

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 9th 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 Rev Peter Hughes

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

Our Welcomers are Pam Bellis & Alan Smith

The Vestry Steward is Dave Dickson

The Book Stewards are Margret Dee and Graham Martin

Our Readers are Chris Hickey & Margret Peterson

The Readings are Mark 7:31-37 James 2: 1 - 5

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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Go before us, Lord, in all that we do, with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DATES TO NOTICE:

WOMENS' GUILD

September 12TH Peter Hughes

September 19th T.B.A

September 26th Dave Harrison – Bee keeping. Men welcome

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.

FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Monday 10th September 2pm at 30 Stuart Ave

Tuesday 11th September 8pm at 89 Kings Drive

Wednesday 12th September 7.30pm at 4 Warton Close

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

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 crotchet 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

POPPIES

If anyone has kindly made any red and white poppies for our remembrance display can you please bring them to church asap so we can see how many we now have. Thank you.

NEXT SUNDAY September 16th

Communion

Minister Rev Peter Hughes

Tea/coffee Jane Williams & Hannah Cunliffe

Welcome Pam Bellis & Ken Davies

PowerPoint Lynne Barker

Steward (V) Pam Bellis

Music Lynne Barker

(W) Amy Bate

Flowers

(B) Carol Skyner

Delivered by Jenny Long

Tony Laverty

Tuesday Coffee Wendy Doig & Eileen Curphey

Readings Pat Fagan & Emma Skyner

Prayers Graham Martin

Offertory count Margaret Peterson & Chris Hickey

Saturday Coffee Morning – September 8th Church Family Life

BAPTISM

Join us in welcoming Delilah Marie Morris to our Church family this morning. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19: 14

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.

FUNERAL

The Funeral of Queenie Patricia Walker (known as Pat) will take place in St James' on Tuesday 11th September at 2pm. (Pat's daughter Sue attends our Tuesday Coffee morning).

AND FINALLY...

The Lord's Prayer in German.

Vater unser im Himmel,
geheiligt werde dein Name;
dein Reich komme;
dein Wille geschehe,
wie im Himmel so auf Erden.
Unser tägliches Brot gib uns heute.
Und vergib uns unsere Schuld,
wie auch wir vergeben unsern Schuldigern;
und führe uns nicht in Versuchung,
sondern erlöse uns von dem Bösen.

Denn dein ist das Reich und die Kraft
und die Herrlichkeit in Ewigkeit.

Amen.

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