

**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 21st 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 Worship** is conducted by Rev. Peter Hughes and the  
Worship Team

**Our Welcomers** are Dave Dickson and the Miller family

**The Vestry Steward** is Pam Bellis

**The Book Stewards** are Stuart Williams and Margaret Dee

**Our Readers** are Amy and Sharon Bates

**The Readings** are: Mark 10: 46 – 52: Psalm 34: 1 - 8

**The Collect for the Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters, we do also for you. Give us the will to be the servants of others as you were the servant of all; for you gave up your life and died for us, but live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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 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:***

***Please see leaflets in church about***

Men's Curry Night, St Peter's, November 30<sup>th</sup>

Bentley Operatic Society's Extravaganza, various dates and venues

### ***WOMEN'S GUILD***

October 24<sup>th</sup> 2 p.m. Salvation Army

October 31<sup>st</sup> 2 p.m. Liz Spencer

November 7<sup>th</sup> Soup and Sandwiches

November 14<sup>th</sup> Ruth Christie

November 21<sup>st</sup> Rev. Peter Hughes

November 28<sup>th</sup> Steve Skyner

December 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas Coffee Morning, Fulwood Court

### ***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.

Pam Draper has 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.

### ***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](http://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](mailto: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](http://Refugee-Action.org.uk)

### ***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.

### ***DR LIZ HARRIS***

Sends greetings from Birmingham, happily settled in her new home and worshipping at Selly Oak Methodist Church. Her address is

245 Northfield Road Kings Norton, Birmingham B30 1EB.

### ***FROM KIMBERLEY AND LAURENCE MORRIS***

On behalf of our family we would like to thank those of you who sponsored Hannah during her half marathon in March. Alder Hey will be playing a big part in our lives for the foreseeable future, so Hannah decided she would use the race to raise money for the Cardiac dept. With your help she raised £930. This money was received with thanks from Alder Hey.

## FROM THE SALVATION ARMY

“Thank you for all your prayer support for Strawberry Field so far.

If anyone would like to brave the elements with me on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 1pm, I would like to prayer walk around Strawberry Field.”

Please contact Lt Louise Brown, Fresh Expression Lead, The Salvation Army- Strawberry Field 07446365006 or [www.strawberryfieldliverpool.com](http://www.strawberryfieldliverpool.com).

## SHOW IN A WEEK 2019

Due to the success of this year’s show and high demand for next year, we have announced the dates: show in a week 2019 will be taking place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Please speak to Amy or Pam Alexander if your child is interested in taking part.

## CHRISTMAS DAY MEAL AT ST. MARY’S

a meal will be served on Christmas Day 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, and 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 **by November 14<sup>th</sup>** on 0151 428 1108 or Natasha 07387576741. Alternatively, email Anita or Natasha on

[redemptoristyouth@hotmail.com](mailto:redemptoristyouth@hotmail.com).

### NEXT SUNDAY October 28th Holy Communion

<b>Minister</b>	Rev. Peter Hughes		
<b>Welcome</b>	Cook family	<b>Tea/coffee</b>	Jonquil Dickson & Pat Fagan
<b>Steward (V)</b>	Jayne McLaren	<b>PowerPoint</b>	Dorothy Peers
(W)	Liz Hudson		
(B)	Graham Martin & Amy Bates	<b>Music</b>	Peter Bounds
<b>Readings</b>	Jayne McLaren & Pam Alexander	<b>Flowers</b>	Gwladys Gardner
<b>Prayers</b>	Graham Martin	<b>Delivered by</b>	Jennifer Long
		<b>Tuesday Coffee</b>	Pat Fagan & Dorothy Peers
<b>Offertory count</b>	Margaret Peterson & Chris Hickey		

**NB: Clocks go back this weekend**

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

## ***CHRISTMAS FAIR;***

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November – 10.00 until 1.30.**

Please put the date in your diary.

\*Coffee and Lunches.

\*Santa's Grotto - He will arrive soon after 10.30 to greet you all.

\*Lots of stalls:

Face Painting.

Plants.

Christmas decorations.

Gifts for Christmas stockings.

Nearly new toys, books, jigsaws.

Tuck shop.

Hamper Raffle.

**Please come and support us. Any items for sale may be brought to the hall on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> November between 1.30 and 8.00 p.m.** if you need a collection please contact Wendy on 07867791579. If you can help us on Friday to set up the hall, on Saturday during the day, or to help clear and tidy the hall after 1.30, we will be so pleased to see you!!

## ***HARVEST GIFTS:***

Your gifts of food for The Whitechapel Centre, Action for Children, Garston Food Bank, Women and Children's Refuge Centres have been delivered and very, very gratefully received. Many thanks to everyone who contributed in any way. Grateful thanks to Jonquil and Dave Dickson for the preparation and building of the staging in the Apse and for the beautiful arrangements of flowers. We appreciate the work done with the uniformed groups who prepared gift bags and boxes which have been given to families in crisis situations.

**Please consider continuing your giving** of tinned or packet foods, bottled water, shaving gels, deodorants, women's hygiene items, shampoos etc. which can be left in the boxes under the notice board in church. These items continue to be needed whatever time of year and are always so gratefully received.