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

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Weekly Notices 25th October – 1st November 2026

This Week's Collect:

Eternal God, giver of love and peace, you call your children to live together as one family. Give us grace to learn your ways and to do your will, that we may bring justice and peace to all people, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

This week's Worship:

Sunday 25th October 10.30am: Paul Holt

This week's readings:

Psalm 90: 1-6, 12-17
2 Cor. 4: 6-18

Forthcoming services at St James':

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:

Thursday 29th October 9.30am – 11.30am - Morning Coffee
Saturday 14th November 10.am – 1.30pm – "Seasonal Special" Coffee morning & Winter Fayre.

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: Liz Hudson, Reading: Chris Bennett Matthew 22;34-46, Prayers: 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 collection last week for Claire House raised £170.

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

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