

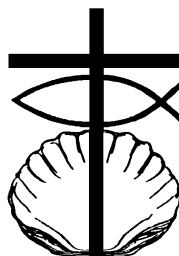
**ST JAMES' METHODIST & UNITED REFORMED CHURCH  
WOOLTON L25 7RJ**

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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 September 30<sup>th</sup> 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 Graham Martin

**This Morning's Worship** is the service of the Word.

**Our Welcomers** are Dorothy Peers & Miller family

**The Vestry Steward** is Liz Hudson

**The Book Stewards** are Richard Thwaite

**Our Reader** is Sue Moister

**The Readings** are Numbers 11<sup>4-6, 10-16, 24-29</sup> James 5<sup>13-20</sup>

**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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Father of all, you gave your only Son, to take upon himself the form of a servant and to be obedient even to death on a cross. Give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus that, sharing in his humility, we may come to be with him in his glory; for he lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### ***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.

### ***DATES TO NOTICE:***

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

October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 p.m. Soup and sandwich
October 10 <sup>th</sup>	2 p.m. Liz Hudson – Harvest
October 17 <sup>th</sup>	2 p.m. Members meeting
October 24 <sup>th</sup>	2 p.m. Salvation Army
October 31 <sup>st</sup>	2 p.m. Liz Spencer

#### ***MONDAY HOUSE GROUP***

This group meets at Pam Draper's house, 30 Stuart Avenue will meet during the Autumn on the following dates - Mondays at 2pm:

15th October

19th November

3rd December

Anyone is welcome to join us and each session is "stand alone" so you don't need to come to each one

#### ***WORSHIP CONSULTATION GROUP***

Thursday 4th October 7.45pm in Church. ALL are invited to attend this meeting. It is an open meeting which anyone can attend. We will be sharing in two activities:

1. Planning the Sunday Service for 21st October - this is a Worship Team Service led by Rev Peter and we need the participation of as many people as possible in planning and taking part in the Service.
  2. Looking ahead at future services - including Christmas and New Year and discussing how we can develop our worship to meet the needs and use the talents of all
- Please come along!

## **NEXT SUNDAY October 7<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Minister</b> Rev. Dr John Lansley	<b>Tea/coffee</b> Pam Draper & Gwladys Gardner
<b>Welcome</b> Bates family	<b>PowerPoint</b> Lynne Barker
<b>Steward (V)</b> Amy Bates	<b>Music</b> Derek Long
(W) Stuart Williams	<b>Flowers</b> Liz Hudson
(B) Tony Laverty & Pam Bellis	<b>Delivered by</b> Wendy Doig
<b>Readings</b> Jane & Tony Laverty	<b>Tuesday Coffee</b> Jane Allen & Norma
<b>Prayers</b> Ray Jennings	
<b>Offertory count</b> Margaret Peterson & Chris Hickey	

### ***HANDLE WITH CARE***

We keep our links with St Columba's and exchange our weekly notices. Some weeks ago our message was accompanied with terrible warnings – “this email may be very dangerous - do not open it – it could seriously harm your computer” – and so on. What harm could our news sheet do?

Well, it contains the Gospel, and the Gospel is dangerous. It threatens to pull down the mighty, to leave the rich hungry and to feed and exalt the poor. The Church is a subversive body; it promises to change our world in ways that make Brexit look insignificant. Handle this paper with care! Perhaps Google was right.

### ***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.

It contains a section of general prayers at the beginning, as well as specific prayers, a psalm, bible reading, and hymn for each day, making it a compact resource for personal and group devotions.

Pam Draper is placing an order for 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.

### ***FILM NIGHT***

Friday night is film night – on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Special Projects Group have planned A Sing Along Sound of Music. Many thanks to Kate and Jamie for preparing this special evening of entertainment. Admission will be by ticket donation only and you will receive a ‘Props’ Goodie Bag – Doors open 6.15 for performance start at 6.45. There will be a special Tuck Shop with popcorn, sweets and soft drinks. There will be an intermission of 10 minutes and the film should finish at approximately 9.40. You are invited to come dressed to impress and there will be a prize for the most obscure fancy dress!!

Please get your tickets in good time from Wendy on 07867795179 or 428 7180. Sunday mornings or at coffee morning any Tuesday.

## ***HARVEST***

Harvest Gift and Parade Service 14th October: gifts of TINNED & PACKET FOODS will be very gratefully received and will be distributed amongst Garston Food Bank, Whitechapel Centre, and the Women's Refuge and Family Centres we support, including Action for Children. Thank you. Note that larger packs of tea, coffee, pasta, rice, sugar, cereals are particularly useful for the Whitechapel Centre. Donations towards flowers and help with decorating the church will be welcomed. Please speak to Jonquil Dickson or one of the Stewards on duty.

## ***URGENT APPEAL      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.

## ***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** together with all at St James Woolton would invite any past members of our own and of other Youth Organisations, The Armed Forces and any interested persons who have a musical knowledge from perhaps a time in a Youth Band or other Military Style Music 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.

## ***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.

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