

**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 11th 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 Liz Hudson

**This Morning's Worship** is a Parade Service for Remembrance Day

**Our Welcomers** are Pam Alexander and Stuart Williams

**The Vestry Steward** is Graham Martin

**The Book Stewards** are Tony Laverty and Pam Bellis

**Our Readers** are from the Brigades

**The Readings** are Psalm 143 and Revelation 21:1-7

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

**The Collect for Remembrance Sunday**

Eternal God, in whose perfect realm no sword is drawn but the sword of justice, and no strength known but the strength of love: guide and inspire all who seek your kingdom, that peoples and nations may find their security in the love which casts out fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. 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:**

**TONIGHT**

- November 14<sup>th</sup> Harmony Café. 6 for 6.30 pm  
November 17<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, 7.30 pm, Church Council  
November 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Fair  
November 25<sup>th</sup> Circuit Service at Hope University (**NO service at St James**).  
December 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas Coffee Morning, Fulwood Court; **tickets now available from Jennifer or Derek Long**, at £2.  
December 4<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) South Liverpool Orchestra Concert

**Please see leaflets in church about**

- Men's Curry Night, St Peter's, November 30<sup>th</sup>  
Bentley Operatic Society's Extravaganza, various dates and venues  
African Children's Choir, St Peter's, December 6<sup>th</sup>

**CHRISTMAS AT ST JAMES'**

- December 9<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am Parade and Gift Service  
23<sup>rd</sup> 10.30 am Christingle: 6.30 pm Carol Service  
24<sup>th</sup> 11.30 pm Christmas Eve Communion **at Garston Park**  
25<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am Christmas Day worship

**WOMEN'S GUILD**

- November 14<sup>th</sup> Ruth Christie  
November 21<sup>st</sup> Rev. Peter Hughes  
November 28<sup>th</sup> Steve Skyner  
December 5<sup>th</sup> Soup and Sandwiches, and carols  
December 12<sup>th</sup> Christmas meal at Spire

**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.

## ***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 one at £4 a copy, please let her know today as she must send the order off quickly.

#### ***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! Proceeds will be split between Alder Hey Children's Hospital Cardiac Fund and St James' Refurbishment Fund. Tickets: £6 adults, £1 children which includes refreshments - **on sale now**, put the date in your diary!.

#### ***SHOE BOXES***

It is that time of year when we can show our support and to think of others by filling a shoe box. Boxes are now available in church, with leaflets to use as a guide of what items are acceptable. Please have them **ready by next Sunday** when a dedication service will send them on their way.

#### ***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 14<sup>th</sup>** on 0151 428 1108 or Natasha 07387576741. Alternatively, email Anita or Natasha on [redemptoristyouth@hotmail.com](mailto:redemptoristyouth@hotmail.com)

#### ***RON SWINDELLS' BIG 90TH SHARED BIRTHDAY***

The world is full of characters - not least **Mickey Mouse**, who will be celebrating his 90th birthday next Sunday, the 18th of November. Mickey was born into his first public performance in Steam Boat Willy on this day in 1928.

A more local but also instantly recognisable "Character" AND of small stature with a big heart.....**RON** was born on the same day and, like Mickey, always cheerful, thoughtful and caring, and seems to be liked by all !

Rob, Margaret, Sharon and Alan, together with grandchildren Iain, Robert, Graeme, Adam, Emily and partners, and also Auntie Meryl, wish him a Very Happy and Special Birthday as we celebrate a long Birthday weekend away with him in Lytham St Annes. **Lots of Love and Birthday Wishes.**

## ***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.

## ***FELLOWSHIP GROUPS IN NOVEMBER***

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> at 89 Kings Drive at 8 pm

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> at 30 Stuart Avenue at 2 pm

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>

## ***CHRISTMAS FAIR;***

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**This year** at the Christmas fair the Girls' Brigade are having a sweet treats stall with cakes, chocolates etc. We would be very grateful if anyone could donate/ contribute home bakes, shop brought cakes or anything sweet! Please get in touch with Amy for more info. Thank you in advance and come and visit our stall on 17th November! **Any items for sale may be brought to the hall on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> 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!!

## ***FULWOOD COURT METHODIST HOME***

Every Tuesday, two volunteers operate a small shop table which offers small items for sale to residents - biscuits, sweets, toiletries, etc.

**There is now an urgent need for more volunteers.**

If you could offer up to an hour and a half on a Tuesday morning, on dates to suit you, - it could be one morning every two months - your help would be greatly appreciated. **Learn more at the Christmas Coffee Morning on December 1<sup>st</sup>.**

## ***GIFT SERVICE DECEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>***

We shall be distributing gifts to:

- Women and Children's Refuge Centres.
- Action for Children.
- Whitechapel Centre.
- Garston Food Bank.

You can offer:

- UNWRAPPED gifts** of children's toys/books/games - ages 2 to teenage.
- Toiletries for men and women and also teenage boys and girls.
- Warm hats, gloves, socks.
- Boxes of festive chocolates, biscuits, items e.g jars of coffee, tinned food, Christmas puddings, which could go into food packs.

## ***BENEVOLENT FUND***

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

### **NEXT SUNDAY November 18<sup>th</sup>: Holy Communion**

<b>Minister</b>	Rev. Peter Hughes	<b>Tea/coffee</b>	Miller family
<b>Welcome</b>	Alan Smith	<b>PowerPoint</b>	Dorothy Peers
<b>Steward (V)</b>	Carol Skyner	<b>Music</b>	Derek Long
<b>(W)</b>	Jayne McLaren	<b>Flowers</b>	
<b>(B)</b>	Dave Dickson &	<b>Delivered by</b>	Wendy Doig
<b>Readings</b>	Peter & Geraldine	<b>Tuesday Coffee</b>	Glenys Evans & Irene Taylor
	Bounds		
<b>Prayers</b>	Pam Draper		
<b>Offertory count</b>	Margaret Peterson & Chris Hickey		

**Notices for next week:** please send to Derek Long at [dandjlong765@gmail.com](mailto:dandjlong765@gmail.com) or on 722 1014.

Will all contributors please note that there will be

**no Church Notices on November 25th**