

**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 28th September – 5th October 2025

This Week's Collect:

Father of all, you gave your only Son, to take upon himself the form of a servant and to be obedient even to death on a cross. Give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus that, sharing in his humility, we may come to be with him in his glory; for he lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

This week's Worship:

Sunday 28th September 10.30am: Rev Peter Hughes, Baptism

This week's readings:

1 Timothy chapter 6 verses 6 to 12 and 17 to 19

Forthcoming services at St James':

Sunday 5th October 10.30am: Steve Elliott

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

Forthcoming events:

Tuesday 30th September 7.30pm – Finance and Property meeting

Thursday 2nd October 9.30am – 11.30am – Morning Coffee

Thursday 2nd October 7.30pm – Pastoral meeting

Monday 13th October 7.30pm – Steward/Elders meeting

Wednesday 15th October 7.15pm – Wednesday Fellowship meeting

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 Pam Bellis, Speaker: Steve Elliott,

Reading: Liz Hudson Psalm 139 verses 1 - 12, 23-24, Prayers: Irene Elliott

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

*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

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