

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

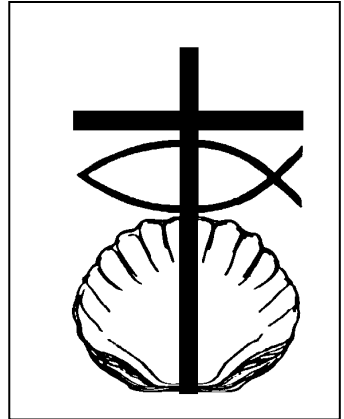
**Web address:** <http://stjameswoolton.org>

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

**0151 364 0134**

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

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10th**



***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>September</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> Monday	Circuit Meeting at 7.30 pm at St James'
	13 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	Church Council 7 pm
	16 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Alan's Induction Service at Bilton
	26 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Pastoral leaders 7.30
<b>October</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday	Mission Action Group at 8 pm
	7 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Quiz Night and Bring & Share Supper, 7 pm

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

**Please note that the Fellowship Group Meeting planned for tomorrow is now postponed until September 25<sup>th</sup>.**

<b>SERVING</b>	<b>TODAY</b>	<b>NEXT SUNDAY Sept. 17th</b>
	<b>Junior Church Promotions</b>	<b>Baptism/Come to Church</b>
<b>Minister</b>	Steven Mitchell	Rev. Peter Hughes
<b>Welcome</b>	Bates family	Dickson family
<b>Steward (V)</b>	Pat Fagan	Jayne McLaren
<b>(W)</b>	Liz Hudson	all stewards
<b>(B)</b>	Steve Elliott	Pam Bellis
<b>Readings</b>	BB	Worship Team
<b>Prayers</b>	Ray Jennings	Graham Martin
<b>Offertory count</b>	Margaret Peacop & Jane Williams	Mike Hughes & Peter Barlow
<b>Tea/coffee</b>	Jonquil & Dave Dickson	Helen & Steve Miller
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Lynne Barker	Liz Hudson
<b>Music</b>	Roy Barker	Peter Bounds
<b>Flowers provider</b>	Diane Jennings	May Allen
<b>Delivered by</b>	Pauline Taylor	Jonquil Dickson
<b>This evening</b>	no service	Harmony Café *
<b>Cleaning</b>	<b>*volunteers needed*</b>	Margaret Dee & Kay Whittaker
<b>Tuesday Coffee</b>	Jane Allen & friend	Wendy Doig & Eileen Curphey
<b>*Harmony Café Stewards:</b>	Pam Alexander (V) Pam Bellis (W) Lynne Barker (PP)	

### ***WELCOME SERVICE FOR REV. PETER HUGHES***

**Reminder:** This afternoon, 3 pm at Garston Park Church.

### ***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 lectionary, 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.

## ***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 13<sup>th</sup>

Tracey Reeves

20<sup>th</sup>

Seamen's Mission

27<sup>th</sup>

Richard Thwaite

October 4<sup>th</sup>

Soup & Sandwiches (**1.30 pm**)

11<sup>th</sup>

Harvest: Liz Hudson

18<sup>th</sup>

Gillian McDonald: Talking about Feet

25<sup>th</sup>

Rev. Peter Hughes

## ***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.

## ***ORGAN DONATION***

There was no room last week to mention Organ Donation Week – but the need has not gone away. Have you considered making the necessary declaration, which could possibly mean the difference between life and death to some desperate people? If not, please think about it now.

## ***CHURCH TOILETS***

The Stewards have asked if members of the congregation would please use the toilets at the entrance of the church. It is clearly fitting that the vestry toilet should be reserved for the use of the preacher, and in any case will minimise disturbance during worship.

### **The Collects for the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

O God, you bear your people ever on your heart and mind. Watch over us in your protecting love, that, strengthened by your grace and led by your Spirit, we may not miss your way for us but enter into your glory, made ready for all in Christ our Lord. Amen.

Go before us, Lord, in all that we do, with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## ***FELLOWSHIP GROUPS IN SEPTEMBER***

Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	89 King's Drive	8 pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	St Columba's	2 pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	4 Warton Close	7.30 pm
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St James'</b>	<b>2 pm</b>

*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.*