

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

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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 12th – 19th May 2024

This Week's Collect:

Eternal God, you have given all authority in heaven and on earth to your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Grant that we may never lose the vision of your kingdom but serve you with hope and joy; through him who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

This week's Worship:

Sunday 12th May 10.30am: Steven Mitchell - All Age Worship (**coffee Jonquil & Dave*)

This week's Readings:

Psalm 1:1-6
Matthew 7:24-27

Forthcoming services at St James':

Sunday 19th May 10.30am: Paul Holt

Sunday 26th May 10.30am: Rev Peter Hughes - Holy Communion

Forthcoming events:

Saturday 11th May 10.00am – 12.00pm – Coffee morning

Monday 13th May 7.15pm – Safeguarding meeting

Wednesday 15th May 7.15pm - Wednesday Fellowship Group

Thursday 16th May 9.30 – 11.30am – Morning coffee

Monday 20th May 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, the speaker is Rev John Lansley,
prayers: Liz Hudson, reading: Chris Bennett (tbc)**

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

'Thy Kingdom Come' at Strawberry Field – 12 May 2024, 5.15 – 7.00pm

The Strawberry Field Community Gathering takes place in our Imagine More Café and features a different theme each month. It is not a church service with set liturgy but together we enjoy live music, craft, chat, a time to reflect ... and quite a lot of cake! This month we look forward to welcoming friends from different church communities in Woolton to join us as we play our part in the global, ecumenical prayer initiative, Thy Kingdom Come. Prayer Stations will be set up across Strawberry Field to help us as we pray in various ways for more people to come to know Jesus.

Join us from 5.15pm to 7pm on Sunday, 12 May when the theme will be Earth, Wind and Fire. The ancient Greeks saw earth, wind, fire and water as key elements in making up the universe while Christians recognise those elements as symbolic touchstones of our faith, particularly as we look to Ascension and Pentecost.

For more details, contact Karen Carter, Fresh Expression Team Member 07925 029 466 karen.carter@salvationarmy.org.uk Strawberry Field, Beaconsfield Road L25 6EJ

The Salvation Army's Strawberry Field Community is developed and encouraged by the 'Fresh Expression' (Spiritual Wellbeing) Team on site. They are Major Allister Versfeld, Karen Carter and Joe Doogan. The team creates opportunities for people, who are not generally involved in any church, to explore spirituality and the Christian faith – and our aim is 'to be an inclusive community with God at the centre. Welcoming all to connect, be still, create and grow.'

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.

Christian Aid week 12th - 18th May 2024.

Good luck to everyone taking part in the St James' sponsored walk on **Sunday 12th May**. If you are interested joining in, text **Jane (Lavery)** on 07963961951
If you would like to donate there will be a sponsor form at the back of Church and the following link will take you to the fundraising page.

<https://fundraise.christianaid.org.uk/fundraiser-2024/st-james-sponsored-walk>

St Peter's are inviting us to join their quiz night on **Friday 17th May** for Christian Aid.

Details and tickets in link below:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-peters-christian-aid-quiz/st-peters-christian-aid-week-quiz-2024/e-obkxqy>

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.

You can download all notices ***from our website.***

*Anything you wish to be included in the weekly notices,
please email by Thursday evening: St.James.notices@gmail.com*