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 17th – 24th March 2024

This Week's Collect:

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross, we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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 17th March 10.30am: Rev David Goodwin

This week's Readings: Jeremiah 31: 31-34 John 12: 20-33

Forthcoming services at St James':

Sunday 24th March 10.30am: Rev Peter Hughes; Baptism
 Thurs 28th March 7.00pm: Maundy Thursday - Rev Peter Hughes; Holy Communion
 Friday 29th March 11.00am: Good Friday – Dave Bedford
 Sunday 31st March 8.30am: A short Service led by Pam Alexander and Irene Elliott
 Sunday 31st March 10.30am: Easter Sunday - Rev Peter Hughes – Holy Communion

Forthcoming events:

Monday 18th March 2.30pm – House group at Pam Draper's house Wednesday 20th March 7.15pm - Wednesday Fellowship group – weekly in Lent Thursday 21st March 9.30 – 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 Liz Hudson, the speaker is Rev Peter Hughes, prayers: Irene Elliott, reading: Steve Elliott: Hebrews 5: 1 – 10
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.

Monday House group

The next meeting of Monday House group at Pam Draper's will be on **Monday 18th March** at 2.30pm.

SATURDAY 13th APRIL

We will be holding a small fund raiser for general church maintenance funds. Coffee and toasted tea cakes in Church from 10.00 am with soup and filled rolls from 11.30. until 1.00p.m. There will be home-made cakes to eat in or take home. Git Aid donations will be very gratefully received. Please come and support us and enjoy a chat amongst friends.

Fundraising

I am taking part in the Cancer Research UK 'Walk All Over Cancer' sponsored walk. During the month of March, I will walk a minimum of 10,000 steps a day, 310,000 in the month. If you would like to sponsor me, I will have my sponsor form in church each Sunday. Alternatively, you can donate online via my giving page on Facebook. Thank you in anticipation of your support for this very worthy cause. **Pam Alexander**

Christian Aid week 12th - 18th May 2024.

Fancy a challenge, goal to work towards, a bit of fun. Then join us for St. James sponsored walk on Sunday 12th May. We will be leaving from Church after the service, 12ish and walking to the Liver buildings (around 6.5 miles).

All you need is a packed lunch, smile and your friends and family to sponsor you. Anyone is welcome, you can do part of the walk and if younger people want to join on their scooter or bikes that's fine. A family day out raising money for a great cause. So put the date in your diary and get some practice in. More details to follow. If you are interested let text Jane (Laverty) on 07963961951

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.

> You can download all notices <u>from our website</u>. Anything you wish to be included in the weekly notices, please email by Thursday evening: <u>St.James.notices@gmail.com</u>