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

Web address: http://stjameswoolton.org

Weekly Notices 8th – 15th November 2026

This Week's Collect:

Eternal God, in whose perfect realm no sword is drawn but the sword of justice, and no strength known but the strength of love: guide and inspire all who seek your kingdom, that peoples and nations may find their security in the love which casts out fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

This week's Worship:

Sunday 8th November 10.30am: Rev Robert Barthram, Remembrance Service

This week's readings:

Micah 4: 1 - 5
John 15: 9 - 17

Forthcoming services at St James':

Sunday 15th November 10.30am: Rev Alan Fretwell
Sunday 22nd November 10.30am: Rev Alan Crump; Holy Communion; United Service
Sunday 29th November 10.30am: Rev John Lansley

Forthcoming events:

Wednesday 11th November 2.30pm - Monday Fellowship Group at Doreen Parkers home
Thursday 12th November 9.30am – 11.30am - Morning Coffee
Saturday 14th November 10.am – 1.30pm – "Seasonal Special" Coffee morning & Winter Fayre.
Monday 16th November 7.00pm – Finance & Property meeting
Wednesday 18th November 7.30pm – Wednesday Fellowship group at Margaret Dee's home.
Monday 23rd November 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 Pam Bellis, Speaker: Jayne McLaren, Reading: Dave Tilley John 15:9-13, Prayers: Liz & Jayne.

Praying for the Growth of our Church

God of mission, who alone brings growth to your church,
send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning,
wisdom to our actions, joy to our worship, and power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

Monday Fellowship Group (Date change)

Wednesday 11th November 2.30pm at Doreen Parkers home.

Wednesday Fellowship Group

Wednesday 18th November 7.30pm at Margaret Dee's Home.

Winter Fayre & Gift Weekend

Please do come and support us on **Saturday 14th**. Or you can also support by Donation/Gift Aid. Thank you. If anyone would like to bake some cakes for the Cake Stall, we would be delighted!! You can bring to church anytime on Friday afternoon or on Saturday morning.



School Visit Christmas Experience

We will again be welcoming Woolton Primary Year 2 children and their staff and helpers to St James on **Tuesday 8th December** to share the Christmas story with them. There will be two sessions in the morning and one in the afternoon. If you would like to help us with the visit, or know a bit more about what happens, please speak to Liz or Pam. 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.

Roy Barker & Friends Christmas Sing-a-long

Saturday 5th December at 7.00pm (doors open at 6.30pm).

This year we're celebrating 30 years of sing-a-longs!
Come and join us for some Christmas fun and lots of singing. Wear your Christmas hats and sweaters and bring your voices. Proceeds will be split between St James' Church Projects Fund and & "Ykids"; (see below).
Get your tickets now: adults: £7.50, children: £2.
Contact Roy and Lynne Barker 0151 421 1218

Ykids - Raising World Changers

For over 20 years, Ykids has been working to bring hope to at-risk and vulnerable young people and families in Bootle. Their vision is to raise World Changers, young people equipped to make a difference in their own lives and the world around them.
While their heart is in their local community of Bootle, they actively work across the Merseyside region, providing innovative mentoring programmes, school projects, sports & arts initiatives, large community events, parent groups and support, and 10 weekly clubs ranging from theatre and the arts to life skills and sport Areas of Work | Ykids

Quiz Night

Please note this event and help if you can. We support the Food Bank at Harvest Time. Thank you.



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