

**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 7th – 14th May 2023

**This Week's Collect:
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

This week's Worship:

7th May 10.30am: Morning Worship - Revd. Mike Long

Forthcoming services at St James':

14th May 10.30am: All age worship – Mr Daren Murrell (**Irene Elliott and Pam Alexander Coffee*)

21st May: No service at St James' - United Service at Hope University

Forthcoming events:

Thursday 11th May - 9.30am-11.30am Morning Coffee

Saturday 13th May – 10.00am – 12.00pm Coffee morning and Farmer's Market

Monday 15th May – 7.30pm Steward/Elders meeting

Wednesday 17th May – 7.30pm – 9.00pm Wednesday Fellowship Group (In Church)

Monday 22nd May – 2.30pm Monday Fellowship at Pam Draper's house

WORSHIPPING BY PHONE

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

to the live afternoon telephone worship at 2.30 p.m. which lasts 15-20 minutes.

Just dial 0333-006-7775 from your landline telephone between 2.20-2.30pm; then enter the "Pin" number: 08 39 09 01 and say your name when asked to do so. You will be able to chat to everyone else who joins until the service starts. Worship includes an opening prayer, a Bible reading, the Lord's Prayer said together, a short reflection on the reading, prayers of intercession and a blessing before we share the words of The Grace.

**This Sunday the host is Pam Bellis, speaker is Rev John Lansley,
prayers: Pam Draper, reading: Andrew McLaren John 14 v1-11 .**

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

From Woolton Community Life - Befriending Service - volunteers wanted

Woolton Community Life have recently had an influx of local residents who are lonely and would like a visitor for an hour or so each week (if possible). The visit can take place at any time to suit so is very flexible. All that would be required is to chat and maybe have a cuppa. **Could you help?** More information can be found on our website; wooltoncommunitylife.org.uk or, if you prefer to have an informal chat, please call 07490 572344 or email info@wooltoncommunitylife.org.uk

PRAYERS

We pray for all that need of our prayers this week. We pray for Norma Hannah who is recovering well after her fall and broken hip, Paul Holt, Ron Swindells, Robyn Hyde, Joan Greenall, Ken Kitchen, Ray Jennings.

Lord, we bring all that are known to us and needing our prayers at this time.

The South Liverpool Orchestra is giving a Coronation Concert on Tuesday 16th May at 8.00pm, at All Hallows Church (Allerton), 1 Greenhill Road L18 6JJ.

Entry is £5.00 payable on the door & includes a post-concert buffet.

The programme is made up of popular classics including Strauss-Radetzky March, Dvorak-Slavonic Dance No7, Elgar- Pomp & Circumstance No1, Wood-Excerpt from the Fantasia on the British Sea Songs (including Rule Britannia)

If you want any other details, please speak to Margaret Dee.

Christian Aid week is 14th - 20th May 2023.

St Peters will be having a quiz on Friday 19th May in St Peters Church Hall starting at 7.30pm - bring your own drinks and nibbles.

They will also have a Christian Aid stall at the Farmers market on Saturday 13th May. If anyone from St James would like to help for a couple of hours, it would be appreciated.

Jane Laverty will be doing a sponsored walk from the Toxteth Tabernacle to Christ Church, Lord Street 21.5 miles on Friday 19th May. There will be a sponsor form in Church and a Just Giving Page. You can donate to my JustGiving page by clicking here

https://www.justgiving.com/page/jane-laverty-1681661804397?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=one_page&utm_content=page/jane-laverty-1681661804397&utm_campaign=pfp-

[email&utm_term=d4c632e5a77149009d3ac2549e4e54ef](https://www.justgiving.com/page/jane-laverty-1681661804397?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=one_page&utm_content=page/jane-laverty-1681661804397&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=d4c632e5a77149009d3ac2549e4e54ef) As always, many thanks for your support and prayers for the work of Christian Aid.

The Benevolent Fund collection at the service on 23 April for Mercy Ships raised £153.45.

Church Flowers

If you wish 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.

First aid training.

If you are interested in taking part in a first aid course at St. James, please let Jayne McLaren know asap.

NOTICES NEXT WEEK

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

Anything you wish to be included in the weekly notices or the monthly newsletter, please email by Thursday evening:

newsletter@stjameswoolton.org