

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

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**MINISTER: Rev. Peter Hughes**  
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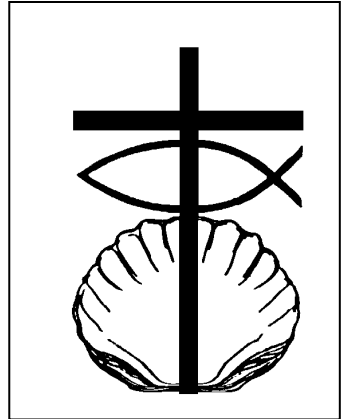
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Friday is Peter's day off and if possible people should not contact him on that day.

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17th**

***Welcome to everyone in Church this morning,  
and especially to our new Minister Peter.***

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>	25 <sup>th</sup> Monday	Property and Finance Committee, 7.30 pm
	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**

**OPEN HOUSE AT ST. JAMES' Harmony Café meets again this evening.**

You are warmly invited to come and join us for tea/coffee and cake from 6.00 pm for a 6.30 pm start, and to sing (or listen to) a variety of songs, some new, some familiar, in a relaxed atmosphere. Cakes to share with our visitors would be much appreciated please. All are welcome - why not invite a friend!

<b>SERVING</b>	<b>TODAY</b>	<b>NEXT SUNDAY Sept. 24th</b>
	<b>Baptism/Come to Church</b>	<b>Communion+</b>
<b>Minister</b>	Rev. Peter Hughes	Rev. Caroline Ainger
<b>Welcome</b>	Dickson family	Ken Davies
<b>Steward (V)</b>	Jayne McLaren	Amy Bates
<b>(W)</b>	all stewards	Pam Alexander
<b>(B)</b>	Pam Bellis	Ian Taylor
<b>Readings</b>	Worship Team	Dave Dickson & Pam Draper
<b>Prayers</b>	Graham Martin	Laverty family
<b>Offertory count</b>	Mike Hughes & Peter Barlow	Ray Jennings & Margaret Peacop
<b>Tea/coffee</b>	Pam Draper & Gwladys Gardner	Karen Skyner & Kay Whittaker
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Liz Hudson	Dorothy Peers
<b>Music</b>	Peter Bounds	Peter Bounds
<b>Flowers provider</b>	May Allen	Kathryn Norton
<b>Delivered by</b>	Jonquil Dickson	Pam Draper
<b>This evening</b>	Harmony Café *	no evening service
<b>Cleaning</b>	Margaret Dee & Kay Whittaker	Pauline Taylor & Frances Hall
<b>Tuesday Coffee</b>	Wendy Doig & Eileen Curphey	Pauline Taylor
<b>*Harmony Café Stewards:</b> Pam Alexander (V) Pam Bellis (W) Lynne Barker (PP)		
<b>+Benevolent Fund Collection for Cancer &amp; Leukemia in Children (CLIC)</b>		

### ***WELCOME***

A special welcome today to Harry James Johnson as he comes to be baptised, and to his family and all who comes to support him.

### ***QUIZ NIGHT***

Bring & Share Supper in Aid of Hall Refurbishment and Raffle:

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 7.00pm: Adults £5: Children under 12yrs £2

Tickets: - Ring 07867795179 or available Tuesday and Sunday mornings in Church

### ***FUNERAL OF VERA EVANS***

The service will be held here at St James' tomorrow, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, at 11.30 am.

### ***FAMILY CRAFT EVENT***

Elm Hall Drive Methodist Church, L18 1LF: Saturday 14 October 4.00 pm

0151 734 4540 E:ehdchurch@gmail.com

### ***BELVIDERE FAMILY CENTRE***

offers temporary accommodation to homeless families in Liverpool and is looking for: bedding sets and fitted sheets - single and double: towels: a microwave: and clothes for a new-born baby girl.

Please contact Susan on 07426 444 084 if you can help.

## ***CIRCUIT YOUTH BAND***

We are looking for one or two helpers per session to cook pizzas and prepare drinks for our monthly sessions on Sunday afternoons at EHD - 5:30 - 7pm. We will provide all food, so it's just a case of preparing the tables and cooking.

Sessions needing covering are as follows:

28th January	25th February	25th March
22nd April	27th May	24th June

If you could help at just one session that would be amazing and greatly appreciated. Please note that although this is held at Elm Hall Drive it is for children across all churches in the circuit and we would love to connect with other volunteers across the circuit. Please email me or call me directly if available. 07867 489464 halewoodchurchcw@gmail.com

Natasia Bullock, Circuit Youth and Children's Worker, 07867 489463

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

September 20 <sup>th</sup>	Seamen's Mission
27 <sup>th</sup>	Richard Thwaite
October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Soup & Sandwiches ( <b>1.30 pm</b> )
11 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest: Liz Hudson
18 <sup>th</sup>	Gillian McDonald: Talking about Feet
25 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Peter Hughes

## ***VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES***

Are you, or anybody you know looking for a chance to volunteer? Here at Somewhere Else we welcome volunteers with open arms, offering people the chance to gain experience in a diverse community centred around the making and sharing of bread.

- Gain practical skills with support and guidance.
- Develop personal/social skills in a caring environment.
- Practical training opportunities We look forward to hearing from you: Rev. Ian Hu, Somewhere Else, 2nd Floor, 96 Bold Street, Liverpool, L1 4HY; Tel: (0151) 706 0155; Email: info@somewhere-else.org.uk. Web: www.somewhere-else.org.uk

Join us! Breadmaking takes place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10.30 am to 2pm: arrive by 11 am to bake bread, and stay with us for reflections, friendly conversation, and freshly made lunch.

## ***METHODIST HOMES SUNDAY***

The collection for Methodist Homes raised a splendid £178.80 – many thanks!

## **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 this will minimise disturbance during worship.

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

God our Redeemer, who called your Church to witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us so to proclaim the good news of your love that all who hear it may be reconciled to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gracious God, like a mother you give us new life, and make us your children in Jesus Christ. Look on us in your love, and bring us to the inheritance which you promised. Grant this through Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen.

## **FELLOWSHIP GROUPS IN SEPTEMBER**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 4 Warton Close 7.30 pm

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> St James' 2 pm

## **LIGHT NIGHT PARTY:**

Trinity Church Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 5.30pm - 7.30pm; see poster in church

## **ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF BROKEN PROMISES**

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2017 10am - 4.15pm (arrive from 9.30am)

This free conference in the heart of Liverpool will explore the history and lasting legacy of Britain's role in Palestine / Israel since the Balfour Declaration of 1917. It will be for all those who would like to know more about Britain's role, both in its promised support for a national home for Jews on land belonging to the Palestinian people, and in how we arrived at the current tragic situation. Everyone is welcome.

Venue: Quaker Meeting House School Lane, L1 3BT (Tel: 0151 709 5957)

There will be a bookstall courtesy of News from Nowhere and other stalls. Coffee, tea, biscuits and lunch provided for which donations will be welcome. Please book free tickets at Eventbrite.

*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.*