

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

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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 25TH

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.

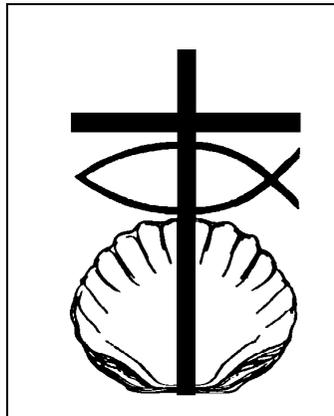
DIARY DATES

June 24 th Saturday	Safeguarding training at Halewood, 9.30 to 1.
July 6 th Thursday	Worship Consultation
8 th Saturday	Church Family Life Coffee Morning
15 th Saturday	Food Event
19 th Wednesday	Farewell service for Alan Fretwell at Princes Par 7 pm.

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**.

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



SERVING	TODAY Father's Day	NEXT SUNDAY July 2nd
Minister	Mr Ian Taylor	Worship Team
Welcome	Dickson Family	Ken Davies
Steward (V)	Pat Fagan	Amy Bate
(W)	Pam Bellis	Pauline Taylor
(B)	Carol Skyner	Stuart Williams
Readings	Ian Taylor & Jayne McLaren	Worship Team
Prayers	Leivesley Family	Worship Team
Offertory count	Margaret Peacop & Peter Barlow	Ray Jennings & Glenys Evans
Tea/coffee	Irene Elliott & Pam Alexander	Pat Fagan & Carol Skyner
PowerPoint	Lynne Barker	Liz Hudson
Music	Peter Bounds	Roy Barker
Flowers provider		Jonquil Dickson & Ron Swindells
Delivered by	Jonquil Dickson	Pam Draper
This evening	No service	No service
Cleaning	Margaret Dee & Kay Whittaker	Pauline Taylor & Frances Hall
Tuesday Coffee	Wendy Doig & Eileen Curphey	Pauline Taylor

REMINDERS

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

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 Dunsmores@btinternet.com or ring 07986515780.

SHOW IN A WEEK

This year's show in a week will be '**Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**' and will run from the **14th August – 19th August**.

Auditions will be on the **25th June** (Church Hall) at 5.30 p.m.

There are only a few places left, for more details contact Amy Bates on **07951977709**. Tickets will be on sale from the **2nd of July** for the Friday and Saturday night's performances from Jayne McLaren.

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.

A WITNESS TO GOD'S GIFT OF AGE

Growing Old Grace-fully, the small charity focused on supporting Later Life Friendly Parishes, has launched a Guide to Parishes on learning from and caring for older people. The pack can be downloaded at www.growingoldgracefully.org.uk For more information, visit the website or email Rachel at growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Creator God, in the beginning your word subdued the chaos and in the fullness of time you sent Jesus, your Son, to **rebuke** the forces of evil and to make all things new. By that same power transform our fear into **faith** that we may have courage to follow in the way of your kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Safeguarding Foundation Module Refresher Training – Saturday 24th June at **St. Mary's Church**, Halewood. 9.30 for **10am start**.

The session will finish at 1pm. Those who should attend have been reminded, however please note it is important that those attending do let me know by the **13th June**. Thank you. Wendy

BENEVOLENT FUND COLLECTION

A group led by **Muswell Hill** Methodist Church in London is working to resettle a Syrian refugee family in north London under the government's Community Sponsorship scheme.

The group commits to arrange housing and support for a family for two years and the government will give visas to a refugee family living in the camps and slums of Turkey, Lebanon or Jordan.

The family will receive housing and other state benefits, but the Church group will be responsible for costs including equipping a home and providing intensive English language lessons; and so has a target to fundraise **£9,000** during this year and next.

FOOD EVENT

If anyone would like a table on the **15th July**, to do a food based stall making, selling and tasting food items; such as preserves, cakes, bread or anything else you can think of, can you let us know as soon as possible. We need a good selection to make this new event work. Thanks **Jonquil and Dave**. Contact us on **0151 486 4041** or at thedicksons1@sky.com

*Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me.*



GIFT AID ENVELOPES

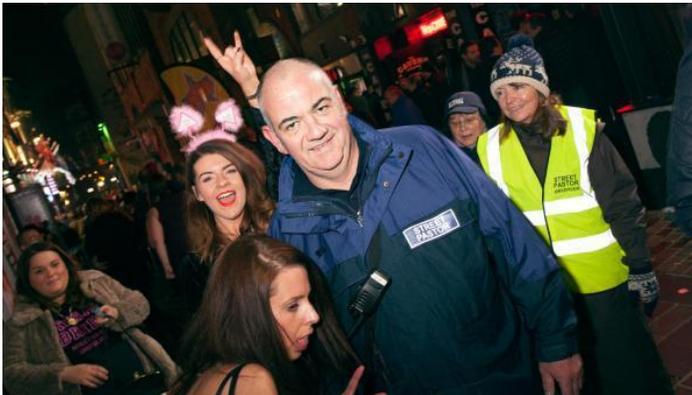
If you use a gift aid envelope for the collection we thank you but ask, if you don't already, to please fill in your details so we can claim the gift aid on your donation.

WOMEN'S GUILD

As a mid-holiday get-together, members are invited to the home and hopefully the garden of **Pam Draper**, 30 Stuart Avenue on Wednesday 8 August from 2 pm. Bring a friend!

AN EVENING OF SONG WITH AMANDA HENDERSON

With a packed church, Amanda delighted the audience with a selection of songs from film and musicals. Her voice was absolutely fantastic, showing her great range and her immense talent as a singer. A huge thank you to her for giving up her precious time and to those who helped put the concert together. Thanks to her efforts, an amazing sum of over **£2,000** was raised. Proceeds in aid of Liverpool Street Pastors and St. James' Redevelopment Fund.



Here to care...

*Notices for next week - please send to **Derek Long** at derek.long2@tesco.net
by 9 pm on Wednesday.*