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

Web address: http://stjameswoolton.org

Weekly Notices 1st – 8th November 2026

This Week's Collect:

Almighty God, you have knit together your chosen people in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord. Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys which you have prepared for those who love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This week's Worship:

Sunday 1st November 10.30am: Matthew Dyer

This week's readings:

1 John 3:1-3
Revelation 7:9-17

Forthcoming services at St James':

Sunday 8th November 10.30am: Rev Robert Barthram, Remembrance Service
Sunday 15th November 10.30am: Rev Alan Fretwell
Sunday 22nd November 10.30am: Rev Alan Crump; Holy Communion; United Service
Sunday 29th November 10.30am: Rev John Lansley

Forthcoming events:

Thursday 5th November 9.30am – 11.30am - Morning Coffee
Tuesday 10th November 2.30pm - Monday Fellowship Group at Doreen Parkers home
Saturday 14th November 10.am – 1.30pm – "Seasonal Special" Coffee morning & Winter Fayre.
Monday 16th November 7.00pm – Finance & Property meeting
Wednesday 18th November 7.30pm – Wednesday Fellowship group
Monday 23rd November 7.30pm – Steward Elders 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 Pam Bellis, Speaker: Andy Gillespie, Reading: Chris Bennett Matthew 5:1-12, Prayers: Liz Hudson

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

Monday Fellowship Group

Tuesday 10th November 2.30pm at Doreen Parkers home.

Ever Joyful - a patchwork banner to celebrate the URC

The URC want all their congregations to help them celebrate the wonderful diversity of the whole church by creating a quilted banner. The banner will be made up of all the squares being put together to create 15 panels that will come together at the General Assembly in 2027. After the assembly it will be separated and gifted across the church to be displayed as individual panels.

As a church we are being invited to decorate a square of fabric depicting what makes us joyful in the life of our congregation. The size of the design is 10cm x 10cm.

St James' LEP will be celebrating 40 years in 2027 and I think it would be lovely for our congregation to submit a decorated patch for this project.

Can you come up with ideas, suggestions and descriptions of what makes you joyful within St James? If you do, please speak to me, email me, text me and we'll see what we can create.

We don't have a lot of time, the completed square needs to be received in their office by Tuesday 1st December, so please get your thinking caps on!!

Thanks, Pam Bellis

School Visit Christmas Experience

We will again be welcoming Woolton Primary Year 2 children and their staff and helpers to St James on **Tuesday 8th December** to share the Christmas story with them. There will be two sessions in the morning and one in the afternoon. If you would like to help us with the visit, or know a bit more about what happens, please speak to Liz or Pam. Thank you

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

ST JAMES
WINTER FAYRE
& GIFT WEEKEND

A 'Seasonal Special' Coffee Morning

here in church on

Saturday November 14th
from 10 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.

with coffee, tasty snacks and light lunches available during the morning.

Christmas will still be a few weeks away, but there will be stalls selling beautiful hand-crafted Christmas items, books, cakes and jams, etc.

PLUS A GUEST APPEARANCE FROM
FATHER CHRISTMAS AT 11 A.M.
IN OUR NEW POP-UP GROTTO

Drop in for coffee, or stay a little longer than usual,
to enjoy all the treats on offer including good company
cheerful chat, seasonal music
and the usual, warm St James Welcome