

**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 5th – 12th October 2025

This Week's Collect:

Blessed are you, O Lord, and blessed are those who observe and keep your law. Help us to seek you with our whole heart, to delight in your commandments and to walk in the glorious liberty given us by your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we make our prayer.
Amen.

This week's Worship:

Sunday 5th October 10.30am: Steve Elliott

This week's readings:

Luke 17 v 5 – 10
2 Timothy 1 v 1 -14

Forthcoming services at St James':

Sunday 12th October 10.30am: Rev Jenny Raynor, Harvest Service
Sunday 19th October: No service at St James', Unified Service at Hope
Sunday 26th October 10.30am: Rev Peter Hughes, Holy Communion
Sunday 2nd November 10.30am: Rev Dr Andrew Cheatle

Forthcoming events:

Monday 6th October 7.00pm – Mission Action Group
Thursday 9th October 9.30am – 11.30am – Morning Coffee
Monday 13th October 7.30pm – Steward/Elders meeting
Wednesday 15th October 7.15pm – Wednesday Fellowship meeting
Tuesday 20th October 7.30pm – Church Council

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: Jamie & Kate Cook Lamentations 1:1,4, 6a and 3:20-26,
Prayers: Andrew McLaren

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

Benevolent Fund

If you would like to nominate a charity to be considered for the 2026 Benevolent Fund Collections, please speak to Pam Alexander or any of the Steward Elders. Your nomination should include the contact details and a brief description of the charity.

Saturday 11th October

We will be holding an extended coffee morning on this day, in the church hall, to celebrate the Harvest season. 10.00.am until 1.00. p.m. Coffee, toasted tea cakes, cake, homemade soup and filled rolls and more! Watch this space.

Harvest Gifts

Our Harvest Service is on **Sunday 12th October**. We would ask for your kind donations of tinned and packet foods which we will distribute to: South Liverpool Food Bank; Centre 56 Family Centre; YMCA Accommodation Centre; Two Refuge accommodation Centres for Women and Children, which we support.

Food items such as tinned fruit, meat, vegetables, puddings, pasta, rice, sugar, tea, coffee, cereals, biscuits, cuppa soups, noodles.

There will also be an opportunity to financially donate and if you can Gift Aid, please consider this. We will support Action for Children with a financial donation.

There is a donation box as you come into the church building for food items you may wish to bring before the service on 12th October.

Thank you.

Boys Brigade News

At the Harvest Family Service on **12th October** our BB Company, 26th Liverpool, will be celebrating their 90th year at St. James.

If you know anyone who may have been a BB lad please let them know and invite them to come and join us.

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.

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

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