

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 August 12th 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. Peter Hughes

This Morning's Worship takes the form of All Age Worship

Our Welcomers are Jayne McLaren and the Bates family

The Vestry Steward is Amy Bates

The Book Steward is Pam Bellis

Our Readers are Pam Bellis and Pam Draper

The Readings are Matthew 9 35-38 and Matthew 10 1-10

.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 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DATES TO NOTICE:

THIS EVENING, SUNDAY 12TH AUGUST

6 pm: Bible Reading: We have moved on from reading St. Mark's gospel to the more complete St. Luke's gospel.

Interval and refreshments provided.

NEXT SUNDAY AUGUST 17TH

We welcome friends from Garston Park Church for a joint Communion Service.

SHOW IN A WEEK

Tickets are now on sale for this year's performance of Disney's ALADDIN Jr., performances on Friday 24th and Saturday 25th August 7pm. Tickets adult £6 and child £2! Please come and support the children (and leaders) who work very hard to put on this production - it promises to be another great show!! Tickets are available from Jayne McLaren or by calling 07859 062692.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST

Welcome service for the Rev. Paul Wilson at Trinity Page Moss, 6 pm.

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.

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.

CHURCH WEEKEND IN LLANDUDNO

This is a weekend full of fun, worship and sharing together, situated on the beautiful promenade (Chatsworth Hotel). The forms for this Year's Church Weekend (**28th – 30th September**) are now available and can be found on the table at the back of the church. Coach available to ensure a more relaxing weekend. Carol Skyner is now away on holiday, so any completed forms or monies can be handed to Irene Elliott.

JMA BOXES

Would all JMA box holders please pass in their JMA box to Pam Bellis to be emptied before the end of the financial year. Thank you everyone for your continued support

JIMMY

St James' horse, in the church garden by the ramp, is having a major overhaul which is causing a lot of interest from passers-by. All the succulents and compost are being systematically removed, the plants are then being re-bedded in new compost and new succulents added. 350 new plants have already been planted, which were kindly donated by Woolton in Bloom, but if you go and have a look many 100's more are required to bring Jimmy back to his full glory. 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 poppies 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.

HALL REFURBISHMENT

The hall is now unavailable during working hours. However if there is a need to use the office for photocopying etc. please carefully enter the building and use only the office area, after 5.00. p.m.

The builders will vacate the building from Saturday 18th August to allow for Show in a Week. If you need to enter the building whilst the children are in preparing for the show please ring the bell and wait for someone to answer. Do **not** enter with your key. **This is a Safeguarding requirement.** The building firm will take over again from Monday 27th August until Friday 1st September.

THANK YOU!

“I would like to give a very big heartfelt thank you to all my friends and family who recently joined me to celebrate my forthcoming retirement and a HUGE thank you for your kind wishes and generosity in donations, I was overwhelmed. Including gift aid I will be making a donation of £630 for the St James’ redevelopment fund - wow!! “

Pam Bellis

100 DAYS OF PEACE AND HOPE

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

REQUEST

for a children’s safety stair gate: If anyone has one of these and they no longer have use for it, a lady from one of our Refuge homes would be very grateful to have it donated. Please see Wendy Doig or ring her on 07867795179.

NEXT SUNDAY August 19th: Joint Communion Service with Garston Park

Minister	Rev. Peter Hughes	Tea/coffee	Karen Skyner & Kay Whittaker
Welcome	Dickson family		
Steward (V)	Pam Bellis	PowerPoint	Dorothy Peers
(W)	Jayne McLaren	Music	Kathryn Norton
(B)	Margaret Dee	Flowers	Sheila Thwaite
Readings	Jayne Laverty & Jayne McLaren	Delivered by	Carol Skyner
Prayers	Long family	Communion Steward	Sue Moister
Offertory count	Peter Barlow & Christine Hickey	Tuesday Coffee	Wendy Doig & Eileen Curphey

Notices for next week: please send to

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