

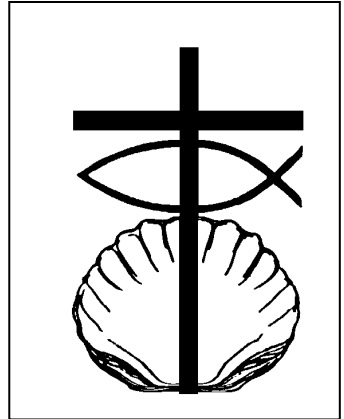
**ST JAMES' METHODIST & UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
WOOLTON L25 7RJ**

Web address: <http://stjameswoolton.org>

MINISTER: Rev. Peter Hughes
5 Elder Gardens, L19 9DJ

Friday is Peter's day off and if possible people should not contact him on that day. In case of emergencies before he enters the Circuit, please contact one of the Stewards, or if a minister is needed, Rev. Caroline Ainger.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3rd



Welcome to everyone in Church this morning.

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 require any assistance, please ask a steward.**

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.

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.

We are a Gift Aid Church. 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 your 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.

DIARY DATES

September	6th Wednesday	Soup and Sandwiches 1.30 pm
	10 th Sunday	Welcome service for Rev. Peter Hughes, Garston Park Church at 3 pm.
	11 th Monday	Circuit Meeting at 7.30 pm at St James'
	13 th Wednesday	Church Council 7 pm
	16 th Saturday	Alan's Induction Service at Bilton
	26 th Tuesday	Pastoral leaders 7.30

The church is open for coffee every Tuesday morning from 9.30 to 12.30

SERVING	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY Sept. 10th
Minister	Andrew Holroyd	Steven Mitchell
Welcome	Alan Smith	Bates family
Steward (V)	Pam Alexander	Pat Fagan
(W)	Stuart Williams	Liz Hudson
(B)	Amy Bates	Steve Elliott
Readings	Wendy Doig & Liz Harris	BB
Prayers	Pam Draper	Ray Jennings
Offertory count	Peter Barlow & Ray Jennings	Margaret Peacop & Jane Williams
Tea/coffee	Jonquil & Dave Dickson	Jonquil & Dave Dickson
PowerPoint	Liz Hudson	Lynne Barker
Music	Kathryn Norton	Roy Barker
Flowers provider		Diane Jennings
Delivered by	Jennifer Long	Pauline Taylor
This evening	no service	no service
Cleaning	Hilary Hopkin & Anita Kenton	*volunteers needed*
Tuesday Coffee	Pat Fagan & Alan Smith	Jane Allen & friend
Saturday Coffee	September 9th	Church Family Life Committee

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Steward Elders are looking for volunteers to go on the rota to help **count the money** after each morning service. This role requires you to assist the Book Steward with opening and counting the weekly envelopes and offertory collections. We are very short of volunteers at the moment and a few extra people would be very helpful. Please strongly consider taking on this role and speak to one of the Steward Elders if you feel able to help.

We are also looking for people who would be willing to go on the Prayer Rota. This role requires you to lead the **prayers of Intercession**, from the lectern, during morning worship. Please contact Pam Alexander if you feel God is guiding you to take on this important role.

There is still a need to fill the rotas for providing **flowers**, for **cleaning the church**, and assisting with **tea and coffee**. For these, please talk to Wendy.

JAYNE MCLAREN

is now taking on the role of Senior Steward, so in future any queries regarding Steward/Elders should go to Jayne.

STEVE ELLIOTT

Steve is now the Interim Moderator at St Columba's. We offer Steve our prayers and good wishes as he takes on another piece of God's service.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

MerseyAid are **desperate** for these school uniforms to help local families in the area: (secondary) Childwall: St Hilda's: Archbishop Blanch: Broadgreen: Bellerive: Belvedere: SFX: Calderstones: Esla: St Francis Assisi: University Liverpool academy: (primary) St Hugh's: Smithdown: Greenbank: Lawrence Road: St Claire's: Kingley: Princess Primary special Needs.

And any others:

- Any colours of skirts, trousers, shirts and tee shirts:
- school bags, PR kits:
- new underwear and socks:
- good conditions shoes and trainers
- We also take any other not needed clothes, shoes, toiletries, food, bedding /household items etc

All items can be taken to MerseyAid c/o Roberts recycling
Unit 4 brickfields Huyton L36 6HY

Mon- Fri 9-5: Sat 10-1

Women's Guild Programme

September 6 th	Soup & Sandwiches (1.30 pm)
13 th	Tracey Reeves
20 th	Seamen's Mission
27 th	Richard Thwaite
October 4 th	Soup & Sandwiches (1.30 pm)
11 th	Harvest: Liz Hudson
18 th	Podiatry: Gillian McDonald
25 th	Rev. Peter Hughes

WELCOME SERVICE FOR REV. PETER HUGHES

If you intend going to this service at Garston Park on September 10th please let Pam Alexander know so that seating and catering can be arranged. Cakes would be welcome. Offers to Pam Alexander.

SHOW IN A WEEK

The team would like to thank all who supported the show this year. We are extremely proud of all the children who put on two fantastic performances of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat!

Dates for show in a week 2018 will be announced soon!

IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember Peter and Ann, Alan and Shelley, and all Methodist ministers and their families who are beginning the church year in a new circuit.

BENEVOLENT FUND

The communion collection last Sunday totalled £53.35 and will go to St James Benevolent fund to be used for emergency relief. Thanks to all who contributed.

HELP WANTED

Belvidere Family Centre offers temporary accommodation to homeless families in Liverpool and is looking for the following general items:

Suitcases and travel bags Bikes and scooters - any age Fans

And more specifically: Maternity wear, size 8.

Any financial donations for any of the above also very welcome. Please contact Susan on 07426 444 084 in the first instance - leave your name and number if no answer.

The Collects for the Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Redeemer God, you heard the cry of your people and sent Moses your servant to lead them out of slavery. Free us from the tyranny of sin and death and, by the leading of your Spirit, bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God of all creation, you call all peoples of the earth into your kingdom. Grant that we, with young and old of all nations, may boldly confess Jesus Christ as Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and praise, now and for ever. Amen.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS IN SEPTEMBER

Monday 11 th	Church	2 pm
Tuesday 12 th	89 King's Drive	8 pm
Thursday 14 th	St Columba's	2 pm
Wednesday 20 th	tba	7.30 pm

*Notices for next week - please see 7 nd to **Derek Long at derek.long2@tesco.net** or on **722 1014** by 9 pm on Wednesday.*