

**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 3rd – 10th September 2023

This Week's Collect:

Redeemer God, you heard the cry of your people and sent Moses your servant to lead them out of slavery. Free us from the tyranny of sin and death and, by the leading of your Spirit, bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This week's Worship:

Sunday 3rd September 10.30am – Revd. Alison Hall

This week's readings:

Romans 12: 9-21

Matthew 16: 21-28

Forthcoming services at St James':

Sunday 10th September 10.30am – Stephen Mitchell (**Margaret Peterson & Chris Hickey*)

Sunday 17th September 10.30am – Revd. John Lansley

Forthcoming events:

Tuesday 5th September 7.00pm – Mission Action Group (open to all)

Thursday 7th September 9.30am – 11.30am – Coffee Morning

Saturday 9th September – Staff food hygiene training (**No coffee morning**)

Monday 11th September 7.30pm – Steward/ Elders meeting

WORSHIPPING BY PHONE

**IF YOU CANNOT COME TO WORSHIP AT ST JAMES IN PERSON WHY NOT
LISTEN IN**

to the live afternoon telephone worship at 2.30 p.m. which lasts 15-20 minutes.

Just dial 0333-006-7775 from your landline telephone between 2.20-2.30pm; then enter the "Pin" number: 08 39 09 01. The system no longer asks for – or announces – peoples' names. It tells the first person to join that they are first, but everyone else now joins silently. So please, when you are connected, please introduce yourself. You will be able to chat to everyone else who joins until the service starts. Worship includes an opening prayer, a Bible reading, the Lord's Prayer said together, a short reflection on the reading, prayers of intercession and a blessing before we share the words of The Grace.

This Sunday the host is Graham Martin, speaker is Steve Elliott

prayers: Irene Elliott, reading: Melanie Phillips: Matthew 16 21 - 28

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

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.

John and Lillian Jeffers wish to thank everyone for their love, prayers, cards, telephone calls and support while John is unwell:

"It is a great comfort and strength to both of us, to know that our friends are thinking of us at this time. We appreciate your prayers and love so very much. Thank you all once again."

Coffee Morning

The Coffee Morning usually held on the second Saturday of the month will **NOT** be held on Saturday 9th September due to staff Food Hygiene Training Session being held that morning. We **WILL BE BACK** on Saturday 14TH October.

St James Organ Playing Day Saturday 30th September 10am - 4pm

Our Organ will be played for a whole day by: Melanie Phillips, Peter Bounds & Peter Hughes.

Please pop in during the day to listen and support us as we make music and raise funds (donations requested) for St James Church projects.

Refreshments will be available throughout the day.

We will give a rough programme of who is playing what and when nearer the time.

Our programme will include: Music written for organ from Bach and his contemporaries to the present day. Music from other sources, e.g., Orchestral and choral works, popular songs.

Hymn tunes, well known and less well known, including a 'name that tune' competition!

Melodies of stage and screen.

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.

First Aid Course

We still have a few places left on the first aid course at St. James Church on **Saturday 23rd September 2023 9.30am-12.30pm**, please let Jayne McLaren know asap if you'd like to attend. Thank you.

St James' Pre-School

At St James', we offer high quality care and education for children aged 2 – 5. Term time 9.15am – 12.15pm. **Places available for September. Nurse funding for all 3 & 4 year olds and eligible 2 year olds.** For more information please T: 0151 428 7525 E:

stjamespreschool@hotmail.com You can also visit our website at:

www.stjamespreschoolwoolton.weebly.com OFSTED Graded Good. Registered Charity number 1160217

Notices next week:

You can download all weekly notices and newsletters [from our website](#).

Anything you wish to be included in the weekly notices,

or the monthly newsletter, please email by Thursday evening: St.James.notices@gmail.com