

**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 28<sup>th</sup> January – 4<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**This Week's Collect:**

God of heaven and earth, whose power is made fully known in your pardoning mercy: ever fill us with your grace, that, entering more fully into your promises, we may come to share in the good things of heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**This week's Worship:**

**Sunday 28th January 10.30am:** Revd. Sheryl Anderson - Chair of Liverpool District of the Methodist Church

**Forthcoming services at St James':**

**Sunday 4th February 10.30am:** Rev Stuart Radcliffe *\*coffee Irene & Pam*

**Sunday 11th February 10.30am:** Rev Peter Hughes - all Age Worship

**Forthcoming events:**

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 7.15pm** - Wednesday Fellowship Group

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 9.30am – 11.30am** – Morning Coffee

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 7.30pm** – Church Council

**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 Graham Martin, the speaker is Rev David Goodwin, prayers: Pam Alexander, reading: Liz Hudson Mark 1:21-28**

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

**URGENT HEALTH AND SAFETY**

During the storms this week there has been some damage to the church roof. One of the ridge tiles and a roof slate have fallen off, landing and breaking on the footpath below. Until the roof has been assessed properly there could be other ridge tiles and slates that are loose and could fall. The front entrance and ramp entrance are both open but the footpath to the side of the church is now cordoned off and will remain closed until further notice. Please

**DO NOT** use the path as any further falling debris could be dangerous. Thank you.

## **Benevolent Fund**

The Benevolent Fund collection at the covenant communion service on 21 January for the Christians Against Poverty Princes Park Debt Relief Project realised £207.53 plus gift aid. Many thanks to everyone who contributed.

## **Prayers**

We keep in our prayers all those who are poorly, their family and friends and those caring for others.

We also pray for everyone in our Church family and those known to us who are in need of our prayers this week.

## **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.

## **Thank you messages:**

Doreen and family wish to thank everyone for cards, gifts and donations which amounts to 300 pounds and will be divided between Air Ambulance and R.N.L.I.  
It was a special time. Xx

January 2024

Dear friends,

THANK YOU on behalf of the Open Table Network charity for your generous donation of £160 from the St James' Benevolent Fund collection in October 2023. We are able to claim Gift Aid on half of that donation, which will bring the total to £180.

IN 2023 I visited 24 churches across England and Wales to support Open Table communities or explore the potential for new communities. The average cost for travel per church was £84. So, your donations will enable me to travel to at least two more churches in 2024, to reach even more isolated LGBT+ people in our communities.

Your generous support is very much appreciated.

Yours in Christ,

Kieran Bohan

Director, Open Table Network: [www.opentable.lgbt](http://www.opentable.lgbt)



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