

**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 12th – 19th October 2025

This Week's Collect:

God of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish in us all goodness and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

This week's Worship:

Sunday 12th October 10.30am: Rev Jenny Raynor, Harvest Service

This week's readings:

Matthew, 20 v 1-16.

Forthcoming services at St James':

Sunday 19th October 11.00am: Unified Service at Hope, **No service at St James'**

Sunday 26th October 10.30am: Rev Peter Hughes, Holy Communion

Sunday 2nd November 10.30am: Rev Dr Andrew Cheatle

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

Forthcoming events:

Monday 13th October 7.30pm – Steward/Elders meeting

Wednesday 15th October 7.15pm – Wednesday Fellowship meeting

Thursday 16th October 9.30am – 11.30am – Morning Coffee

Tuesday 20th October 7.30pm – Church Council

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: Graham Martin,
Reading: Pam Bellis The Glory of the Garden, by Rudyard Kipling,
Prayers: Chris Hickey**

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

Circuit Service at Hope Sunday 19th October 11.00am

Liverpool Hope University Chapel, The Gateway Building, L16 8ND

Theme: Celebrating our work with children and young people, Preacher: Rev Gareth Morgan
The service will include the commissioning of: Mike Sutcliffe (Children's worker) and Marissa Thorpe (Youth worker). All are welcome.

For those coming to the service there is a drop off point at the entrance in Woolton Road, but no cars must be parked there.

The entrance to the car park is in Irene Road, off Taggart Avenue.

Drivers are asked to obtain a free car parking permit to print and display. There is a risk the private company that now run the car park will impose a "fine" otherwise. We have to register or log in - please help those in your church who have difficulty doing this. The link for the parking permit is

<https://store.hope.ac.uk/product-catalogue/staff-services/guest-parking-permits/conferences-events/guest-parking-permit-25-26>

There is a code for the front entrance, which will be sent out nearer the time.

Congratulations

To Dave and Madge Tilley on their 74th Wedding Anniversary next week. They have not been able to get to church for a while now but are faithful members of the Sunday Afternoon Congregation and everyone from the St James' family sends them congratulations and wishes them a happy day with lots of wonderful memories.

Next Level

Next Level is a free (Methodist-led) weekly youth club for ages 11-18 is now being held at St Mary's Methodist Church, Halewood (L26 0TX) on Mondays between 7.30-8.30 pm. It is offering events, games and skills, including 'learning to plan and lead events in your community - a great way to build your CV.' All are welcome.

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.

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.

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