

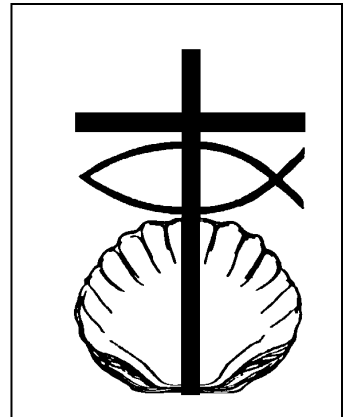
**ST JAMES' METHODIST & UNITED REFORMED CHURCH  
WOOLTON L25 7RJ**

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Friday is Peter's day off and if possible people should not contact him on that day.



**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5th**

***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***

<b>November</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	Fellowship Group at 4 Warton Close
	13 <sup>th</sup> Monday	Special Projects Group at 6.30 pm
	16 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	- Mission Action Group at 7.30 pm
	18 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Christmas Fair
	19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Harmony Café
	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Circuit Service at Hope University
<b>December</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	Fulwood Court Christmas Coffee Morning
		Roy Barker & Friends' Christmas Sing-a-long
		Concert in aid of Oakleaf Bereavement and Loss
		Support Service and St James' Redevelopment Fund.

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

**PLEASE NOTE: on Nov. 26 there will be no service at St James', and no printed notices.**

<b>SERVING</b>	<b>TODAY</b>	<b>NEXT SUNDAY Nov. 12<sup>th</sup></b>
	<b>Tear Fund</b>	<b>Remembrance/Parade</b>
<b>Minister</b>	Rev. Ian Urquhart	Matthew Dyer
<b>Welcome</b>	Miller family	Cook family
<b>Steward (V)</b>	Amy Bates	Pauline Taylor
<b>(W)</b>	Pauline Taylor	Carol Skyner & Pat Fagan
<b>(B)</b>	Margaret Dee	Pam Bellis
<b>Readings</b>	Ian Taylor & Jayne McLaren	BB
<b>Prayers</b>	Laverty family	Derek Long
<b>Offertory count</b>	Ray Jennings & Jane Williams	Margaret Peacop & Peter Barlow
<b>Tea/coffee</b>	Pat Fagan & Carol Skyner	Jonquil & Dave Dickson
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Liz Hudson	Dorothy Peers
<b>Music</b>	Kathryn Norton	Derek Long
<b>Flowers provider</b>	Richard Thwaite	Dorothy Peers
<b>Delivered by</b>	Jonquil Dickson	Pam Draper
<b>This evening</b>	no service	no service
<b>Cleaning</b>	Margaret Dee & Kay Whittaker	
<b>Tuesday Coffee</b>	Jane Allen & friend	Wendy Doig & Eileen Curphey
<b>Saturday Coffee Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> (see notice below)</b>		Women's Guild

### ***A SPECIAL WELCOME***

This morning to the Rev. Ian Urquhart, who represents Tear Fund on behalf of the URC.

### ***COFFEE MORNING NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>***

The two minutes' silence will be observed at 11 am in the church hall and also in the church, which will as usual be open for visitors and for prayer.

### ***COMMUNION AT THE HUB***

15<sup>th</sup> November and 6<sup>th</sup> December 11.30 coffee, cake, and communion; at 361 Aigburth Road – all welcome.

### ***CHRISTIAN EDUCATION***

If you would like a copy of the annual daily bible readings "Fresh From The Word 2018" (price £9.95) issued by International Bible Reading Association, please order from Richard Thwaite. This year, the IBRA have also issued a sample Three Month's Bible Readings, A Celebration Edition for £1. Order from Richard any time in October for both copies.

## ***BENEVOLENT FUND COLLECTIONS***

November: Proceeds from poppy sales to the Royal British Legion

Christmas: Christian Aid.

## ***OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD***

Flat-pack boxes are available on the pew at the back of church. Please fill and bring them back for the 19<sup>th</sup> of November; we will be dedicating them during this service. We are also being a shoebox drop off point, so if you are on Tuesday coffee in November be aware that people may call in to leave their shoeboxes.

The Operation Christmas Child checking centre at Unit 12 Spindus Road, Liverpool L24 7YA, (in the same estate as Tom Tully Tyres) will be open for shoebox checking Monday to Friday from 1000 – 1700; as it get busier it will have later nights until 2100 and Saturdays until 1400. If you can spare some time during November it would be greatly appreciated. Teas and coffees are provided - bring your lunch if you want to stay for longer.

## ***CHRISTMAS FAIR: TWO WEEKS TO GO!***

Please start saving items for stalls – Cakes, books in good condition. Toys, games, jigsaws in good condition and boxes - complete please. Toiletries, stationery, plants. Handbags and Glad rags and any items for a ‘Loved but no longer wanted Item’. Morning coffee and lunches will be served. Santa will be paying us a visit too. Items for stalls may be brought to the hall on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November from 2.00 p.m. until 9.00.p.m.

We are always looking for volunteers to help. Any offers of help or for collection of items please contact Wendy on 0151 428 7180 or 0786 7795179.

## ***FASHION SHOW IN AID OF ASYLUM LINK MERSEYSIDE***

Saturday 18th November, 7 for 7.30 pm at St Mary's Church, Woolton: Admission £6. Features major high street brands. All welcome. Tickets on the door or from Hilary Hopkin.

### **Women's Guild Programme**

November 15 <sup>th</sup>	Steve Skyner
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Rev. Peter Hughes
29 <sup>th</sup>	Aviation Fellowship
December 6 <sup>th</sup>	Soup & Sandwiches, mince pies & carols
13 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Meal at “Spire”

## ***ST JAMES' CHRISTMAS CONCERT***

We have heard from the Honeysuckle Centre at Liverpool Women's Hospital that the £1,195 raised at the Christmas Concert last year has been spent on the annual service of remembrance for all families who have suffered the loss of their baby during any stage of pregnancy or shortly after birth. Thank you once again for your support.

Tickets are now available for this year's concert on 2nd December.

## ***HARVEST GIFTS***

Thank you for all your generous gifts donated at the Harvest Service. There was a wonderful array of goods and these have now all been delivered. Very grateful thanks have been sent to us from all the centres and families who received them.

## ***PLEASE REMEMBER***

**Volunteers** are always welcome for

- Reading lessons in church
- Leading intercessions
- Working in the gardens
- Providing flowers for Sunday worship

Talk to any of the Stewards if you feel called to help in any way.

## ***CAROL CONCERT***

St James' Church, Friday 8th December at 7.30pm. A joint carol concert with Liverpool Male Voice Choir and Woolton Primary School Choir. Tickets are £8 adult and £4 under 16s and can be obtained from Ray Jennings. Please note that **admission will be strictly by ticket only** because it is anticipated that demand from the school will be high and because of health and safety limits.

### **The Collects for the Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Merciful Lord, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law. Grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All-embracing God, your care for us surpasses even a mother's tender love. Through your word and sacrament renew our trust in your providence, that we may abandon all anxiety and seek first your kingdom. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Notices for next week - please send to Derek Long at [derek.long2@tesco.net](mailto:derek.long2@tesco.net) or on 722 1014 by 9 pm on Wednesday.*