

**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 24th 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 Revd Peter Hughes

This Morning's Service is a service of the Twelfth Sunday in ordinary time

Our Welcomers are Pat Fagan and the Dickson family.

The Vestry Steward is Jayne McLaren

The Book Steward is Carol Skyner

Our Readers are Peter Barlow & Chris Hickey

The Bible readings are John 6: 1 -15 & John 6: 16 - 25

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.

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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Creator God, in the beginning your word subdued the chaos and in the fullness of time you sent Jesus, your Son, to rebuke the forces of evil and to make all things new. By that same power transform our fear into faith that we may have courage to follow in the way of your kingdom; through the same 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 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 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.

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.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS IN JULY

Monday 9th July - 2.30 p.m. at Pam Draper's

Wednesday 11th July – 7.30 p.m. at Steve & Irene Elliott's

Tuesday 17th July at – 8 p.m. at Matthew & Naomi Dyer's

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.

SHOW IN A WEEK

This year's **SHOW IN A WEEK 2018** will take place from Monday 20th to Saturday 25th 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 Places are not secured until deposit and application form have been received. Places available but please respond ASAP!

BENEVOLENT FUND

This week's collection is for Fund for Human Need. **The Fund for Human Need** (FHN) is a small Methodist-affiliated grant making charity established to relieve poverty and hunger.

It helps individuals in the UK, most of whom are refugees, asylum seekers or homeless, and to those in other kinds of personal distress. Please help to support this worthy cause. God Bless.

Last month we raised a fantastic £126.45 for Y Kids. A huge thank you to all that contributed.

DIAMOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Wishing the Rev Brian and Bernice Stocks a happy diamond wedding anniversary on the 25th of June, from all your family and friends.

True love is like a diamond; it is rare, beautiful and lasts forever.

AFTERNOON TEA AND SING ALONG

An open invitation to all at St. James'.

Following the success of the afternoon tea and sing along on 25th May, St. Mary's (Church Road Woolton, Liverpool L25 5JF) are now intending to host an afternoon tea and sing along on the last Friday of every month. The next event will be Friday 29th June at 2:00-4:00pm in the parish hall. For any information, please contact Ann O'Neill, Parish Administrator - Tel: 0151-428-2256

REFUGEE WEEK

Refugee Week takes place every year across the world in the week around World Refugee Day on the 20th June.

Their ultimate aim is to create better understanding between different communities and to encourage successful integration, enabling refugees to live in safety and continue making a valuable contribution. Refugee Week is an umbrella festival, with events held by a wide range of arts, voluntary, faith and refugee community organisations, schools, student groups and more.

READING OF ST. MARK'S GOSPEL

Thank you to all who read and joined us for this inspiring evening of sharing St. Mark's Gospel last Sunday evening.

Mark 6: 15

He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."

NEXT SUNDAY July 1st

Minister	Rev'd Peter Hughes	Tea/coffee	Pam Draper & Gwladys Gardener
Welcome	Cook family	PowerPoint	Lynne Barker
Steward (V)	Pat Fagan	Music	Derek Long
(W)	Jayne McLaren	Flowers	Jonquil Dickson / Ron Swindells
(B)	Liz Hudson	Delivered by	Pam Draper
Readings	Pam Bellis & Sue Moister	Tuesday Coffee	Wendy Doig & Eileen Curphey
Prayers	Chris Bennett		
Offertory count	Ray Jennings & Margaret Peacop		

GIRLS' BRIGADE

Hope you are enjoying the World Cup, Girls' Brigade certainly are! Future footballers in the making.



Notices for next week: please send to

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