

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

**This Week's Collect:**

Lord and giver of life, you alone nourish and sustain your people, through Christ, the bread of life. Feed our hunger and quench our thirst, that we may no longer work for what fails to satisfy, but do what you require, in obedience and faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**This week's Worship:**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 10.30am** – Rev Peter Hughes, Baptism

**This week's readings:**

Matthew 13: 31 – 33 & 44 – 52

**Forthcoming services at St James':**

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

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 10.30am** – Jayne McLaren

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 10.30am** – Chris Annells

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August**

On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> August 9.30am – 11.30am:** Morning Coffee

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August 10.00am – 1.30pm:** Coffee Morning in hall with light lunches

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August 7.30pm** – Wednesday Fellowship Group at Steve and Irene Elliott'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 Liz will host as we hear Rev Peter's farewell message based on  
2 Timothy 1:3-14.**

### **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*

### **Circuit Celebration for Revd Peter Hughes on Sunday August 9th**

Following the Circuit Service for Revd Peter at St James' 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.

**Please note that Sunday 2nd August is the last day to let us know if you wish to stay for lunch after the service on 9th August.**

### **Saturday coffee morning**

On the **8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:St.James.notices@gmail.com)