

**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 13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

**This Week's Collect:**

Living God, you have placed in the hearts of your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that, believing in the One whom you have sent, we may know him to be the true bread of heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**This week's Worship:**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 10.30am** – Revd. Peter Hughes All age Communion and Re affirmation of Marriage Vows (\* *Coffee Glenys Evans and Gill McIntyre*)

**This week's readings:**

**John 15: 9 - 17**  
**1 Corinthians 13**

**Forthcoming services at St James':**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 10.30am** – Dave Bedford and the Worship Consultation Group.  
**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 10.30am** – Paul Holt

**Forthcoming events:**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August 10.00am – 12.30pm** - Summer Coffee Morning/Brunch in the Church Hall.  
**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 7.45pm** – Wednesday Fellowship group  
**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August 9.30am-11.30am** – Morning Coffee

**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 Graham Martin, speaker is Liz Hudson,  
prayers: Pam Alexander, reading: Kate Cook: Psalm 105 vs1-6, 16-22 and 45b  
NLT**

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

## ♡ 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

### 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. The service will be streamed live on zoom, if you would like the log in code, please contact Pats daughters or Jayne McLaren.

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 at the communion service on 13<sup>th</sup> August will be in support of the **Demelza Childrens Hospice**.

This is a charity with over 30 years' experience of delivering extraordinary care to extraordinary children facing serious or life-limiting conditions. It helps them and their families by providing a supportive warm and welcoming environment designed to specific requirements and circumstances. Demelza offers creative therapies, short breaks, practical and emotional support, and expert clinical and end of life care. The child is in the centre of everything it does, personalising their services to meet the needs of babies, children, young people and their families.

Demelza has been suggested as they provided great care and support to Harry Elliott and his family.

Demelza's statement: *'At Demelza we believe that every child and young person who has serious or life-limiting conditions should receive the care and attention they need to live the most fulfilling life they can, and have the opportunity to build memories, for however long they have. From diagnosis through to end of life and bereavement services Demelza offers support at every stage including family support for siblings parents and carers.'*

You can find out more at [demelza.org.uk](https://demelza.org.uk)

## 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.

## 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.

## 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,  
or the monthly newsletter, please email by Thursday evening:*

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