

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 16th 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 Amy Bates & Ken Davies

The Vestry Steward is Pam Bellis

The Book Stewards are Tony Lavery and Carol Skyner

Our Readers are Pat Fagan & Emma Skyner

The Readings are Mark 8: 27 - 38 James 3: 1 – 12

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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God our Redeemer, who called your Church to **witness** that you were in Christ **reconciling** the world to yourself: help us so to proclaim the good news of your love that all who hear it may be **reconciled** to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

DATES TO NOTICE:

WOMENS' GUILD

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.

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.

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 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.

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

NEXT SUNDAY September 23rd**Minister** Andrew Holroyd**Tea/coffee** Pat Fagan & Jonquil Dickson**Welcome** Cook family**PowerPoint** Dorothy Peers**Steward (V)** Graham Martin**Music** Lynne Barker & Dave Bedford**(W)** Tony Laverty**Flowers****(B)** Stuart Williams**Delivered by** Pam Draper

Liz Hudson

Tuesday Coffee Glenys Evans & Irene Taylor**Readings** Dave Dickson & Hilary Hopkin**Prayers** Pam Draper**Offertory count** Margaret Peacop***BENEVOLENT COLLECTION***

This week we are collecting for 'Samaritan's Purse'. Samaritan's Purse is an international relief and development organisation that works through local churches to proclaim and demonstrate the love of God amongst communities in need (in countries across Sub-Saharan Africa, Eastern Europe and Central Asia) across the world.

After sharing the story of the Good Samaritan, Jesus said "**Go and do likewise.**" That is the mission of Samaritan's Purse – to follow the example of **Christ** by helping those in need and proclaiming the hope of the Gospel.

MONDAY HOUSE GROUP

This group meets at Pam Draper's house, 30 Stuart Avenue will meet during the Autumn on the following dates - Mondays at 2pm:

15th October

19th November

3rd December

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

WORSHIP CONSULTATION GROUP

Tuesday 4th October 7.45pm in Church. ALL are invited to attend this meeting. It is an open meeting which anyone can attend. We will be sharing in two activities:

1. Planning the Sunday Service for 21st October - this is a Worship Team Service led by Rev Peter and we need the participation of as many people as possible in planning and taking part in the Service.

2. Looking ahead at future services - including Christmas and New Year and discussing how we can develop our worship to meet the needs and use the talents of all

Please come along!

CHURCH WEEKEND

"This year's Church Weekend is only a few days away now and there is still time to book your place. The theme we will be focusing on will be "The Lord's Prayer". This will be the theme for our Saturday morning sessions and our Sunday morning Worship. If you have any thoughts, reflections etc. related to this theme please bring them with you to share them over the weekend's discussions and activities. You are also very welcome to let Rev Peter Hughes have any material that you think may be helpful in advance of the Church Weekend. Please pray that as we explore the prayer given to us by Jesus we will all grow together that his Kingdom may come and his will be done in our Church, Community & World"

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

PROBLEM

CALL

For understanding of Christianity

11 Corinthians 5: 15-19

For great intervention/opportunity

Isiah 55

For how to get along with fellow men

Romans 12

For Paul's secret to happiness

John 14

For dealing with fear

Psalm 34:7

For security

Psalm 121:3

For assurance

Mark 8:35

For reassurance

Psalm 145:18

PLEASE NOTE:

Emergency numbers may be dialled direct. No operator assistance is necessary. All times to heaven are open 24 hours a day.

AND FINALLY...

The Lord's Prayer in Latin.

PATER noster,

qui es in caelis,

sanctificetur nomen tuum.

Adveniat regnum tuum.

Fiat voluntas tua, sicut in caelo et in terra.

Panem nostrum quotidianum da nobis hodie,

et dimitte nobis debita nostra sicut

et nos dimittimus debitoribus nostris.

Et ne nos inducas in tentationem,

sed libera nos a malo.

Amen.

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