

**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 12th – 19th July 2026

This Week's Collect:

Give us, we pray, gentle God, a mind forgetful of past injury, a will to seek the good of others and a heart of love, that we may learn to live in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, through whom we pray.
Amen.

This week's Worship:

Sunday 12th July 10.30am – Rev Peter Hughes, Holy Communion, All age worship

This week's readings:

Matthew 13: 1 – 9

Acts 16: 6 – 10

Forthcoming services at St James':

Sunday 19th July 10.30am – Rev John Lansley

Sunday 26th July 10.30am – Local arrangement

Sunday 2nd August 10.30am – Rev Peter Hughes, Baptism

Sunday 9th August 10.30am – Morning Worship Circuit Service & Communion for Rev Peter's Retirement at St James'

Forthcoming events:

Saturday 11th July 10.00am – 12.00 – Coffee Morning and Farmer's market

Monday 13th July 7.30pm – Steward / Elders meeting

Tuesday 14th July 7.00pm – Finance & Property meeting

Thursday 16th July 9.30am – 11.30am: Morning Coffee

Saturday 8th August 10.00am – 1.30pm: Coffee Morning in hall with light lunches

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: Philippians chapter 4 verses 4-9, 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

Circuit Celebration for Revd Peter Hughes on Sunday August 9th

Following the Circuit Service for Revd Peter at StJames on August 9th there will be farewell lunch in the church hall. Everyone is welcome to attend, share food and fellowship and wish Peter and Anne happiness in the next phase of their lives.

Knowing numbers for catering in advance will be really helpful, so please:

sign the sheet at the back of church to indicate that you will be there, or

speak to one of the Steward Elders or

call 07866 213330.

Please advise the numbers of children who will be with you separately. Nb - Peter will lead his final service at St James the week before - August 2nd. We hope to see you on either or both occasions.

Benevolent Fund

The Benevolent Fund collection at the communion service on **12 July** is for the Falconer Trust which exists to support the work of the Falconer Children's Home and Orphanage, situated at Kabulamema in the North-West Province of Zambia. The Trust has a warehouse and office in Norfolk and acts as a channel for support from the UK to the Home.

The Falconer Children's Home and Orphanage is a registered charity within Zambia and is regulated by the Zambian authorities. It was established in 1947 by Lilius Falconer, a nurse from Manchester. She ran the Home for fifty years, until her death in 1998, and it is now being run by her children: Simon Samutala who arrived at the Home just two days old and is now in charge of all the different activities and projects; and Miriam Mulyata who came when she was seven days old and, having trained as a nurse, is responsible for looking after the children's welfare and the running of the main house.

Walk for UNICEF

Jane Laverty, friends and work colleagues are walking 30 miles, from Woolton to Southport Pier on **July 13th**. To walk the 30 miles is challenging, if anyone would like to join for all or part of the walk, they are more than welcome.

All money raised will be for UNICEF, who support children in crisis all over the world.

There will be a sponsor form in Church and Just Giving page if anyone would like to donate.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/jane-laverty-4?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=EM

Thanks, Jane

JMA boxes

Hi folks! It's that time of year again! We are nearing the end of the financial year, so if you have a JMA box would you please give it to me for emptying or if you would like to make a donation for JMA and the work of overseas missions, please let me have your donation.

Many thanks for your continued support

Pam Bellis

Saturday coffee morning

On the **8th August**, the coffee morning will be held in the church hall.

Coffee, light lunches strawberry scones and cream, homemade cakes.

Raffle 10.00 until 1.30

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