

**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 14th – 21st May 2023

**This Week's Collect:
Sixth Sunday of Easter**

God of mercy, as we rejoice in the resurrection of your Son, the Bread of Life, feed us with your plenty and increase in us compassion for the hungry; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

This week's Worship:

14th May 10.30am: All age worship – Mr Daren Murrell (**Irene Elliott and Pam Alexander Coffee*)

Forthcoming services at St James':

Sunday 21st May: No service at St James' - United Service at Hope University

Sunday 28th May 10.30am - Morning Worship – Communion – Revd. Peter Hughes

Forthcoming events:

Saturday 13th May – 10.00am – 12.00pm Coffee morning and Farmer's Market

Monday 15th May – 7.30pm Steward/Elders meeting

Wednesday 17th May – 7.30pm – 9.00pm Wednesday Fellowship Group (In Church)

Thursday 18th May – 9.30am – 11.30am – Morning coffee

Monday 22nd May – 2.30pm Monday Fellowship at Pam Draper's house

Monday 22nd May- 7.30pm Safeguarding Meeting

WORSHIPPING BY PHONE

**IF YOU CANNOT COME TO WORSHIP AT ST JAMES IN PERSON WHY NOT
LISTEN IN**

to the live afternoon telephone worship at 2.30 p.m. which lasts 15-20 minutes.

Just dial 0333-006-7775 from your landline telephone between 2.20-2.30pm; then enter the "Pin" number: 08 39 09 01 and say your name when asked to do so. You will be able to chat to everyone else who joins until the service starts. Worship includes an opening prayer, a Bible reading, the Lord's Prayer said together, a short reflection on the reading, prayers of intercession and a blessing before we share the words of The Grace.

**This Sunday the host is Graham Martin, speaker is Graham Martin,
prayers: Kieran Bohan, reading: Liz Hudson John 14 v15-21.**

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

PRAYERS

We pray for all that need of our prayers this week. We pray for Alan Smith, Margaret Dee's sister Janet, Norma Hannah who is recovering well after her fall and broken hip, Paul Holt, Ron Swindells, Robyn Hyde, Joan Greenall, Ken Kitchen, Ray Jennings.

Lord, we bring all that are known to us and needing our prayers at this time.

From Woolton Community Life - Befriending Service - volunteers wanted

Woolton Community Life have recently had an influx of local residents who are lonely and would like a visitor for an hour or so each week (if possible). The visit can take place at any time to suit so is very flexible. All that would be required is to chat and maybe have a cuppa. **Could you help?** More information can be found on our website; wooltoncommunitylife.org.uk or, if you prefer to have an informal chat, please call 07490 572344 or email info@wooltoncommunitylife.org.uk

The South Liverpool Orchestra is giving a Coronation Concert on Tuesday 16th May at 8.00pm, at All Hallows Church (Allerton), 1 Greenhill Road L18 6JJ.

Entry is £5.00 payable on the door & includes a post-concert buffet.

The programme is made up of popular classics including Strauss-Radetzky March, Dvorak-Slavonic Dance No7, Elgar- Pomp & Circumstance No1, Wood-Excerpt from the Fantasia on the British Sea Songs (including Rule Britannia)

If you want any other details, please speak to Margaret Dee.

Christian Aid week is 14th - 20th May 2023.

St Peters will be having a quiz on **Friday 19th May** in St Peters Church Hall starting at 7.30pm - bring your own drinks and nibbles. They will also have a Christian Aid stall at the Farmers market on Saturday 13th May. If anyone from St James would like to help for a couple of hours, it would be appreciated. Jane Laverty will be doing a sponsored walk from the Toxteth Tabernacle to Christ Church, Lord Street 21.5 miles on **Friday 19th May**. There will be a sponsor form in Church, and I have set up an **e envelope**, if anyone wants to donate to Christian Aid virtually or sponsor me. As always, many thanks for your support and prayers for the work of Christian Aid.

https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/janes-envelope?utm_medium=sharedbuttons&utm_campaign=CAM-004478

The Benevolent Fund collection at the Communion Service on 28 May is for Smile Train.

Over the world, 1 in 700 babies is born with a cleft lip and/or palate. Many children with clefts will never receive the reconstructive surgery they need. Children with untreated clefts face physical difficulties eating, breathing, hearing and speaking, and are the object of discrimination and hostility.

Cleft treatment alleviates many of these difficulties, ultimately enabling the children to thrive. Reconstructive surgery has evolved over more than half a century, and today the surgery is simple and the transformation immediate.

Smile Train is the world's largest cleft focused organisation, with a sustainable and local model of supporting surgery and other forms of essential care. Over the last 20 or so years, they have supported safe and quality cleft care for more than 1.5m children. They also provide training and financial support for the treatment of clefts, empowering medical professionals around the world to treat cleft patients with life-changing surgery, and also provide other essential care, such as speech therapy, emotional support, nutrition services and orthodontic care.

Church Flowers

If you wish 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.

NOTICES NEXT WEEK

*You can download all weekly notices and newsletters **from our website**.*

Anything you wish to be included in the weekly notices or the monthly newsletter, please email by Thursday evening:

St.James.notices@gmail.com