

**ST JAMES' METHODIST & UNITED REFORMED CHURCH**  
**WOOLTON L25 7RJ**

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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 June 17th 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 Service** is a service of the Eleventh Sunday in ordinary time

**Our Welcomers** are Amy Bate and Alan Smith

**The Vestry Steward** is Jayne McLaren

**The Book Steward** is Carol Skyner

**Our Readers** are Steve & Irene Elliott

**The Bible readings** are Luke 7 verse 36 and Luke 8 verse 3

All ages are welcome in worship. Children usually leave with their leaders after the second hymn for their own activities in the Church Hall over the road. On the second Sunday of the month they remain in Church. When it is a Communion Service they return and are welcome to receive the Bread and Wine along with their parents.

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Your glory, O God, fills heaven and earth and all creation resounds with your praise. As we rejoice in your presence, may we know your power to save and praise you for your faithfulness, now and for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **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 monthly standing order, please take an offertory card from the table at the back of the church to place on the offertory plate each week to represent your gift.

### **CHURCH DIRECTORY 2018**

These are now held by the church stewards; please ask if you need a copy. Large print copies are also available.

### **CHURCH WEEKEND**

The forms for this Year's Church Weekend are now available and can be found on the table at the Back of the church. Any completed forms can be handed to Carol Skyner.

### **TUESDAY COFFEE MORNING**

**We especially need help with the Tuesday Coffee Morning Rota** - at this present time we have only a few people on the rota, and from June we will be at least two people down. Please consider giving your time, once a month at the most, to helping. Speak to Wendy Doig for information: 0151 428 7180 or 07867795179.

### **INVITATION**

#### **Reading of St. Mark's Gospel**

There will be a complete reading (16 chapters) of St. Mark's Gospel. A great chance to hear the life and teachings of Jesus from the earliest and shortest written record. **Everyone is welcome.**

Refreshments available from 6 p.m. Readings from 6.30pm Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June. We expect the event to last 90 minutes.

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Or Mr Graham Martin [gimartin@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:gimartin@blueyonder.co.uk) tel. 01512225832

### **REMINDER**

The smooth running of the church in all its aspects depends at present on a small number of volunteers.

Please consider joining them if you could read the lesson, weed the gardens, provide or distribute the flowers, offer prayers, or simply welcome people at the door.

### ***LOOKING FOR LENNON***

The documentary feature film that Dave Bedford has been involved with (as Beatles historian off and on screen) is coming on to the screens at FACT from this Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June until Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Starts at 6.30pm each evening, apart from Saturday and Sunday which is 3pm.

Called "Looking for Lennon", it looks at John Lennon's life growing up in Woolton, and features rare interviews with school friends and fellow musicians to tell the story of the local lad who became one of the most famous men on the planet. Find out more at <https://www.picturehouses.com/> and search for the cinema "FACT at Liverpool", then "Looking for Lennon"

### ***SHOW IN A WEEK***

This year's **SHOW IN A WEEK 2018** will take place from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August. This year we will be rehearsing and performing Aladdin Jr. Children must be age 5+ and be available for pre-show workshop, all rehearsals and performances.

Application forms are available at the back of church or be emailing Amy Bates [amybates93@aol.co.uk](mailto:amybates93@aol.co.uk) Places are not secured until deposit and application form have been received. Places available but please respond ASAP!

### ***FELLOWSHIP GROUPS IN JUNE***

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm at 30 Stuart Avenue.

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> at St Columba's Church, L25 0NR.

### ***COLLECTION FOR CAROLINE AINGER***

If anyone would like to contribute to this Circuit collection, please put it in an envelope marked "Caroline Ainger leaving gift" and place it on the normal offering plate.

### ***FATHER'S DAY***

*He never looks for praises.*

*He's never one to boast.*

*He just goes on quietly working*

*For those he loves the most.*

*His dreams are seldom spoken.*

*His wants are very few,*

*And most of the time his worries*

*Will go unspoken, too.*

*He's there...a firm foundation*

*Through all our storms of life,*

*A sturdy hand to hold onto*

*In times of stress and strife.*

*A true friend we can turn to*

*When times are good or bad.*

*One of our greatest blessings,*

*The man that we call Dad.*

## **ROB SWINDELLS**

Congratulations, love and very best wishes to Rob Swindells who celebrates his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June. With much love from Dad, Sharon, Margaret & Alan and all his family and friends.

## **BENEVOLENT FUND**

Next week's collection is for Mersey Mission for Seafarers, a charity operating a frontline service to provide practical and emotional support for seafarers, the often invisible workforce on whom we all depend to ship 95% of UK trade. They offer welfare services, advice, practical help, care and friendship, communication, transport, recreation, and financial aid when necessary.

### **NEXT SUNDAY June 24<sup>th</sup> Communion**

<b>Minister</b>	Revd Peter Hughes	<b>Tea/coffee</b>	Miller family
<b>Welcome Steward</b>	Dickson family	<b>Communion Steward</b>	Pat Fagan
(V)	Amy Bate	<b>PowerPoint</b>	Liz Hudson
(W)	Pat Fagan	<b>Music</b>	Roy Barker & Dave Bedford
(B)	Carol Skyrer	<b>Flowers</b>	Doreen Banks
<b>Readings</b>	Peter Barlow & Chris Hickey	<b>Delivered by</b>	Jennifer Long
<b>Prayers</b>	Dave Dickson	<b>Tuesday Coffee</b>	Wendy Doig & Irene Taylor
<b>Offertory count</b>	Peter Barlow & Chris Hickey		

## **DAN HOLMES CONCERT**

An enjoyable night was had by all who attended Dan's concert. A huge thank you to all those who came and those who took part; especially Girls' Brigade. A fantastic £370 was raised for St. James' redevelopment fund.



*Notices for next week: please send to*

**Jayne McLaren, at [jayniemac@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jayniemac@hotmail.co.uk)**