

**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 8th – 15th February 2026

This Week's Collect:

Loving God, the light of the minds that know you, the life of the souls that love you, and the strength of the wills that serve you: help us so to know you that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may truly serve you, whom to serve is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

This week's Worship:

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

This week's readings:

Matthew 5:13-16

Proverbs 4:18-19

Forthcoming services at St James':

Sunday 15th February 10.30am - Paul Holt

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

Sunday 1st March 10.30am - Rev Dr Andrew Cheatle

Sunday 8th March 10.30am - Rev Patrick Evans

Forthcoming events:

Monday 9th February 7.30pm: Property & Finance meeting

Weds 11th February 7.30pm: Wednesday Fellowship Group (At Margaret Dee's home)

Thursday 12th February 9.30am – 11.30am: Morning Coffee

Saturday 14th February 10.00am – 12 noon: Coffee Morning

Tuesday 17th February 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: Liz Hudson,
Reading: Chris Bennett Matthew 16:13-21 , Prayers: Pam Alexander**

Praying for the Growth of our Church

Lord Jesus, We thank you for the signs of growth in our Church.

We rejoice in welcoming those who join us for the first time.

Thank you for those who are exploring commitment.

Thank you for those times when we grow in our own understanding and commitment to you.

We celebrate the ways in which, as individuals and a Church, we are able to serve others.

We ask you to fill us again with your Spirit and to encourage us in our mission.

In the name of Jesus, Amen

A Prayer for Racial Justice

On Racial Justice Sunday, we ask for healing for those harmed by racism, courage to dismantle injustice, and a commitment to recognising all people as being made in God's image. Let your church be an instrument of reconciliation, transforming communities into places of equality and peace. Amen

Mix Up Mondays

This is a new initiative organised and run by our Circuit Youth Workers Marrissa 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 Marrissa:

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 5.00pm. 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 Trouper - 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.

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