

**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 2nd – 9th November 2025

This Week's Collect:

Almighty God, you have knit together your chosen people in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord. Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys which you have prepared for those who love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This week's Worship:

Sunday 2nd November 10.30am: Rev Dr Andrew Cheadle

This week's readings:

OT: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4
NT: Luke 19:1-10

Forthcoming services at St James':

Sunday 9th November 10.30am: Andrew Gillespie, Remembrance Sunday & Parade
Sunday 16th November 10.30am: Paul Holt
Sunday 23rd November 10.30am: Rev Dr Clement Matarirano
Sunday 30th November 10.30am: Rev Peter Hughes

Forthcoming events:

Thursday 6th November 9.30am – 11.30am – Morning Coffee
Wednesday 19th November 7.15pm – Wednesday Fellowship group
Saturday 22nd November 10.00am – 1.00pm – Christmas Fair
Monday 24th November 7.30pm – Steward Elders meeting
Wednesday 26th November 7.30pm – Finance & Property 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: Liz Hudson, Pause for Thought,
Reading: Ephesians 1: 11-14, 19-21,
Prayers: tbc**

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

Benevolent Fund

The benevolent fund collection for Marie Curie totalled £218.56, plus gift aid. Thank you to everyone who was able to contribute.

If you would like to nominate a charity to be considered for the 2026 Benevolent Fund Collections, please speak to Pam Alexander or any of the Steward Elders. Your nomination should include the contact details and a brief description of the charity.

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair will be held this year on **Saturday 22nd November**. Santa has been notified and has the date in his diary. So please put the date in your diaries and come along to support us.

We would be grateful for **donations** of: Homemade cakes - small buns very much appreciated! Toys - in good condition and with no parts missing please. Jigsaws and games. Items for gift stall e.g.: toiletries, unwanted gifts, boxes of sweets/chocolates, items of jewellery. These can be brought to the hall on Friday 21st November from 2.00 p.m.

or for collection please contact Wendy on 07867795179.

Any help is always welcome 😊. Speak to Wendy. Thank you.

Roy Barker & Friends Christmas Sing-a-long is on Saturday 6th December at 7.00 pm (doors open at 6.30pm).

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 'Include Me' CIC. 'Include Me' meet here in Woolton and provide an opportunity for people to get together and make friendships.

Get your tickets now: adults: £7.50, children: £1.

Contact Roy and Lynne Barker 0151 421 1218

MHA Fulwood Court Late Autumn Coffee Morning

529 Aigburth Road Liverpool L19 9DN (Next door to 'The Kingsman')

Saturday 15th November 10.15am – 11.45am

Entrance £2 including Tea, Coffee and light refreshments.

Tombola, Raffle and Bric-a-brac stall.

District Christmas Card Competition

The North West Methodist District I has launched a Christmas Card Competition for all children and Young People. Closing date November 16th. Please see full details below.

"The competition will be open to all children and young people that attend churches across the District or attend messy churches, forest churches and church affiliated uniformed organisations.

The winning design will be the cover of the District Christmas card, sent out by our District Chair and other members of the District Senior Leadership at Christmas.

Please download and use the entry form [here](#).

Designs can be entered by post to: North West England District, C/O Central Methodist Church, Lune Street, Preston, PR1 2NL or by email to: admin@nwedmethodists.org.uk (if you are scanning and sending entries digitally, please retain the paper copy).

The deadline for submissions is Monday 17th November."

Praying for the Growth of our Church

Lord Jesus,

We are sorry that at times we feel like giving up.

Open our eyes to the signs of hope which we often miss.

Thank you for new lives born into our families and born again into your kingdom.

Thank you for the growth we experience in our worship and fellowship.

Open our minds to those with whom we could share our faith this week.

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.

Church Flowers

These lovely flowers were displayed in Church last Sunday and some pictures of our amazing harvest display the week before.

Jonquil would like to thank everyone who donated to the harvest flowers, the church looked beautiful.

Many thanks to Jonquil for the church flowers she arranges every week 🌸





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.

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