

**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 5th – 12th July 2026

This Week's Collect:

Servant Lord, grant us both the opportunity and the will to serve you day by day. May all that we do and how we bear each other's burdens be our offering of love and service to the glory of your name. Amen.

This week's Worship:

Sunday 5th July 10.30am – Paul Holt

This week's readings:

1 Samuel 1: 1-19

Acts 9: 1-19

Forthcoming services at St James':

Sunday 12th July 10.30am – Rev Peter Hughes, Holy Communion, All age worship

Sunday 19th July 10.30am – Rev John Lansley

Sunday 26th July 10.30am – Local arrangement

Sunday 2nd August 10.30am – Rev Peter Hughes, Baptism

Forthcoming events:

Monday 6th July 2.30pm: Monday Bible Study – In St James' Church

Wednesday 8th July 7.30pm: Wednesday Fellowship Group (Margaret Dee's house)

Thursday 9th July 9.30am – 11.30am: Morning Coffee

Saturday 8th August 10.00am – 1.30pm: Coffee Morning in hall

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,

Reading: Wendy Doig: Philippians 4:4-7, 11-14 and 19, Prayers: Liz Hudson

JMA boxes

Hi folks! It's that time of year again! We are nearing the end of the financial year, so if you have a JMA box would you please give it to me for emptying or if you would like to make a donation for JMA and the work of overseas missions, please let me have your donation.

Many thanks for your continued support

Pam Bellis

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

The Benevolent Fund collection at the communion service on 12 July is for the Falconer Trust which exists to support the work of the Falconer Children's Home and Orphanage, situated at Kabulamema in the North-West Province of Zambia. The Trust has a warehouse and office in Norfolk and acts as a channel for support from the UK to the Home.

The Falconer Children's Home and Orphanage is a registered charity within Zambia and is regulated by the Zambian authorities. It was established in 1947 by Lilius Falconer, a nurse from Manchester. She ran the Home for fifty years, until her death in 1998, and it is now being run by her children: Simon Samutala who arrived at the Home just two days old and is now in charge of all the different activities and projects; and Miriam Mulyata who came when she was seven days old and, having trained as a nurse, is responsible for looking after the children's welfare and the running of the main house.

Venezuelan Earthquake Appeal

We are sure you are aware of the terrible disaster caused by the earthquakes in Venezuela.

As a church we will be answering the call for help by donating £250 from our church Benevolent Fund. We will also be holding a retiring collection at the end of the service this week, should you wish to donate further. Many thanks for your generosity.

Walk for UNICEF

Jane Lavery, friends and work colleagues are walking 30 miles, from Woolton to Southport Pier on **July 13th**. To walk the 30 miles is challenging, if anyone would like to join for all or part of the walk, they are more than welcome.

All money raised will be for UNICEF, who support children in crisis all over the world.

There will be a sponsor form in Church and Just Giving page if anyone would like to donate.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/jane-lavery-4?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=EM

Thanks, Jane

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.

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