**ST JAMES' METHODIST & UNITED REFORMED CHURCH**
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# Weekly Notices 26th July – 2nd August 2026

## This Week's Collect:

Gracious God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of life and the word of your kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, even Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

## This week's Worship:

**Sunday 26th July 10.30am** – Jayne McLaren

## This week's readings:

Psalm 85.
Luke 11:1-13.

## Forthcoming services at St James':

**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'
**Sunday 16th August 10.30am** – Jayne McLaren
**Sunday 23rd August 10.30am** – Chris Annells
**Sunday 30th August**
On Sunday 30th August our Sunday worship will be a joint service taking place at Garston Park Church at 10:45 am. It would be wonderful if as many of our regular congregation as possible could attend. Andrew Gillespie will be leading the service.
**PLEASE NOTE: ST JAMES' WILL BE CLOSED THAT DAY.**

## Forthcoming events:

**Thursday 31st July 9.30am – 11.30am**: Morning Coffee
**Saturday 8th August 10.00am – 1.30pm**: Coffee Morning in hall with light lunches
**Wednesday 12th August 7.30pm –** Wednesday Fellowship Group at Steve and Irene Elliot's home.

## 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 Liz Hudson, Speaker: Paul Holt, Reading: Jamie Cook, 1 Samuel 1:9-18, Prayers: Pam Bellis**

## Praying for the Growth of our Church

*God of mission, who alone brings growth to your church,*
*send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning,*
*wisdom to our actions, joy to our worship, and power to our witness.*
*Help our church to grow in numbers,*
*in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community,*
*through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

## Junior Church

From Sunday 19th July until Sunday 30th August there will be no Junior Church.

## 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.

## Princes Park Church's Food Pantry:

Princes Park church is a vital source for many local families and they are asking all Circuit churches if we will help to stock their Food Pantry as the school holidays approach and the need is increased. Donations of the following would be gratefully appreciated:
Tinned fruit and vegetables Soup. Pasta. Pasta sauces. Ladies and men's toiletries. Sanitary items. **We will have a box available on Saturday 8th August at our coffee and brunch event in the church hall.** please bring your donations then OR you can bring to church on Thursday or Sunday mornings prior to that. 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.

## 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*