

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

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Friday is Peter's day off - messages and emails left on Fridays will not be received by him until Saturday.



SUNDAY June 10th 2018

Welcome to everyone in Church this morning. 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.

Refreshments are always provided after Worship – please join us.

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.

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 need any help, please ask a steward.**

This Morning's Preachers are The Worship Team and Dan Holmes

This Morning's Service is a service of the tenth Sunday in ordinary time

Our Welcomers are Pat Fagan and The Bates family

The Vestry Steward is Carol Skyner

The Book Steward is Pam Bellis

Our Readers are the Worship Team

The Bible readings are Mark 3 verses 13-20 & Mark 3 verses 31-35

All ages are welcome in worship. Children usually leave with their leaders after the second hymn for their own activities in the Church Hall over the road. On the second Sunday of the month they remain in Church. When it is a Communion Service they return and are welcome to receive the Bread and Wine along with their parents.

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ever-loving God, your Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life. Look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your power make whole both people and nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Your church is open for coffee on Tuesday mornings from 9.30 to 12.30

The Church is registered for Gift Aid 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 an 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

Monday 11th June Special Projects Group meeting at 6.30.

CHURCH DIRECTORY 2018

These are now held by the church stewards; please ask if you need a copy. Large print copies are also available.

CHURCH WEEKEND

The forms for this Year's Church Weekend are now available and can be found on the table at the Back of the church. Any completed forms can be handed to Irene Elliott while I am away. Thank you. Carol Skyner.

ST MARY'S CHURCH LISTENING PROJECT

Over the next few weeks St Mary's RC Church in Woolton are involved in a listening project. They want to discover what people think about their Church and its importance in Woolton. If you would be willing to spend a few minutes speaking to someone from St Mary's, please contact Richard Benson. His phone number is 0151 428 3289.

FULWOOD COURT METHODIST HOME

The Annual General Meeting will be held at Garston Park on June 12th at 2.15 pm: poster and leaflets are available at the back of the church.

TUESDAY COFFEE MORNING

We especially need help with the Tuesday Coffee Morning Rota - at this present time we have only a few people on the rota, and from June we will be at least two people down. Please consider giving your time, once a month at the most, to helping. Speak to Wendy Doig for information: 0151 428 7180 or 07867795179.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS IN JUNE

Tuesday 12th - 8 pm at 89 Kings Drive

Wednesday 13th 17 The Firs, L18 8FE.

Thursday 21st at St Columba's Church, L25 0NR.

INVITATION

Reading of St. Mark's Gospel

There will be a complete reading (16 chapters) of St. Mark's Gospel. A great chance to hear the life and teachings of Jesus from the earliest and shortest written record. **Everyone is welcome.**

Refreshments available from 6 p.m. Readings from 6.30pm Sunday 17th June. We expect the event to last 90 minutes.

Enquiries - Rev. Peter Hughes peter.hughes@methodist.org.uk

Or Mr Graham Martin gimartin@blueyonder.co.uk tel. 01512225832

UNICEF

Jane, Tony and her colleagues from work are walking 30 miles from Woolton to Southport on 13th July. The walk is to raise money for UNICEF.

Sponsorship forms are available at the back of Church if anyone would like to offer their support.

CHRISTIAN AID

A great big thank you for supporting Christian Aid. Thanks to all the volunteers who delivered and collected envelopes, the kind people that gave up their time to count the hundreds of pennies and people who donated. The church raised £214.08. The grand total this year was £1419.30. Kind regards, Jane and Tony.

LIZ HARRIS

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the flowers and the gift given to me last Sunday, when I took my last service as a Local Preacher in the Liverpool South Circuit. It was all totally unexpected. Your kindness was much appreciated and will travel with me to Birmingham. I shall never forget St James' and will certainly be back as a visitor. God bless, Liz Harris.

REMINDER

The smooth running of the church in all its aspects depends at present on a small number of volunteers.

Please consider joining them if you could read the lesson, weed the gardens, provide or distribute the flowers, offer prayers, or simply welcome people at the door.

COLLECTION FOR CAROLINE AINGER

If anyone would like to contribute to this Circuit collection, please put it in an envelope marked "Caroline Ainger leaving gift" and place it on the normal offering plate.

SHOW IN A WEEK

This year's **SHOW IN A WEEK 2018** will take place from Monday 20th to Saturday 25th August. This year we will be rehearsing and performing Aladdin Jr. Children must be age 5+ and be available for pre-show workshop, all rehearsals and performances.

Application forms are available at the back of church or be emailing Amy Bates amybates93@aol.co.uk Places are not secured until deposit and application form have been received. Places available but please respond ASAP!

NEXT SUNDAY June 17th

Minister	Liz Hudson	Tea/coffee	Jonquil & Dave Dickson
Welcome	Alan Smith	Communion Steward	
Steward (V)	Jayne McLaren	PowerPoint	Lynne Barker / Liz Hudson
(W)	Amy Bate	Music	Roy Barker & Dave Bedford
(B)	Pam Bellis	Flowers	Carol Skyrer
Readings	Irene & Steve Elliott	Delivered by	Jonquil Dickson
Prayers	Graham Martin	Tuesday Coffee	Wendy Doig & Irene Taylor
Offertory count	Mike Hughes & Margaret Peterson		

ST JAMES' GARDEN

A huge thank you to all our gardeners who tend the horse and planted areas. St James' looks truly wonderful. Here are the poppies at the rear of the church.



He who owns a garden,
However small it be,
Whose hands have planted in it
Flower or Bush or Tree;
He who watches patiently
The growth from nurtured,
Who thrills a newly opened
bloom
Is very close to God.

Notices for next week: please send to

Jayne McLaren, at jayniemac@hotmail.co.uk