

**ST JAMES' METHODIST & UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
WOOLTON L25 7RJ**

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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 26th April – 3rd May 2026

This Week's Collect:

God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great Shepherd of the sheep, with the blood of the eternal covenant: make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; 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 26th April 10.30am – Rev Peter Hughes, Holy Communion, Confirmation and Membership Service.

****Tea and coffee will be served from 10am before the service and then will be served again after the service****

This week's readings:

Gospel Reading: John 10: 11 – 18

Second Reading: Acts 4: 1 – 12

Forthcoming services at St James':

Sunday 3rd May 10.30am – Local arrangement – Harmony Cafe

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

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:

Thursday 30th April 9.30am – 11.30am: Morning Coffee

Wednesday 6th May 7.30pm – Wednesday Fellowship Group at Margaret Dee's home

Tuesday 12th May 7.30pm – Property and Finance Meeting

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 Graham Martin, Speaker: Rev David Goodwin,
Reading: Kate & Jamie Cook John 10:1-10, Prayers: Chris Hickey**

Praying for the Growth of our Church

*God of mission, who alone brings growth to your church,
send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning,
wisdom to our actions, joy to our worship, and power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN*

World Malaria Day - 25th April 2026

*Dear Lord, Creator of all life,
On this World Malaria Day, we come together in prayer to ask for an end to the
preventable suffering caused by malaria. We are grateful for the progress made in
developing new vaccines and treatments.
Strengthen the hands of health workers, researchers, and leaders working to bring a
malaria-free world to reality.
Bring healing to those suffering from malaria today, and hope to their families.
Empower us to achieve zero malaria in our generation.
In Your name, we pray,
Amen.*

Benevolent Fund

The benevolent fund collection at the communion service on **26th April** will be for Bradbury Fields.

Bradbury Fields aims to support all blind and partially sighted people in the Merseyside area, to assist them to live independently and to improve their quality of life.

It particularly supports those who have recently lost their sight to develop the necessary new skills, and to build their confidence and self-esteem. Staff work alongside hospital services for blind and partially sighted patients.

Bradbury Fields arranges swimming and other sporting activities at appropriate venues, and in the Bradbury Centre in Dovecot, It offers a range of health and well-being activities and a variety of clubs and social events, designed to help alleviate the isolation felt by many blind people.

Community Afternoon Tea & Pop-up Food Bank

WHEN: 4pm Sunday 26th April

WHERE: St James' Church Hall, Woolton

COST: £3 per person

On Sunday 26th April at 4pm, Next Level Youth Club are hosting a 'Community Afternoon Tea & Pop-Up Food bank'. This event has been organised to put into action our learning about 'Jesus Feeding 5,000'. **All proceeds will go towards the youth activities, and food bank donations will be given to Princes Park Methodist Church to support the wonderful work they do in their community.** The donations list is just for guidance; any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Rice, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Porridge Oats, Cereals, Long Life Milk, Tea Bags, Toiletries, Sanitary Products. Tinned: Veg, baked Beans, Meat, Fish, Soup, Chilli, Curry, Ravioli, Spaghetti, Fruit, Puddings, Custard.

There is a list at the back of church for you to add your name if you would like to join us.

Sandwiches, cake, strawberry cream scones on offer 😊

Roy Barker & Friends "Sing and Save Woolton Picture House"

The event raised £2136!! A big thank you to all involved.

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.



Saturday 9th May at 7pm

Anita and friends

A night of Irish Music



Come and join us for a night of your favourite Irish music and some Ceili dancing

At St James' Church, Woolton, L25 7RJ

Adult tickets £10
Child tickets £3

Tickets are available from Jane on 079630961951
or Wendy on 07867795179

All money raised will be donated to Christian Aid

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