

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

Web address: <http://stjameswoolton.org>



Weekly Notices 11th – 18th October 2026

This Week's Collect:

Lord, in your goodness, open our eyes to your light, and so fill our hearts with your glory that we may always acknowledge Jesus as Saviour, and hold fast to his word in sincerity and truth. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This week's Worship:

Sunday 11th October 11.00am: United Service at Hope University (no service at St James')

Forthcoming services at St James':

Sunday 18th October 10.30am: Steve Elliott, Holy Communion.

Sunday 25th October 10.30am: Paul Holt

Sunday 1st November 10.30am: Steward Elders arrangement

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

Forthcoming events:

Saturday 10th October 10.00 – 12.00 - Coffee Morning

Monday 12th October 2.30pm: Monday Fellowship Group

Monday 12th October 7.30pm – Pastoral Meeting

Wednesday 14th October 7.30pm – Church Council

Thursday 15th October 9.30am – 11.30am: Morning Coffee

Wednesday 21st October 7.30pm – Wednesday Fellowship Group at Irene & Steve Elliot's house.

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.

Telephone worship this week will take the form of shared conversation about our fondest memories of church, both past and present, including people and places, worship and social occasions that have meant a lot to us. Everyone is welcome as always, to join in or just listen in. If you do not normally dial in on a Sunday afternoon, this is a really friendly and informal way to meet and share with others who do and maybe create a new Sunday afternoon 'habit'.

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

Steve & Irene

Steve & Irene Elliott would like to thank everyone for the cards, gifts, and good wishes they received for their Golden wedding anniversary.

Also, thanks to those who were able to stay for lunch to celebrate the occasion, and to everyone who helped to make it so special.

We feel very blessed to have such a lovely church family, and friends.

Sad News

It is with sadness that we record the death of Robert Hardman, son of Elizabeth and Frank.

Rob, now 70, died suddenly of a heart attack on Sunday 27th September whilst playing cricket in Wiltshire. Rob was a member of our BB Company during the mid-sixties up until around 1974. We remember his family and friends in our prayers at this sad time.

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.

If you are attending the Hope Chapel Service on Sunday 11th October, you will need the following information, access code and free parking permit.

The address is: Liverpool Hope University, Hope Park Campus, Liverpool, L16 9JD

Attendees are asked to use the main car park and access the building via the main Gateway Building.

The access code is: **4859**. Please share this only with those who will be attending the service. The Car Park by the Chapel will still be open for guests to unload. This is now an accessible car park: once unloaded, please move to the main car park.

Parking permits are also available from the table at the back of church during the coffee morning on Saturday (between 10am and 12 noon.)

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