This Week’s Collect:
Give us, we pray, gentle God, a mind forgetful of past injury, a will to seek the good of others and a heart of love, that we may learn to live in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, through whom we pray.
Amen.

This week’s Worship:
Sunday 16th July 10.30am – Revd. Robina Murdoch

This week’s readings:
Isiah 5: 10-13
Matthew 13: 1-9 and 18-23

Forthcoming services at St James’:
Sunday 23rd July 10.30am – Steve Elliott
Sunday 30th July 10.30am – Revd. Peter Hughes Holy Communion (* Coffee Wendy Doig)

Forthcoming events:
Wednesday 19th July 7.45pm – Wednesday Fellowship Group
Thursday 20th July 9.30am-11.30am – Morning Coffee
Thursday 27th July 7.30pm – Worship Planning meeting

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 Liz Hudson, prayers: Lynne / Roy Barker reading: Roy / Lynne Barker: Matthew Ch13 vs1-9.
Everyone is invited to, and very welcome at, this time of worship and fellowship.
Prayers
Please keep Lillian and John Jeffers in your prayers. Father God please be with John and Lillian, and with the medical team caring for him. May your love give them strength, peace and comfort at this worrying time.
We pray for Margaret Dee’s sister Janet, Margaret, Nick and all the family and for the medical team caring for Janet.
We also pray for Alan Smith who had a nasty fall this week and is undergoing tests. We keep in our prayers 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.

The Wardens of St Peter’s Church, Much Woolton
Invite you to the collation, induction, and installation of Reverend Lizzy Holland
As Rector of Woolton
By the Right Reverend Dr John Perumbalath, Bishop of Liverpool
On Sunday 16th July 2023 at 6:30pm
Tea and cakes will be provided in the Church Hall following the service.

St. James first aid course
I am still looking for people who would like to attend this 3 hour course probably on a Saturday morning. Please let me know if you’re interested. Thanks 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. We will then deliver those flowers to people after the Service.
If you know someone who you feel would be blessed by receiving flowers from Church, please speak to Jonquil or a steward.
We will also need some more volunteers to take flowers out to people.

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:
St.James.notices@gmail.com