

**ST JAMES' METHODIST & UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
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Peter's day off is Friday, messages and emails left on Fridays will not be received by him until Saturday.

Weekly Notices 17th – 24th August 2025

This Week's Collect:

God of the nations, to whose table all are invited and in whose kingdom no one is a stranger: hear the cries of the hungry and mercifully extend to all the peoples on earth the joy of your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This week's Worship:

Sunday 17th August 10.30am: Rev Peter Hughes

This week's readings:

Luke 12: 22 - 34
Hebrews 11: 1 – 3 & 8 - 16

Forthcoming services at St James':

Sunday 24th August 10.30am: Rev Peter Hughes

Sunday 31st August 10.30am: Rev John Lansley

Sunday 7th September 10.30am: Daren Murrall

Sunday 14th September 10.30am: Rev Peter Hughes, All Age Communion & Worship Consultation

Forthcoming events:

Thursday 21st August 9.30am – 11.30am – Morning Coffee

WORSHIPPING BY PHONE:

**IF YOU CANNOT COME TO WORSHIP AT ST JAMES IN PERSON WHY NOT
LISTEN IN**

The dial in instructions are as follows:

Between 2.20pm for 2.30pm on Sunday:

1. From your normal "landline" telephone: Dial: 0333-016-0300
2. You will then be asked for your Room number:

Enter 86 10 75 55 followed by the # key

Then when asked, enter the PIN: 2544 followed by the # key

You will then be directly entered into the pre-service "worship chat".

Please say your name so people know you have joined.

This Sunday the host is Pam Bellis, Speaker: Liz Hudson,

Reading: Matthew 20:1-16, Prayers: Dave Dickson

Everyone is invited to, and very welcome at, this time of worship and fellowship.

Extended Coffee Morning last Saturday

A big thank you to everyone who played any part in making the event such a success. It was a really busy morning with a warm and friendly atmosphere in the rooms and a wonderful buzz of conversation. The total raised to date is in excess of £450 and a final total will be available in a couple of weeks. Meanwhile, congratulations and well done to everybody.

Benevolent Fund

The collection on 10th August for our own Benevolent Fund realized £190 plus gift aid.
Many thanks to everyone who was able to contribute.

Sunday 14th September: All Age Communion & Worship Consultation Service

Our Morning Service on 14th September will include the opportunity for us all to share ideas about our worship at St James.

Our regular Worship Consultation meetings on weeknights have been poorly attended for a number of years.

We want everyone to have their say and to be involved in developing our Worship.

During the All Age Communion Service on 14th September there will be the opportunity to reflect on the meaning of worship and how we can grow together as we praise God and share fellowship each week and on special occasions.

Church Flowers

If you would like to donate money for flowers on a particular Sunday - perhaps in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a happy event - please speak to Jonquil Dickson who can add you to the calendar for the months ahead. Also, if you would simply like to donate for flowers so that we can make sure all Sundays are covered, please speak to Jonquil. At present, we have many dates available. We have a box at the back of church for any donations or small change. All donations are gratefully received.

Praying for the Growth of our Church

*God of mission, who alone brings growth to your church,
send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning,
wisdom to our actions, joy to our worship, and power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN*

Prayers

Please keep in our prayers this week all those who are in poor health, either in hospital or at home, and their family and friends and those caring for others.

We also pray for everyone in our Church family who are unable to attend church.

Please pray for those known to us who are in need of our prayers this week.

Next weeks' notice sheet

You can download all notices [from our website](#).

Anything you wish to be included in the weekly notices, please email by Thursday evening to:
St.James.notices@gmail.com