

**ST JAMES' METHODIST & UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
WOOLTON L25 7RJ**

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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 April 2026

This Week's Collect:

Most glorious God, who on this day delivered us by the mighty resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, and made your whole creation new: grant that we who celebrate with joy his rising from the dead may be raised from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

This week's Worship:

Thursday 2nd April 7.00pm – Rev Peter Hughes, Maundy Thursday

Friday 3rd April 11.00am – Matthew Dyer & Steve Elliott, Good Friday

Sunday 5th April 8.30am - Easter Reflection led by Pam Bellis, Irene Elliott and Pam Alexander followed by breakfast in the church hall at 9:00 am

Sunday 5th April 10.30am – Rev Peter Hughes, Easter Service & Holy Communion

This week's readings: (Easter Sunday)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28: 8 - 15

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 1 – 8

Forthcoming services at St James':

Sunday 12th April 10.30am - Rev Robert Barthram, All age Worship

Sunday 19th April 10.30am - Rev Peter Hughes

Sunday 26th April 10.30am – Rev Peter Hughes, Holy Communion

Forthcoming events:

Thursday 9th April 9.30am – 11.30am: Morning Coffee

Monday 13th April 7.30pm – Steward/Elders meeting

Wednesday 15th April 7.30pm – Wednesday Fellowship Group

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, Easter Message: Rev Peter Hughes,
Reading: Pam Bellis: Matthew 28:1-15, Prayers: Liz Hudson**

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*

Benevolent Fund

The Benevolent Fund collection at the communion service on **Easter Day, 5 April**, is the World Mission Fund (WMF) - a joint fund of the Methodist Church in Britain and the Methodist Church in Ireland.

The Methodist Way of Life commitments include "We will care for ourselves and people around us". And as we are part of a global community, this particular commitment allows us to think about caring for people around us, globally.

We believe in learning and caring as part of our discipleship and there are plenty of opportunities for us to support the Church whether that's in prayer, the giving of our time or the giving of our money.

Through our global relationships in the Methodist Church, the WMF is able to support over 100 partner churches and organisations in Africa, Europe, Latin America, the Caribbean, Asia and the Pacific in their mission and ministry, to respond to the gospel of God's love in Christ and to live out its discipleship in worship and mission. They do this through evangelism, mission work, schools, hospitals, environmental projects, emergency situations, administration, training and much more.

The WMF supports projects and individuals around the world and this work is only made possible by your kind donations.

Lent Food Collection

Lent Food Donations: Thank you to all those who have donated food items for our Lent Food Appeal. These were delivered this week to: Whitechapel Centre. Centre 56. YMCA Accommodation Unit. Women's and Children's Refuge in South Liverpool. Their appreciation and gratitude has been expressed and we very much appreciate your kindness and generosity. The cash donations on Palm Sunday amounted to £55.00 and this is to be used to buy some special Easter Treats for those in the homeless accommodation centre.

Monetary Offerings

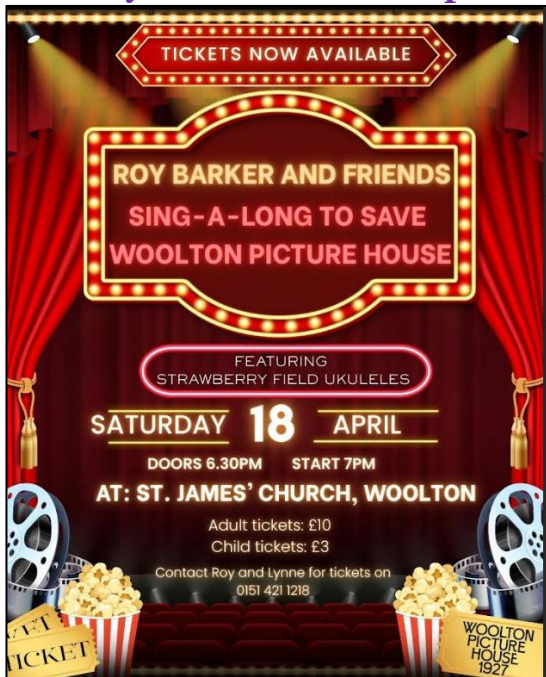
Your monetary donations are vital to the running and future of Your Church & we thank you for your continued and generous support to St James' Church. If you are not already doing so, perhaps you would like to consider giving by a Standing Order or join the Weekly Envelope Scheme.

If you are a UK Taxpayer, please consider Gift Aid, as the Church can claim 25% from the Government at no addition cost to you (e.g. for every £10 donated, the Church will receive an additional £2.50).

If you already Gift Aid & have changed your address during the last twelve months please speak to Margaret as a new Gift Aid Form will need to be sign.

For further information please speak to Margaret Dee (428 3356) or Andrew McLaren (07859882827).

Roy Barker & Friends present "Sing and Save Woolton Picture House"



Featuring Strawberry Field ukuleles on Saturday 18th April at 7.00 pm (doors open at 6.30pm).

This is a fundraiser for Woolton Picture House, all proceeds will go to them.

Come and join us!

Get your tickets now: adults: £10, children: £3.

Contact Roy and Lynne Barker 0151 421 1218

Community Afternoon Tea & Pop-up Food Bank

WHEN: 4pm Sunday 26th April

WHERE: St James' Church Hall, Woolton

COST: £3 per person

On Sunday 26th April at 4pm, Next Level Youth Club are hosting a 'Community Afternoon Tea & Pop-Up Food bank'. This event has been organised to put into action our learning about 'Jesus Feeding 5,000'. All proceeds will go towards the youth activities, and food bank donations will be given to Princes Park Methodist Church to support the wonderful work they do in their community. The donations list is just for guidance; any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Rice, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Porridge Oats, Cereals, Long Life Milk, Tea Bags, Toiletries, Sanitary Products. Tinned: Veg, baked Beans, Meat, Fish, Soup, Chilli, Curry, Ravioli, Spaghetti, Fruit, Puddings, Custard.

EASTER SERVICES 2026

MAUNDY THURSDAY: April 2nd – 7.00p.m. HOLY COMMUNION
led by Revd Peter Hughes

GOOD FRIDAY: April 3rd – 11.00a.m.
led by Matthew Dyer & Steve Elliott

This will be followed by a short act of Community Worship with St Mary's and St Peter's Churches, in the centre of the village at 12 noon

EASTER SUNDAY - April 5th
8.30a.m EASTER REFLECTION

led by Pam Alexander, Pam Bellis and Irene Elliott followed by BREAKFAST from 9.00 a.m.
&

10.30 a.m. **HOLY COMMUNION** led by Revd Peter Hughes

Everyone is welcome
AT ALL SERVICES

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TO BREAKFAST AT 9 A.M. ON EASTER SUNDAY

(but please tell us you are coming by calling Jonquil or leaving a message on the 'contact' option of the Church website)

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TO BRING A FEW SMALL FLOWERS TO HELP TRANSFORM THE LENT CROSS
DURING THE 10.30M SERVICE

Saturday 9th May at 7pm

Anita and friends

A night of Irish Music



Come and join us for a night of your favourite Irish music and some Ceili dancing

At St James' Church, Woolton, L25 7RJ

Adult tickets £10

Child tickets £3

Tickets are available from Jane on 079630961951
or Wendy on 07867795179

All money raised will be donated to Christian Aid
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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