

**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 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025**

**This Week's Collect:**

Eternal God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in justice and peace your kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**This week's Worship:**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am:** Paul Holt

**This week's readings:**

**Mark 13: 1-8**  
**Mark 13: 26-37**

**Forthcoming services at St James':**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 10.30am:** Rev Dr Clement Matarirano  
**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am:** Rev Peter Hughes  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am:** Rev John Lansley

**Forthcoming events:**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 7.15pm** – Wednesday Fellowship group  
**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am – 11.30am** – Morning Coffee  
**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 10.00am – 1.00pm** – Christmas Fair  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm** – Steward Elders meeting  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm** – Finance & Property 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, Pause for Thought, Christine Bolton,  
Reading: Chris Hickey reading 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13**

**Prayers: Paul Holt**

Everyone is invited to, and very welcome at, this time of worship and fellowship.

**Bible study**

Monday **24<sup>th</sup> November** at 2.30pm at Doreen Parker's house.

### **Christmas Fair**

Our Christmas Fair will be held this year on **Saturday 22nd November**. Santa has been notified and has the date in his diary. So please put the date in your diaries and come along to support us. We would be grateful for **donations** of: Homemade cakes - small buns very much appreciated! Toys - in good condition and with no parts missing please. Jigsaws and games. Items for gift stall e.g.: toiletries, unwanted gifts, boxes of sweets/chocolates, items of jewellery. These can be brought to the hall on Friday 21st November from 2.00 p.m.

or for collection please contact Wendy on 07867795179. Any help is always welcome 😊.  
Speak to Wendy. Thank you.

### **Christmas Wish Tree**

I know it's only November! I just wanted to give plenty of notice for all you organised people out there!

We will once again be having a Christmas Wish Tree in church where you can hang a card with your wishes on and you may wish to do this rather than giving out individual cards. The trees will go up at the beginning of December. Any donations given for the Christmas Wishes will go to Christian Aid. Thank you all for your support

Pam Bellis  
MAG group

### **Roy Barker & Friends Christmas Sing-a-long is on Saturday 6th December at 7.00 pm (doors open at 6.30pm).**

Come and join us for some Christmas fun and lots of singing. Wear your Christmas hats and sweaters and bring your voices. Proceeds will be split between St James' Church Projects Fund and 'Include Me' CIC. 'Include Me' meet here in Woolton and provide an opportunity for people to get together and make friendships.

Get your tickets now: adults: £7.50, children: £1.  
Contact Roy and Lynne Barker 0151 421 1218

### **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*

### **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](mailto:St.James.notices@gmail.com)