

**ST JAMES' METHODIST & UNITED REFORMED CHURCH  
WOOLTON L25 7RJ**

Web address: <http://stjameswoolton.org>



**Weekly Notices 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> September 2026**

**This Week's Collect:**

God our Redeemer, who called your Church to witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us so to proclaim the good news of your love that all who hear it may be reconciled to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**This week's Worship:**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am:** Marrissa Thorpe, All age worship

**Junior Church Promotions**

This Sunday is junior church promotions when our children receive their certificates. It is an all-age service led by one of circuit youth workers, so we do hope you can join us.

Pam and Pam

**This week's readings:**

Matthew 18: 21-35

**Forthcoming services at St James':**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am:** Dave Bedford

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am:** Rev Robert Barthram – Holy Communion

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am:** Jayne McLaren – Harvest Service

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October – United Service at Hope University**

**Forthcoming events:**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm** – Steward / Elders meeting

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm** – Wednesday Fellowship group at Margaret Dee's home.

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am – 11.30am:** Morning Coffee

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September 7.00pm** – Safeguarding 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: Liz Hudson,  
Reading: Dave Tilley 1 Samuel 5:1-4 and 7-8, Prayers: Pam Alexander**

### **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*

### **Vintage and Collectables Roadshow**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 11.00am – 3.00pm**

**St James' Church Hall**

No fees, no commission, we simply pay cash for your items!

Contact: 0800 4714751

WhatsApp: 07575 049555

Email: [hello@vintageandcollectables.co.uk](mailto:hello@vintageandcollectables.co.uk)

Website: [www.vintageandcollectables.co.uk](http://www.vintageandcollectables.co.uk)

### **Harvest Service – 4<sup>th</sup> October**

A box to collect donated tins and packet goods for this year's Harvest Thanksgiving on October 4<sup>th</sup>, will be available at the back of church from this coming Sunday (September 13<sup>th</sup>). Everyone is invited to bring something whenever they are able. During the service itself on the 4<sup>th</sup>, there will also be a cash collection towards the purchase of food vouchers for needy families, in case anyone prefers to offer a gift that way instead (or as well). All your gifts are so welcome and will be gratefully received by the organisations we support at this time of year. Many many thanks.

### **Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration Irene & Steve Elliott**

To help us celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary later this month we would like to invite you to join us in the Church hall following the morning service on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September** for light refreshments to celebrate this special milestone with us.

Please let us know if you are able to join us by 20<sup>th</sup> so we can plan the catering. There will be a sheet at the back of Church to leave your names or you can let us know by telephone on 0151 722 0579, or email [Irene.Elliott@gmail.com](mailto:Irene.Elliott@gmail.com).

We hope as many as possible will be able to join us. No gifts please just your presence with us.

With Love

Irene & Steve Elliott

### **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.

### **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.

### **Next weeks' notice sheet**

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

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

[St.James.notices@gmail.com](mailto:St.James.notices@gmail.com)