

**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 9th – 16th November 2025

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 9th November 10.30am: Andrew Gillespie, Remembrance Sunday & Parade

This week's readings:

Luke 10 25-37

Forthcoming services at St James':

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 13th 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 Liz Hudson, Speaker: Andy Gillespie - Pause for Thought,

Reading: Chris Hickey,

Prayers: Graham Martin

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

Bible study

Monday 24th November at 2.30pm at Doreen Parker's house.

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

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

*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*

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

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