

**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 6th – 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

**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 6th August 10.30am** - Yvonne Campbell

**This week's readings:**

**Luke 15 v 8-10**

**Luke 24 v 1-49**

**Forthcoming services at St James':**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 10.30am** – Revd. Peter Hughes Holy Communion (\* *Coffee Glenys Evans and Gill McIntyre*)

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 10.30am** – Dave Bedford and the Worship Consultation Group.

**Forthcoming events:**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August 9.30am-11.30am** – Morning Coffee

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August 10.00am – 12.30pm** - Summer Coffee Morning/Brunch in the Church Hall.

**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 Revd. Peter Hughes, prayers: Steve Elliott, reading: Irene Elliott: Matthew 14: 13 - 21**

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

**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.

### **Pat Fagan**

The funeral of our beloved friend, Pat Fagan will take place on Friday 18th August 2023, 10.30am at Springwood Crematorium, Rosemary Chapel, followed at 11.30am by a Service at St James' Church to celebrate Pat's life. Family flowers only. Donations can be made to Marie Curie in memory of Pat.

Light refreshments will be served after the service at Dummies in Speke from 1:30pm.

A message from Pat's daughter Michelle: *Pats request is that everyone is to wear colours at her funeral.... whatever colours you would like, but not black.*

### **Benevolent Fund**

The benevolent fund collection for Action for Children taken at the communion service on 30 July raised £170.01, plus gift aid. Many thanks to all those who contributed.

### **Summer Coffee Morning**

This year will be held on **Saturday 12th August from 10.00am until 12.30pm** in the church hall. Donations of homemade cakes, biscuits, jams will be very gratefully received and can be brought to the hall on Friday 13th between 3.00 and 5.00p.m or before 10.00 on Saturday morning. We would also be grateful for any items for Bring and Buy stall.

Ring 0786995719 if any items need collecting.

### **FIRST AID COURSE**

We still have a few places left on the first aid course at St. James Church on **Saturday 23rd September 2023 9.30am-12.30pm**, please let Jayne McLaren know asap if you'd like to attend. Thank you.

### **♡ Sunday 13th August ♡**

We are celebrating our 20th wedding anniversary by renewing our vows in the service and would like everyone to join us afterwards in the Church Hall for coffee/tea and cake.

Andrew and Jayne McLaren

### **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.

**You can see some of the recent flower displays from Church in the monthly newsletter.**

### **St James' Pre-School**

At St James', we offer high quality care and education for children aged 2 – 5.

Term time 9.15am – 12.15pm.

**Places available for September.**

**Nursey funding for all 3 & 4 year olds and eligible 2 year olds.**

For more information please T: 0151 428 7525 E: [stjamespreschool@hotmail.com](mailto:stjamespreschool@hotmail.com)

You can also visit our website at: [www.stjamespreschoolwoolton.weebly.com](http://www.stjamespreschoolwoolton.weebly.com)

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### **Notices next week**

You can download all weekly notices and newsletters **from our website.**

Anything you wish to be included in the weekly notices,

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