

**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 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**This Week's Collect:**

God of life and love, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of the bread. Open our eyes that we may see him in his redeeming work; 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 19<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am** - Rev Peter Hughes – Annual Church Meeting

**This week's readings:**

**Luke 24: 13 – 35**

**Matthew 11: 25 – 30**

**Forthcoming services at St James':**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am** – Rev Peter Hughes, Holy Communion, Confirmation and Membership Service.

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 10.30am** – Rev Jenny Raynor

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am** – Jean Taylor, All age worship

**Forthcoming events:**

**Thursday 23rd April 9.30am – 11.30am:** Morning Coffee

**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 Pam Bellis, Speaker: Andy Gillespie,**

**Reading: Luke 24:13-35, Prayers: Graham Martin**

**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*

## 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.

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



## 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 😊**

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:St.James.notices@gmail.com)