

**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 18<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023**

**This Week's Collect:**

Creator God, in the beginning your word subdued the chaos and in the fullness of time you sent Jesus, your Son, to rebuke the forces of evil and to make all things new. By that same power transform our fear into faith that we may have courage to follow in the way of your kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**This week's Worship:**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am** – Revd. Peter Hughes Holy Communion  
*(after service coffee Margaret Peterson, Chris Hickey)*

**This week's reading:**

First Reading: Revelation 21: 1 – 6  
Second Reading: Revelation 22: 1 – 7 & 17 – 21

**Forthcoming services at St James':**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 10.30am** – Revd. Catherine McFie  
**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am** – Revd. Peter Hughes All Age Worship and Baptism  
*(after service coffee Tony and Jayne Laverty)*

**Forthcoming events:**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am-11.30am** – Morning Coffee  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 7.00pm** – Mission Action Group  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm** – Wednesday Fellowship group (in church)

**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 Pam Bellis, speaker is Andy Gillespie,  
prayers: Dave Dickson, reading: Liz Hudson Romans 5 1-8**

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

### **Benevolent Fund**

The benevolent fund collection at the communion service on **Sunday, 25 June** is for Methodist Homes (MHA). MHA is proud to be the UK's largest charity care provider and is dedicated to enabling older people to live later life well.

Through specialist care homes, thriving retirement living and vibrant community groups and befriending, it inspires the best care and wellbeing at every stage of later life. It puts people at the heart of everything done in all the homes, schemes and community services across Britain. Each of the care homes offers a weekly activity programme, freshly prepared meals and the presence of a dedicated chaplain.

MHA says 'Our care begins with you and your individual, personal needs. Whether it's residential, nursing or dementia care that you or your loved one requires, with MHA you can be confident of our rich history of delivering some of the most highly-rated, person-centred care in the sector. From how we prepare our food, our robust infection control measures, our commitment to providing safe staffing levels and the equipment we use, the health and safety of those in our care is always our number one priority.

### **Fulwood Court Summer Coffee Morning**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 10.15am to 12 noon.** Admission £2, children free, all welcome.  
Fulwood Court, 529 Aigburth Road, L19 9DN

### **JMA Boxes**

Hi everyone, it's that time of year again! If you have a JMA box, would you please give it to me over the next few weeks so that I can empty it before the end of the financial year. Many thanks to you all for your continuing support for the church's mission work both here and abroad. Pam Bellis, JMA secretary / treasurer

### **Refreshments**

Thank you to all those people who have generously donated tea and coffee for our coffee mornings in church. We very much appreciate your support. As a 'Fair Trade Church' we would kindly request that any future donations of tea and coffee are Fair Trade products.

Many thanks. Pam A

### **Prayers**

We also pray for everyone in our Church family and those known to us who are in need of our prayers this week.

### **Awareness campaigns: June 2023**

JUNE is Pride Month, dedicated to celebrating lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans (LGBT) people around the world. It marks the anniversary of the Stonewall riots in New York in 1969, a protest that sparked a movement for equality for LGBT people in the USA and across the world. Today it is a celebration of the relative freedoms LGBT people have won in the last 50+ years, but it also remains a protest against the prejudice which still exists, especially for our siblings in countries where they may risk their liberty or even their lives. Pride: What is it and why do people celebrate it? [bbc.co.uk/newsround/52872693](https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52872693)

19th- 25th June is Refugee Week, the world's largest arts and culture festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary. Founded in 1998 in the UK and held every year around World Refugee Day on 20th June. 2023 is its 25th anniversary. Website: [refugeeweek.org.uk](https://refugeeweek.org.uk)

***PLEASE EMAIL ALL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE JULY NEWSLETTER THIS 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:*

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