

**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 21st – 28th September 2025

This Week's Collect:

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding. Pour into our hearts such love towards you that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This week's Worship:

Sunday 21st September 10.30am: Local Arrangement Service at St James'

This week's readings:

1 Corinthians 3 10 – 14
Acts 2 42 - 47

Forthcoming services at St James':

Sunday 28th September 10.30am: Rev Peter Hughes, Baptism

Sunday 5th October 10.30am: Steve Elliott

Sunday 12th October 10.30am: Rev Jenny Raynor, Harvest Service

Sunday 18th October – No service at St James', Unified Service at Hope

Forthcoming events:

Monday 22nd September 7.00pm – Safeguarding meeting

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

Tuesday 30th September 7.30pm – Finance and Property meeting

Thursday 2nd October 7.30pm – Pastoral 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 Graham Martin, Speaker: Rev John Lansley,

Reading: Luke 16:1-13, Prayers: Liz Hudson

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

Benevolent Fund

The Benevolent Fund collection for Claire House on 14th September amounted to £325 plus gift aid. Many thanks to those able to contribute.

If you would like to nominate a charity to be considered for the 2026 Benevolent Fund Collections, please speak to Pam Alexander or any of the Steward Elders. Your nomination should include the contact details and a brief description of the charity.

Saturday 11th October

We will be holding an extended coffee morning on this day, in the church hall, to celebrate the Harvest season. 10.00.am until 1.00. p.m. Coffee, toasted tea cakes, cake, homemade soup and filled rolls and more! Watch this space.

Harvest Gifts

Our Harvest Service is on **Sunday 12th October**. We would ask for your kind donations of tinned and packet foods which we will distribute to: South Liverpool Food Bank; Centre 56 Family Centre; YMCA Accommodation Centre; Two Refuge accommodation Centres for Women and Children, which we support.

Food items such as tinned fruit, meat, vegetables, puddings, pasta, rice, sugar, tea, coffee, cereals, biscuits, cuppa soups, noodles.

There will also be an opportunity to financially donate and if you can Gift Aid, please consider this. We will support Action for Children with a financial donation.

From this Sunday, 21st September, there will be a donation box as you come into the church building for food items you may wish to bring before the service on 12th October.

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.

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

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