

**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. As Peter is on a phased return, please be patient as it will take longer than usual for him to respond to emails and phone messages.



Weekly Notices 3rd – 10th August 2025

This Week's Collect:

Lord and giver of life, you alone nourish and sustain your people, through Christ, the bread of life. Feed our hunger and quench our thirst, that we may no longer work for what fails to satisfy, but do what you require, in obedience and faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

This week's Worship:

Sunday 3rd August 10.30am: Chris Annells

This week's readings:

Colossians 3.1-11
Luke 12:13-21

Forthcoming services at St James':

Sunday 10th August 10.30am: Steve Elliott, Holy Communion
Sunday 17th August 10.30am: Rev Peter Hughes
Sunday 24th August 10.30am: Rev Peter Hughes
Sunday 31st August 10.30am: Rev John Lansley

Forthcoming events:

Thursday 7th August 9.30am – 11.30am – Morning Coffee
Saturday 9th August 10.00 – 1.00pm – Coffee morning and light lunches (details below)
Wednesday 13th August 7.15pm – Wednesday Fellowship group

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 Liz Hudson, Speaker: Rev John Lansley,

Reading: Chris Bennett Matthew 14: 13-21., Prayers: Andrew McLaren

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

Coffee Morning Saturday 9th August 10.00am - 1.00p.m

Our monthly Saturday Coffee Morning fall on Saturday 9th August and coincides as usual with the Village Farmer's Market. This will be an extended morning to include light lunches. There will be tea and coffee and cold drinks. Toasted tea cakes, Bacon Butties, Filled Rolls of your choice, Strawberry cream scones homemade cakes and marmalade for sale. Book stall. PLUS a Raffle. Please come along to support us if you are not away on holiday, have fun and a chat and help raise some funds for our church ongoing every day running costs.
To be held in the HALL 10.00am until 1.00p.m

Barbara Ellis

Barbara sadly passed away last week.
She worked tirelessly for her local church, Allerton URC and the national URC too. She will be greatly missed by many.
Her funeral is on Monday 4 August 2025 at 11am at Allerton URC, Mather Avenue, Allerton, Liverpool, L18 7HD, followed by Springwood Crematorium at 12 noon.
Please continue to pray for her family, friends and church family.

Benevolent Fund

The collection for Open Doors last Sunday raised £200.

The benevolent fund collection at the communion service on Sunday 10 August is for St James's own Benevolent Fund.

This is a dedicated sum in our accounts from which we can make a charitable donation in any circumstance of serious financial need that the Church wishes collectively to support, and in particular to offer immediate financial support following a major disaster in any part of the world.

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 action, joy to our worship and power to our witness. Help our church 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