

**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 15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026**

**This Week's Collect:**

You alone, O God, can satisfy our deepest hunger, and protect us from the lure of wealth and power. Teach us to seek your kingdom above all else, that we may know the security and joy of those who put their trust in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**This week's Worship:**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 10.30am** - Paul Holt

**This week's readings:**

**Phil. 3: 12-14**  
**Hebrews 12: 1-3, 12-13**

**Forthcoming services at St James':**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 10.30am** - Rev Peter Hughes, Holy Communion  
**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 10.30am** - Rev Dr Andrew Cheatle  
**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am** - Rev Patrick Evans  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am** – Rev Alan Fretwell, Mothering Sunday

**Forthcoming events:**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February 10.00am – 12 noon:** Coffee Morning  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm:** Church Council  
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February 9.30am – 11.30am:** Morning Coffee  
**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm:** Wednesday Fellowship group

**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: Chris Bolton,  
Reading: Matthew 17:1-9, Prayers: Liz Hudson**

## 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*

## Benevolent Fund

The benevolent fund collection at the communion service on 22 February will be in support of The Brain Charity.

Our most precious memories, hidden dreams and the thousands of subtle differences that make us who we are, are all housed in one amazing, unique and fascinating place. The human brain is the most complex structure in the universe, and the most important part of who we are. It runs our whole world, moves our body, makes our decisions and even tells us when to smile.

For someone newly diagnosed with a neurological condition (a condition affecting the brain, spinal cord or nervous system), life may become very lonely and frightening. People can lose control of their lives and many face unemployment, poverty and social isolation.

There are more than 600 different neurological conditions. The Brain Charity is the only charity in the UK to be here for every single one of them. It champions neurodiversity and helps anyone affected by a neurological condition to rebuild their lives and achieve their potential – and supports family, friends, and carers too. It provides practical help, emotional support, and social activities to thousands of people from all over the UK.

Currently, about 40% of its staff members have a neurological condition or are neurodivergent. It is really important to the Charity that the lived experience of its client group is reflected in its employee team.

## Message from Christine Salmon

Please thank all the friends at St. James' for the kind messages and good wishes on my moving to Manchester. I will miss everyone.

I am slowly settling in and am seeing a lot of my family who are being very helpful.

Christine Salmon

## Mix Up Mondays

This is a new initiative organised and run by our Circuit Youth Workers Marrassa and Mike and will be held on Monday evenings in a different church during the coming months. There are posters with information in church and in the hall and we hope you may have seen and read them 😊

Here is a note from Marrassa:

**We are excited to invite you to St. James' first ever 'Monday Mix-Up'. This event is led by our Children and Youth Workers and welcomes all ages. You can expect to find games, activities, Fellowship and a free meal!**

**We would love to see you there on Monday 16th February 5.00p.m. to 6.30pm in the Church hall.**

Our theme will be 'The Miraculous Catch'

It would be great to see your support for our Youth Workers if you can come along and join in. Ages; Toddlers to Troupers - families and singles. Everyone welcome. If you are thinking of joining us ring 07867795179 and leave a message. 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.

## 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.

### 'Monday Mix-Up'

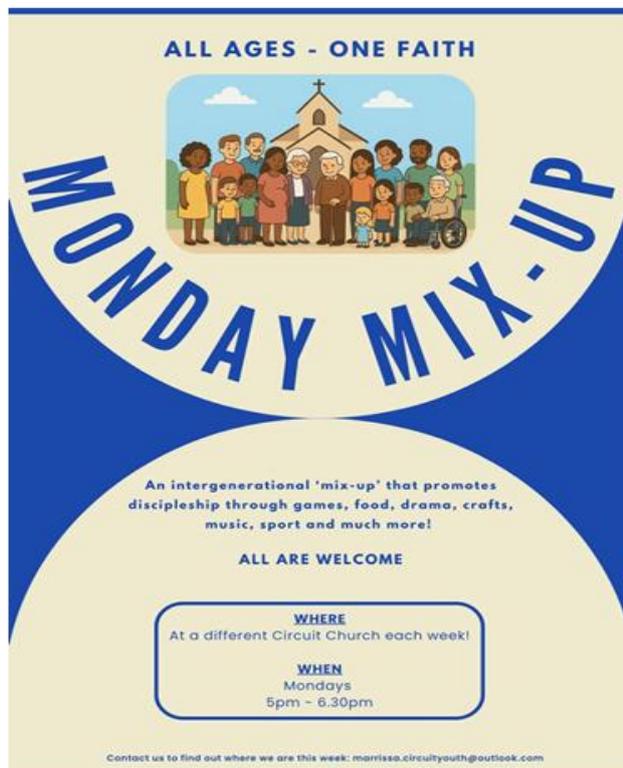
A brand new event is coming to your church. You can expect to find fun, fellowship and food!

Not sure if this is for you? Why not come along and see!

A free meal will be provided every week.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

*We will be hosting the mix-ups at a different church every week.*



ALL AGES - ONE FAITH

**MONDAY MIX-UP**

An intergenerational 'mix-up' that promotes discipleship through games, food, drama, crafts, music, sport and much more!

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**WHERE**  
At a different Circuit Church each week!

**WHEN**  
Mondays  
5pm - 6.30pm

Contact us to find out where we are this week: [marrissa.circuityouth@outlook.com](mailto:marrissa.circuityouth@outlook.com)

## Where To Find Us!

JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2026

DATE	CHURCH
5th January	Garston Park
12th January	Elm Hall Drive
19th January	Court Hey
26th January	St Mary's
2nd February	Princes Park
9th February	Trinity
16th February	St James'
23rd February	St Nicholas'

### 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](mailto:St.James.notices@gmail.com)