

**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 19th 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 is a service of Holy Communion

Our Welcomers are Jayne McLaren and the Dickson family

The Vestry Steward is Pam Bellis

The Book Steward is Margaret Dee

Our Readers are Robina Murdoch and one other.

The Readings are John 6 51-69 and Romans 12 1-2

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 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God of the nations, to whose table all are invited and in whose kingdom no one is a stranger: hear the cries of the hungry and mercifully extend to all the peoples on earth the joy of your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

WELCOME

We are glad this morning to welcome friends from Garston Park Church, who join us on this occasion for our monthly Communion Service.

DATES TO NOTICE:

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.

The Show in a Week Team need help to set up staging and equipment etc after this morning's service. If anyone could stay behind after the service to assist, we would be very grateful. **Please note this will involve some heavy lifting/climbing ladders.** Thank you in anticipation!

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.

AFTERNOON TEA AND SING-ALONG

St Mary's Church hold an Afternoon Tea and Sing-along on the last Friday of each month, from 2 till 4 in the Parish Rooms. All are welcome; the next will be on August 31st. More information can be found at stmaryswoolton@rcaolp.co.uk

KATHRYN NORTON

Kath presides at the organ this morning for the last time before she returns to Welsh worship. She has moved triumphantly from piano to organ, and we thank her for all her service to St James' in worship over the years, and wish her well.

BENEVOLENT FUND

During the last hymn this morning there will be a collection in aid of the church's Benevolent Fund, which provides help in times of special need.

DEMENTIA AWARENESS SESSION - LIVING WELL WITH DEMENTIA

Monday 3 September in St Mary's parish hall at 7:00pm-8:30pm.

The guest speaker will be Serena Jones who is a dementia specialist nurse and a parishioner at St Mary's. Serena will share her expertise and offer advice on how people can live well with dementia, together with advice and signposting tips for carers. Many of our people will develop dementia or be caring for someone who does. By being more dementia friendly, we can help and support them to continue practicing their faith. Please do come along on 3 September so that we can continue to raise our awareness and work together in becoming a Dementia Friendly Parish.

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.

JIMMY

Thank you to all those who have made donations towards the cost of succulents and compost to renovate the horse in the church garden. We are waiting on a delivery of more plants but you will see that he is already looking much more like his old self. 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.

ORGAN CONCERT

Peter's musical evening raised £430 for Christian Aid and the church's refurbishment fund.

IN MEMORY OF MOLLY DEE

Margaret, Janet, and all the family, wish to express their thanks for all cards, flowers, and messages of sympathy that they have received since Molly left us.

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.

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 vacated the building yesterday 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.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY August 26th: Show in a Week

Minister	Liz Hudson	Tea/coffee	Miller family
Welcome	Ken Davies	PowerPoint	
Steward (V)	Pat Fagan	Music	Peter Bounds
(W)	Jayne McLaren	Flowers	Peter & Geraldine
(B)	Pam Bellis		Bounds
Readings	Amy Bates & Pam Alexander	Delivered by	Wendy Doig
Prayers	Pam Draper	Tuesday Coffee	Glenys Evans & Irene
Offertory count	Ray Jennings & Margaret Peacop		Taylor

Notices for next week: please send to

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Notices during September will be produced by Jayne McLaren.