

**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 25th January – 1st Feb 2026

This Week's Collect:

Loving God, through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin, to believe the good news, and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom. Grant that we may hear the call to discipleship and gladly proclaim the gospel to a waiting world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This week's Worship:

Sunday 25th January 10.30am: Steve Elliott, Church Anniversary

This week's readings:

1 Corinthians 3 v 1 – 11

Acts 2 v 42 – 47

Forthcoming services at St James':

Sunday 1st February 10.30am: Pat Cansfield

Sunday 8th February 10.30am - Chris Annells, All Age Worship

Sunday 15th February 10.30am - Paul Holt

Sunday 22nd February 10.30am - Rev Peter Hughes, Holy Communion

Forthcoming events:

Saturday 24th January 7.00pm: Christmas sing- along

Thursday 29th January 9.30am – 11.30am – Morning Coffee

Monday 26th January 2.30pm – Monday Bible Study 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 Liz Hudson, Speaker: Andy Gillespie, Prayers: tbc

Reading: Kate and Jamie Cook Psalm 100 from the King James Version:

Psalm 100

1 Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

2 Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

3 Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

5 For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

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

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 collection on 18 January amounted to £240.00 (plus gift aid) for Alder Hey Children's Charity. Thank you to everyone who was able to contribute.

Roy Barker & Friends (late) Christmas Sing-a-long is on Saturday 24th January at 7.00 pm (doors open at 6.30pm).

We unfortunately had to postpone the Sing-a-long but are glad to confirm that, **for those who have tickets**, it will go ahead on 24 January. Come and join us for some Christmas fun and lots of singing. Wear your Christmas hats and sweaters and bring your voices. **If you are unable to attend, please let us know so that we can give you a refund and the tickets can be passed on to somebody else.**

Proceeds will be split between St James' Church Projects Fund and 'Include Me' CIC. 'Include Me' meet at Strawberry Field and provide an opportunity for people to get together and make friendships.

Contact Roy and Lynne Barker 0151 421 1218

Monday Bible Study

The Monday Bible Study group will meet on **Monday 26th January at 2.30pm**. It is at Doreen Parker's house.

New Audio Visual equipment

If you have been in church for the last couple of weeks, you will have experienced our new screens, which I think are amazing! We are still waiting on delivery of the new upgraded sound desk and microphones which will complete the work and give us a much better quality of sound for everyone too.

I just wanted to say a HUGE THANK YOU to the team of people (You all know who you are! 😊) who have worked so hard and efficiently and with as little disruption to the running of the church as possible, in order to make all this happen, I am very grateful to you all.

Well done!

Pam Bellis, Chair of Finance and Property

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.

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