

**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 7th - 14th January 2024

This Week's Collect:

God our Redeemer, through Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in Baptism have made us one in him. Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in Christ; for he 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 7th January 10.30am: Mr Kieran Bohan, Morning Worship (**coffee Wendy and Glenys*)

**This week's reading:
Matthew 2:1-12**

Forthcoming services at St James':

Sunday 14th January 10.30am: Revd. Peter Hughes, All Age Worship (**coffee Andrew and Jayne*)

Sunday 21st January 10.30am: Revd. Peter Hughes - Covenant Service with Holy Communion

Sunday 28th January 10.30am: Revd. Sheryl Anderson - Chair of Liverpool District of the Methodist Church

Forthcoming events (January 2024):

Thursday 4th January 9.30 – 11.30am – Morning coffee and taking down decorations.

Monday 8th January 7.00pm – Safeguarding meeting

Thursday 11th January 9.30am-11.30am - Morning Coffee

Saturday 13th January 10am – 12.00pm – Coffee morning and Farmer's market

Thursday 18th January 9.30am – 11.30am – Morning Coffee

Monday 22nd January 7.00pm – Special Projects meeting

Wednesday 24th January 7.15pm - Wednesday Fellowship Group

Thursday 25th January 9.30am – 11.30am – Morning Coffee

Tuesday 27th January 7.30pm – Worship Consultation in church

Monday 29th January 7.00pm – Mission Action Group

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.

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, the speaker is Kieran Bohan, prayers: Liz Hudson, reading: Peter Bounds Matthew 2:1-12

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

Carol singing in Woolton Village

A good time was had by all as we sang round the Village this year. The Farmer's Market was cancelled due to the weather but the intrepid carollers from the 3 churches, including little Evelyn and Daddy Tom, made beautiful music to cheer passers-by. The evening at the supermarkets and Marie Curie was warmer and very much appreciated by those who heard. We collected for the charities that the supermarkets are supporting and have received a certificate and letter of thanks from Oliver King Foundation, supported by Sainsburys. Roy and Lynne also sang at Coast on Christmas morning as they offered drinks and food free of charge to people who needed a warm welcome on what can be a difficult day. Here's to more joyful singing in 2024!



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.

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Anything you wish to be included in the weekly notices,
please email by Thursday evening: St.James.notices@gmail.com*