

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

Web address: <http://stjameswoolton.org>

MINISTER: Revd. Peter Hughes peter.hughes@methodist.org.uk

0151 364 0134

Peter's day off is Friday, messages and emails left on Fridays will not be received by him until Saturday.



Weekly Notices 24th – 31st May 2026

This Week's Collect:

God, who at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, 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 24th May 10.30am – Rev Peter Hughes, Holy Communion, Pentecost

This week's readings:

Acts 2: 1 - 21

1 Corinthians 12: 3 - 13

Forthcoming services at St James':

Sunday 31st May 10.30am – Andrew Gillespie

Sunday 7th June 10.30am – Robina Murdoch (Bible month 1)

Sunday 14th June 10.30am - Rev Dr Clement Matarirano (Bible month 2)

Sunday 21st June 10.30am – Rev Peter Hughes (Bible month 3) Holy Communion

Forthcoming events:

Thursday 28th May 9.30am – 11.30am: Morning Coffee

Monday 8th June 7.00pm – Safeguarding 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: Chris Bolton,

Reading: Numbers 11:26, 24-30, Prayers: Liz Hudson

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

Benevolent Fund

Christian Aid Week is in May each year, and the Benevolent Fund collection at the communion service on **24 May** will therefore be for Christian Aid (CA). The World Mission Christian Aid Week is our shared moment to come together – across churches, communities and households – to stand alongside people living in poverty.

By funding urban farming projects alongside specialist training and the provision of tools and seeds from CA's partner Beacon of Hope, CA can help parents fight food insecurity, grow fresh vegetables in small city spaces and earn an income to support their families. We are invited to help mothers living in crowded informal settlements so they can protect their children from hunger and grow a more hopeful future.

This CA Week, our support could help mothers in many parts of Africa, facing the devastating reality of urban poverty and the daily struggle to feed their children. Most parents wake every single day knowing that they must go and earn money, otherwise their children won't eat that evening.

For one focused week, thousands of people across Britain and Ireland give, fundraise, pray, walk, run, bake, dance, make, act together and do whatever it takes to help make lasting change.

Let us do so too.

Christian Aid

Thank you to everyone who supported Christian Aid week. The night of Irish music was a great success and raised £1,128, total donations from envelopes was £198.40, so a grand total of £1326.40. Well done everyone

Retro night 1970's

Saturday 30th May 6pm until 9pm at St. Columba's Church, Hunts Cross.

There will be 1970's Food, Fun Quiz, Games Room and Music. (1970's dress if you wish)

Tickets are available at £7 (ring Colette 07854259528) or you can pay on the door.

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.

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.

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