

**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 30th July – 6th August 2023

This Week's Collect:

Gracious God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of life and the word of your kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, even Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

This week's Worship:

Sunday 30th July 10.30am – Revd. Peter Hughes Holy Communion (* *Coffee Wendy Doig*)

This week's readings:

Matthew 13: 31 – 33 & 44 – 55
Romans 8: 26 – 39

Forthcoming services at St James':

Sunday 6th August 10.30am - Yvonne Campbell

Sunday 13th August 10.30am – Revd. Peter Hughes Holy Communion (* *Coffee Glenys Evans and Gill McIntyre*)

Forthcoming events:

Thursday 3rd August 9.30am-11.30am – Morning Coffee

Saturday 12th August 10.00am – 12.30pm - Summer Coffee Morning/Brunch in the Church Hall.

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 and say your name when asked to do so. 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.

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.

Thank you from Centre 56 - Children's support manager:

Thank you so much for the recent cash donation for our Family Fun Day to be held on Friday 28th July. We have used the money to purchase food and drinks to be given to families on the day.

Thank you so much for your continued support. We couldn't do things like this without your help.

The donations of toiletries, food items, stationery for play and your cash donations are all very gratefully received from Centre 56, the refuge units we support and from the Whitechapel Centre. Thank you and please continue to fill our donation box whenever you feel able.

Summer Coffee Morning

This year will be held on **Saturday 12th August from 10.00am until 12.30pm** in the church hall. Donations of homemade cakes, biscuits, jams will be very gratefully received and can be brought to the hall on Friday 13th between 3.00 and 5.00p.m or before 10.00 on Saturday morning. We would also be grateful for any items for Bring and Buy stall.

Ring 0786995719 if any items need collecting.

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.

The Benevolent Fund

The Benevolent Fund collection at the communion service on Sunday 30 July will be for Action for Children. Action for Children protects and supports children and young people, providing practical and emotional care and support, ensuring their voices are heard, and campaigning to bring lasting improvements to their lives.

Their vision is that every child and young person has a safe and happy childhood, and the foundations they need to thrive. Their mission is to protect and support children and young people. They do this by providing practical and emotional care and support. They seek to make sure their voices are heard and they campaign to bring lasting improvements to their lives.

They are:

- **passionate** about all children having a safe and happy childhood;
- **ambitious** for children and young people; and
- **inclusive**, and strive to ensure that all children are included,

and they **collaborate** internally and externally with other organisations to get the best outcomes for children.

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. We will then deliver those flowers to people after the Service.

If you know someone who you feel would be blessed by receiving flowers from Church, please speak to **Jonquil** or a steward.

We will also need some more volunteers to take flowers out to people.

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.

Nursey 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

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Monthly newsletter

The August newsletter will be available from Friday 4th August. Thank you for the contributions sent through so far. Please email any other contributions (announcements, photographs, celebrations, events, birthdays etc) during the week.

Many thanks.

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:*

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