

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 26th 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 Worship is a celebration of Show in a Week

Our Welcomers are Ken Davies and Jayne McLaren

The Vestry Steward is Pat Fagan

The Book Steward is Pam Bellis

Our Readers are Amy Bates and Pam Alexander

The Readings are

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-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Merciful God, grant that your Church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, may reveal your glory among all peoples, to the honour of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DATES TO NOTICE:

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

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.

THE WALK FOR UNICEF

A big thank you to everyone who supported Jane, Tony and her colleagues on the sponsored walk in aid of UNICEF. **£975 was raised**; £970 will be matched by Barclays Bank. The money will make a big difference to children living in crisis and poverty.

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.

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 crotchet 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 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. 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.

SHOW IN A WEEK

The Team would like to thank everyone for their help and support during the week, serving refreshments, making costumes, taking photographs, ensuring the technology worked, and those who bought tickets and came along to watch Disney's Aladdin Jnr. We hope you enjoyed the show. We would also like to thank the parents of our very talented young people for allowing them to take part. It was a pleasure and a privilege to work with them all. We are very proud of them and we know you are too! A very enjoyable and successful week. **The Show in a Week Team would be very grateful for any help** to clear the church hall after Sunday morning's service. Thank you in anticipation of your support with this.

NEXT SUNDAY September 2nd**Minister****Welcome****Steward (V)****(W)****(B)****Readings****Prayers****Offertory count****Tea/coffee****PowerPoint****Music**

Peter Bounds

Flowers**Delivered by****Tuesday Coffee** Pat Fagan & Dorothy Peers***RESURFACING***

Apologies for the scare over the closure of Church Road South. It will obviously happen one day, but - !

AND FINALLY –

What marvellous things you can find on the internet. Here is the Lord's Prayer in the Pidgin of Hawai'i:

‘God, you our Fadda. You stay inside da sky. We like all da peopo know fo shua how you stay. An dat you stay good an spesho, an we like dem give you plenny respect. We like you come King fo everybody now. We like everybody make jalike you like, ova hea inside da world, jalike da angel guys up inside da sky make jalike you like.

Give us da food we need fo today an every day. Hemo our shame, an let us go, fo all da kine bad stuff we do to you, jalike us guys let da odda guys go awready, an we no stay huhu wit dem fo all da kine bad stuff dey do to us. No let us get chance fo do bad koine stuff, but take us outa dea, so da Bad Guy no can hurt us.

Cuz you our King, you get da real power, an you stay awesome foeva. Dass it!’

I have a feeling that “Dat’s it!” could be a big improvement on “Amen”.

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