

**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 10th – 17th May 2026

This Week's Collect:

God of mercy, as we rejoice in the resurrection of your Son, the Bread of Life, feed us with your plenty and increase in us compassion for the hungry; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

This week's Worship:

Sunday 10th May 10.30am – Jean Taylor, All age worship

This week's readings:

John 14: 15-25

Act 17: 22-31

Forthcoming services at St James':

Sunday 17th May 10.30am – Rev John Lansley

Sunday 24th May 10.30am – Rev Peter Hughes, Holy Communion

Sunday 31st May 10.30am – Andrew Gillespie

Forthcoming events:

Tuesday 12th May 7.30pm – Property and Finance Meeting

Thursday 14th May 9.30am – 11.30am: Morning Coffee

Monday 18th May 7.30pm – Steward / Elders 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 tba, Speaker: Liz Hudson,

Reading: Jamie & Kate Cook Mark 5:21-24 and 35-43, Prayers: Pam Alexander

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

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.

A free event: BBC's Songs of Praise Sing Gospel

Tuesday 19th May 2026 - recording at 7pm (doors open from 5.30pm)

Invitation to come and join BBC Songs of Praise at Liverpool Olympia celebrating the joy and power of Gospel music with very special guests and plenty of opportunity to lift your voice and your spirits! There is no minimum age for entry, all ages are warmly welcomed but children aged 17 and under must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times. Venue: Liverpool Olympia, West Derby Road, Liverpool, L6 9BY. Tickets can be obtained at no cost by following this [link](#).

Materials and Techniques used in Ecclesiastical Textile talk

Marianna Garthwaite Klaiman is a textile historian specializing in the study of Anglican and Episcopal ecclesiastical textiles. For over 35 years she has been an Associate of the Community of St. John Baptist researching, caring for and cataloguing their extensive Collection Of vestments, paraments and archival materials.

With a degree in Art History and a talent for fine embroidery and handwork, Marianna first began her career as a curator at The Hermitage historic house museum working With their costume and textile collection. She also established her own business a textile conservator and exhibition specialist working for private collectors and institutions. Her clients included the Guggenheim Museum, The New York Historical Society, The Museum Of the Moving Image, Seton Hall University and others.

Marianna will give an illustrated talk, broadcast live from New York, entitled, "Materials & Techniques used in Ecclesiastical Textiles". The presentation includes a wide array of fabulous embroideries as well as the history surrounding the subject.

Talk details: Saturday 16th May 2026 from 2 until 4pm at All Hallows Church Hall.

Cost, including refreshments, is £7 for members and £10 for guests.

Due to limited places available. **advanced booking is required** by 14th May to e-mail:

coursebooking@megonline.co.uk

Advanced payment required by 14th May due to the nature of the meeting; there will be no facility to pay on the day.

Please pay by BACS:

ACCOUNT NAME: Merseyside Expressive Stitchers Group.

SORT CODE: 40-29-03 ACCOUNT NUMBER 01742051

Labelled as "May-your name"

for group details please see <https://www.megonline.co.uk/>

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