

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 October 7th 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. Dr John Lansley

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

Our Welcomers are Stuart Williams & the Bates family

The Vestry Steward is Amy Bates

The Book Stewards are Tony Laverty & Pam Bellis

Our Readers are Jane & Tony Laverty

The Readings are: Song of Songs 7¹⁰⁻¹³, 8⁶⁻⁷; Psalm 128; Mark 10²⁻¹⁶

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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch out your hand to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DATES TO NOTICE:

WOMEN'S GUILD

October 10 th	2 p.m. Liz Hudson – Harvest
October 17 th	2 p.m. Members meeting
October 24 th	2 p.m. Salvation Army
October 31 st	2 p.m. Liz Spencer

HOUSE GROUPS IN OCTOBER

Tuesday 9th October at 8 pm at 89 Kings Drive, L25 8RG.

Wednesday 10 October, at Liz Hudson's, 12 Kingham Close, L25 5ND.

Monday 15th October at 2 pm at Pam Draper's, 30 Stuart Avenue.

Anyone is welcome to join us, and each session is "stand alone" so you don't need to come to each one.

NEXT SUNDAY October 14th: Harvest Festival and Parade

Minister	Matthew Dyer	Tea/coffee	Irene Elliott & Pam Alexander
Welcome	Pat Fagan	PowerPoint	Dorothy Peers
Steward (V)	Tony Laverty	Music	Lynne Barker & Dave Bedford
(W)	Margaret Dee	Flowers	Judith Barlow
(B)	Graham Martin & Carol Skyner	Delivered by	
Readings	Brigades	Tuesday Coffee	Wendy Doig & Eileen Curphey
Prayers	Chris Bennett		
Offertory count	Glenys Evans & Ray Jennings		

PRAYER HANDBOOK

The Methodist Prayer Handbook 2018/19 - 'A World Transformed' - is now available, and helps us to pray with and for the world-wide family of God.

It contains a section of general prayers at the beginning, as well as specific prayers, a psalm, bible reading, and hymn for each day, making it a compact resource for personal and group devotions.

Pam Draper is placing an order for copies of the prayer handbook now at a cost of £4.00 each. Please let her know as soon as possible if you would like a copy.

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.

CHURCH WEEKEND, LLANDUDNO, 2018: Theme: "The Lord's Prayer"

Again, what a great time we all enjoyed at Chatsworth House Hotel with the usual bonus of fantastic weather.

On behalf of all the friends who attended I extend a special thankyou to all who participated in any way by their presence or the part they played in organisation. Special thanks also to Carol and Steve who again ensured every aspect of the arrangements for the hotel, transport and overall care were first class; to Peter and the sub-committee members for arranging such a complete programme; to Peter and Nigel for their contribution to the weekend's music; to all those who led the worship times, especially to Peter and the friends who led the Sunday morning worship and communion, and to Jonquil and Steve for their very moving contribution to that service through the message of flowers; to Pam for arranging the entertainment programme, to her and Steve for compering and to the talented folk who added so much to that entertainment; and to Ian for his weekend presented in film (lovely to have him and Pauline back amongst us). The entire weekend was a time of joy, of love, of fellowship and friendship, of fun and laughter, of caring and faith sharing.

It was wonderful to share the time and experience with new and old friends, so if you haven't experienced this happy annual Church event, we would look forward to your company next year. For your diaries, the Church weekend next year will be held from Friday 27 September to Sunday 29 September 2019.

Ron Swindells

Pam Draper adds:

Thank you to all the lovely people who made this last weekend so special but most of all to Steve and Carol. We had such a wide variety of people, with their needs and strengths, and I did feel that we had become a force for good, all of us together. Whoever encouraged people to come showed a real sense of outreach and I hope and pray we can all carry this back into Woolton.

FILM NIGHT

Friday night is film night – on Friday 19th October. Special Projects Group have planned A Sing-along Sound of Music. Many thanks to Kate and Jamie for preparing this special evening of entertainment. Admission will be by ticket donation only and you will receive a 'Props' Goodie Bag – Doors open 6.15 for performance start at 6.45. There will be a special Tuck Shop with popcorn, sweets and soft drinks. There will be an intermission of 10 minutes and the film should finish at approximately 9.40. You are invited to come dressed to impress and there will be a prize for the most obscure fancy dress!!

Please get your tickets in good time from Wendy on 07867795179 or 428 7180, on Sunday mornings, or at coffee morning any Tuesday.

HARVEST

Harvest Gift and Parade Service 14th October: gifts of TINNED & PACKET FOODS will be very gratefully received and will be distributed amongst Garston Food Bank, Whitechapel Centre, and the Women's Refuge and Family Centres we support, including Action for Children. Thank you. Note that larger packs of tea, coffee, pasta, rice, sugar, cereals are particularly useful for the Whitechapel Centre. Donations towards flowers and help with decorating the church will be welcomed. Please speak to Jonquil Dickson or one of the Stewards on duty.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 11/11/2018

The **Boys' Brigade** together with all at St James Woolton invite any past members of our own and of other Youth Organisations, The Armed Forces and any interested persons who have a musical knowledge from perhaps a time in a Youth Band or other Military Style Music 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.

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.

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. They will be available in church from this Monday 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.

FINALLY

Thanks to Jayne and Andrew who have kept the notices going through September.

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