

**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 October 14th 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 Matthew Dyer

This Morning's Worship is the Festival of Harvest

Our Welcomers are Pat Fagan and Margaret Dee

The Vestry Steward is Tony Laverty

The Book Stewards are Graham Martin and Carol Skyner

Our Readers are from the Brigades

The Readings are: Amos 5:10-15: Mark 10:17-31

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

The Collect for the Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish in us all goodness and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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:

FILM NIGHT

October 19th: see below

WOMEN'S GUILD

October 17th 2 p.m. Members meeting

October 24th 2 p.m. Salvation Army

October 31st 2 p.m. Liz Spencer

HOUSE GROUPS IN OCTOBER

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.

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.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY October 21st

Minister	Rev. Peter Hughes & Worship Team	Tea/coffee	Miller family
Welcome	Miller family	PowerPoint	Liz Hudson
Steward (V)	Pam Bellis	Music	Peter Bounds
(W)	Dave Dickson	Flowers	Pam Bellis
(B)	Stuart Williams & Margaret Dee	Delivered by	Jonquil Dickson
Readings	Amy & Sharon Bates	Tuesday Coffee	Glenys Evans & Irene Taylor
Prayers	Worship Team		
Offertory count	Margaret Peacop & Mike Hughes		

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.

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.

As part of Remembrance for this year we are looking to create a display - and the poignant number of poppies we're aiming to use is **1918. Lots more are needed:** if you would like any more information please speak to Margaret Peterson or a Steward Elder.

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!

LIFT THE BAN

People seeking safety in our country are banned from working. They are unable to provide for themselves and their families and often left to live in poverty.

Throughout October, Refugee Action is campaigning to lift the ban.

Right now, right here in the UK, people seeking refugee status are banned from working while they wait months, and often years, for a decision on their asylum claim. Instead, they are left to live on just £5.39 per day, struggling to support themselves and their families, while the Government wastes the talents of thousands of people.

Refugee Action says:

“We think that’s wrong. We believe that people who have risked everything to find safety should have the best chance of contributing to society and integrating into communities. This means giving people seeking asylum the right to work so that they can use their skills and live in dignity.”

More details at Refugee-Action.org.uk

CHRISTMAS DAY MEAL AT ST. MARY’S

There will be a meal hosted on Christmas Day this year 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. This event is being 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. It is not a charitable event, but simply a way of offering fellowship and community spirit on such an important day of the year.

If anyone would like to attend or if you feel you could offer help or support in any way please contact:

Anita on 0151 428 1108 or Natasha 07387576741. Alternatively, email Anita or Natasha on redemptoristyouth@hotmail.com.

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

Today is the 952nd anniversary of the Battle of Hastings. Should we be commemorating Brentry?

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