

**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 3rd – 10th May 2026

This Week's Collect:

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:

Sunday 3rd May 10.30am – Local arrangement – Harmony Café

****Tea and coffee will be served from 10am before the service and then will be served again after the service****

Forthcoming services at St James':

Sunday 10th May 10.30am – Jean Taylor, All age worship

Sunday 17th May 10.30am – Rev John Lansley

Sunday 24th May 10.30am – Rev Peter Hughes, Holy Communion

Sunday 31st May 10.30am – Andrew Gillespie

Forthcoming events:

Wednesday 6th May 7.30pm – Wednesday Fellowship Group at **Margaret Dee's home**

Thursday 7th May 9.30am – 11.30am: Morning Coffee

Tuesday 12th May 7.30pm – Property and Finance Meeting

Monday 18th May 7.30pm – Steward / Elders Meeting

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, Speaker: Paul Holt,
Reading: Chris Bennett - Nehemiah 8:9-12, Prayers: Liz Hudson**

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

Lord Jesus, We thank you for the signs of growth in our Church.

We rejoice in welcoming those who join us for the first time.

Thank you for those who are exploring commitment.

Thank you for those times when we grow in our own understanding and commitment to you.

We celebrate the ways in which, as individuals and a Church, we are able to serve others.

We ask you to fill us again with your Spirit and to encourage us in our mission.

In the name of Jesus, 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.

Benevolent Fund

The benevolent fund collection at the communion service on **26th April** for Bradbury Fields raised £250 plus gift aid. Thank you to everyone who was able to contribute.

Christian Aid week

Christian Aid week is **10-16th May 2026**. St James' are having a night of Irish music on **Saturday 9th May**; we are pleased to welcome Anita, an established singer who has performed all around Liverpool. Please support the evening if you are able, all the proceeds will be going to Christian Aid.

St Peters' are holding a Quiz night on **Friday 8th May**. There will be a Christian Aid stall at the Farmers Market. If anyone would like to help on the stall, please contact Jane on 07963961951

Materials and Techniques used in Ecclesiastical Textile talk

Marianna Garthwaite Klaiman is a textile historian specializing in the study of Anglican and Episcopal ecclesiastical textiles. For over 35 years she has been an Associate of the Community of St. John Baptist researching, caring for and cataloguing their extensive Collection Of vestments, paraments and archival materials.

With a degree in Art History and a talent for fine embroidery and handwork, Marianna first began her career as a curator at The Hermitage historic house museum working With their costume and textile collection. She also established her own business a textile conservator and exhibition specialist working for private collectors and institutions. Her clients included the Guggenheim Museum, The New York Historical Society, The Museum Of the Moving Image, Seton Hall University and others.

Marianna will give an illustrated talk, broadcast live from New York, entitled, "Materials & Techniques used in Ecclesiastical Textiles". The presentation includes a wide array of fabulous embroideries as well as the history surrounding the subject.

Talk details: Saturday 16th May 2026 from 2 until 4pm at All Hallows Church Hall.

Cost, including refreshments, is £7 for members and £10 for guests.

Due to limited places available. **advanced booking is required** by 14th May to e-mail:

coursebooking@megonline.co.uk

Advanced payment required by 14th May due to the nature of the meeting; there will be no facility to pay on the day.

Please pay by BACS:

ACCOUNT NAME: Merseyside Expressive Stitchers Group.

SORT CODE: 40-29-03 ACCOUNT NUMBER 01742051

Labelled as "May-your name"

for group details please see <https://www.megonline.co.uk/>

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ST PETER'S QUIZ NIGHT

- Friday 8 May 2026
- 7.30 pm for 7.45pm start
- BYO drinks and snacks
- Adults £5, Children £2, Conc £3



Come as you are, or
bring family, neighbours,
friends and work-mates.

buytickets.at/stpeterschristianaid/2151673

Saturday 9th May at 7pm

Anita and friends

A night of Irish Music



**Come and join us for a night of your favourite Irish
music and some Ceili dancing**

At St James' Church, Woolton, L25 7RJ

Adult tickets £10

Child tickets £3

Tickets are available from Jane on 07963961951
or Wendy on 07867795179

All money raised will be donated to Christian Aid

Next weeks' notice sheet

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

St.James.notices@gmail.com