

**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 14th - 21st April 2024

This Week's Collect:

God of life and love, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of the bread. Open our eyes that we may see him in his redeeming work; 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:

Sunday 14th April 10.30am: Rev Peter Hughes, all age worship (AGM) (*coffee: Chris & Margaret*)

This week's Readings

John 21: 1 - 19

Forthcoming services at St James':

Sunday 21st April 10.30am: Rev Kate Gartside

Sunday 28th April 10.30am: Rev Noel Sharp, Holy Communion

Forthcoming events:

Thursday 18th April 9.30 – 11.30am – Morning Coffee

Wednesday 24th April 7.15pm – Wednesday Fellowship group

Thursday 25th April 9.30 – 11.30am – Morning Coffee

Monday 29th April 7.00pm – Mission Action 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, the speaker is Paul Holt,
prayers: TBC, reading: TBC**

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.

SATURDAY 13th APRIL 2024
In-Coffee Morning / Fundraiser for Church Funds

Coffee and toasted tea cakes from 10.00am

PLUS:

Homemade Cakes to eat in or take away

AND

Light Lunches: soup and filled rolls served between **11.30a.m. and 1.00p.m.**

Gift Aid donations will be very gratefully received.

Please come and support us and enjoy a chat amongst friends.

We would be very grateful for donations of home-made cakes/scones/biscuits for this event.

May we ask that you provide a list of ingredients. Many thanks.

Easter Experience school visit

The year 2 pupils from Woolton Primary School will be visiting us again on Monday 22nd April when we will be sharing the Easter story with them. Mike, our Circuit Youth Worker, will be leading the event with Rev Peter and helped by volunteers from St James. We will be telling the story through six stations set up around the church and we will be setting these up after the service on Sunday 21st April. For two of the stations, the garden and the tomb, we will be using house plants for the greenery and would like to ask if any members of the congregation have any large leafy potted houseplants that they would be willing to loan us for the event. If you can help and have a plant or plants we can borrow, please bring it / them to church, clearly labelled with your name, any time up to Sunday 21st April, we promise to take good care of them. Thank you for your support and please keep the leaders and helpers in your prayers as we prepare to share the Easter story with the children.

Fundraising

Rachael Skyner will be running The London Marathon on Sunday April 21st in Aid of Claire House Children's Hospice, if you would like to sponsor her there is a form at the back of the church... Thank you.

Christian Aid week 12th - 18th May 2024.

Fancy a challenge, goal to work towards, a bit of fun. Then join us for St. James sponsored walk on Sunday 12th May. We will be leaving from Church after the service, 12ish and walking to the Liver buildings (around 6.5 miles).

All you need is a packed lunch, smile and your friends and family to sponsor you. Anyone is welcome, you can do part of the walk and if younger people want to join on their scooter or bikes that's fine. A family day out raising money for a great cause. So put the date in your diary and get some practice in. More details to follow. If you are interested let text **Jane (Laverty)** on 07963961951

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

Anything you wish to be included in the weekly notices,

please email by Thursday evening: St.James.notices@gmail.com