 will be taking place on Monday 19th to Sunday 25th August 2019. Please speak to Amy or Pam Alexander if your child is interested in taking part.

.CHRISTMAS FAIR;

Saturday 17th November – 10.00 until 1.30. Please put the date in your diary.

*Coffee and Lunches.

*Santa's Grotto - He will arrive soon after 10.30 to greet you all.

*Lots of stalls: Face Painting. Plants.
 Christmas decorations. Gifts .
 Nearly new toys, books, jigsaws.
 Tuck shop. Hamper Raffle.

Please come and support us. Any items for sale may be brought to the hall on Friday, 16th November between 1.30 and 8.00 p.m. if you need a collection please contact Wendy on 07867791579. If you can help us on Friday to set up the hall, on Saturday during the day, or to help clear and tidy the hall after 1.30, we will be so pleased to see you!!

NEXT SUNDAY November 11th: Remembrance Sunday: Parade

Minister	Liz Hudson	Tea/coffee	Pam Draper &
Welcome	Ken Davies		Gwladys Gardner
Steward (V)	Graham Martin	PowerPoint	Lynne Barker
(W)	Stuart Williams	Music	Lynne Barker &
(B)	Tony Laverty &		Dave Bedford
	Pam Bellis	Flowers	Dorothy Peera
Readings	Brigades	Delivered by	Carol Skyner
Prayers	Laverty family	Tuesday Coffee	Wendy Doig &
Offertory count	Margaret Peacop &		Eileen Curphey
	Mike Hughes		
Harmony Café (V)	Margaret Dee & Liz Hudson		
(W)	Pam Bellis		
(PP)	Lynne Barker		

BENEVOLENT FUND

Please see Peter or Jayne if you would like to nominate a charity for our collections in 2019.

Notices for next week: please send to Derek Long at dandjlong765@gmail.com or on 722 1014.