

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

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MINISTER: *Rev. Alan Crump*

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Friday is Alan's day off and if possible people should not contact him on that day. If there are any emergencies on a Friday, please contact one of the Stewards.

SUNDAY JUNE 4TH

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.

*Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud. Maya Angelou.
God Bless.*

DIARY DATES

June 4th Sunday

10th Saturday

12th Monday

24th Saturday

(The Summer Event planned for July 1st has now been moved to the 15th)

July 6th Tuesday

19th Wednesday

Pentecost: Two Cathedrals Service (NB: this is the date of Pentecost, **not May 28th** as on the Plan)

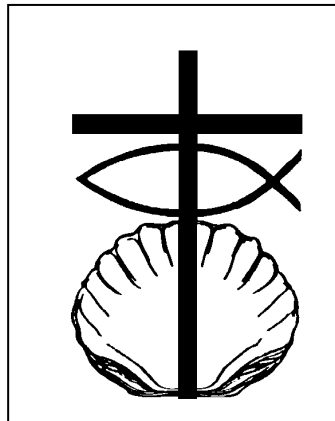
Coffee Morning hosted by Boys' Brigade

Special Projects Group at 6.30 prompt.

Safeguarding training at Halewood, 9.30 to 1.

Worship Consultation

Farewell service for Alan Fretwell at Princes Park 7 pm.



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

SERVING	TODAY Pentecost	NEXT SUNDAY June 11th Trinity / MHA Sunday
		All age parade service
Minister	Rev. Malcolm Carter	Mr Clive Rigby
Welcome	Ken Davis	Miller Family
Steward (V)	Jayne McLaren	Carol Skyner
(W)	Liz Hudson	Pam Alexander & Pat Fagan
(B)	Margaret Dee	Ian Taylor
Readings	Peter & Geraldine Bounds	Boys' Brigade
Prayers	Ray Jennings	Dave Dickson
Offertory count	Peter Barlow & Ray Jennings	Glenys Evans & Mike Hughes
Tea/coffee	Karen Skyner & Kay Whittaker	Jane & Hannah Williams
PowerPoint	Lynne Barker	Dorothy Peers
Music	Roy Barker	Dave Bedford
Flowers provider	Diane Jennings	
Delivered by	Carol Skyner	Pauline Taylor
This evening	No service	No service
Cleaning	Pauline Taylor & Francis Hall	Hilary Hopkin & Anita Kenton
Tuesday Coffee	Pauline Taylor & Irene Taylor	Pat Fagan & Alan Smith

GENERAL ELECTION

St Peter's Church is delighted to be hosting a pre-election Hustings on Sunday 4th June at 7pm (for a 7.30 pm start) with the candidates for the Garston and Halewood constituency. This is your chance to come and hear directly from the candidates and to ask questions about the issues that matter to you. If you have a question, please submit it to sarah@stpeters-woolton.org.uk. For more information about the Hustings, please contact **Sarah Beresford** on 0151 428 1853. The Hustings is for everyone in this community so please do spread the word!

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

The next session is on June 24th. Wendy needs to know numbers by June 15th.

GROWING OUR PRAYER LIFE

In a step to grow our prayer life as a church, a closed group is being built using Whatsapp. If you would like to be included, please send your mobile number to Ian@taylorsemail.me.uk. If you need to know more speak to **Ian Taylor**.

RE-IMAGINE FORUM

10th June from 10.00 – 4.00pm at Maghull Methodist Church – A day for those interested in revitalising and starting churches – exploring different ways of being church for the 21st century.

REMINDERS

Volunteers are needed to help in the church gardens and to join the rota to provide flowers in church.

Please remember to collect Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. This finishes next week. Please pass to **Jayne McLaren**.

Ryan Miller will do your odd jobs: ring Helen on 07944 999224.

Contributions for the work of training and supporting our young people are welcomed: e-mail **Andy Dunsmore** at Dunsmares@btinternet.com or ring 07986515780.

BIBLE MONTH - In June 2017, the Methodist Church is encouraging churches and circuits across the Connexion to celebrate 'Bible Month'. This year, the 30 days will be focused on the letter of James. Bible Month supports both preachers and leaders of small groups to engage with the Bible in fresh and innovative ways.

METHODIST HOMES

We shall be remembering the work of Methodist Homes, and particularly the Home at Fulwood Court, in our worship on June 11th.

The **Annual General Meeting** will be held at Garston Park Church on Thursday June 22nd; brief business meeting chaired by Rev. Sheryl Anderson, address by CEO Adrian Bagg, and tea. The **Garden Party** at Fulwood Court will be held on Saturday July 15th from 2.15 pm.

THY KINGDOM COME

Join in the ecumenical, international call to prayer for mission and evangelism from Ascension Day -25th May - to Pentecost - 4th June. People around the world are invited to join in this wave of prayer. How can you participate? It's not complicated – people are simply asked to pray in whatever way they want and with whoever they want for others to come to know Jesus Christ.

Come anytime, choose a ribbon and tie it to the railings and join people all around the world as you make your prayer.

FELLOWSHIP GROUP

In June's fellowship groups they will be discussing how we live together as one church, even though our beliefs about some things can be very different, and even contradictory. The meetings will be at:

- **The Manse** - 2 pm Monday **12th June**
- **89 Kings Drive** - 8 pm Tuesday **13th June**
- **12 Kingham Close** - 7.30 pm Wednesday **14th June**
- **St Columba's** - 2 pm Thursday **15th June**

You are welcome to attend any group, whether you have been before or not.

AN EVENING OF SONG

Amanda Henderson (BBC Casualty's Robyn Miller) will be here at St. James' on Saturday 17th June starting at 7.00p.m. Prompt. Amanda is one of the daughters of Alan and Shelley. Proceeds in aid of **Liverpool Street Pastors** and **St. James' Redevelopment Fund**. Ticket prices Adult £10, Child £5.

PENTECOST

God, who at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the **light of your Holy Spirit**: grant us by the same Spirit to have a **right judgement** in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the **merits** of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Aurora - Happy 17th birthday for 28th May. Many congratulations to you. Much love as always. Mum, Dad, Kieran, Frazer, Tina and family x x

BENEVOLENT FUND COLLECTION

Last week's collection took £115.25. This will go to **Shelterbox**. Thank you

Free Health Event

Event: Simon Peter Hub
Date: Tuesday 6th June 2017
Time: 11– 2.00pm
Venue: Simon Peter Hub
Church Road, Woolton,
L25 5JF



Come along to our **FREE** health event where we will have plenty of advice and guidance from a range of services and organisations ..

Alcohol & Drugs Service
CAB
Health MOTs
Therapists
Beauty
And much more.....

For further information contact your Community Health Ambassador Pauline on 07946466370 or email pauline.meredith@ageconcernliverpool.org.uk

Notices for next week - please send to Jayne McLaren at jayniemac@hotmail.co.uk by 9 pm on Wednesday.