

**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 17th – 24th December 2023

**This Week's Collect:
Third Sunday of Advent**

God for whom we wait and watch, you sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare your people for the coming of the Messiah. Inspire the ministers and stewards of your truth to turn our disobedient hearts to you; that, when Christ shall come again in glory to be our judge, we may stand with confidence before him, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

This week's Worship:

Sunday 17th December 10.30am: Mr Obeth Thevanesan
Sunday 17th December 4.00pm: Carol Service

This week's readings:

Isaiah 61: 1 – 4 & 8 – 11
Luke 1: 47 – 55

Forthcoming services at St James':

Sunday 24th December 10.30am: Revd. Peter Hughes - Christingle Service
Sunday 24th December 11.30pm: Revd. Peter Hughes - Christmas Eve Communion Service
Monday 25th December 10am: Christmas Day Service led by Mr Steve Elliott
Sunday 31st December 10.30am: Revd. Peter Hughes - Communion Service

Forthcoming events:

Tuesday 19th December from 4.45pm: Carol singing around Woolton Village
Thursday coffee mornings will resume on 4th January 2024.

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, the speaker is Liz Hudson
prayers: Dave Dickson, reading: Pam Bellis (Luke 1: 46-55)**

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

Prayers

We keep in our prayers all those who are poorly, their family and friends and those caring for others.

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

Tea and coffee after services

The arrangements for tea and coffee after the morning services has changed. Tea and coffee will now be served on the first and second Sunday each month.

Christmas Wish Tree

This year we will once again be having a Christmas Wish tree. Instead of exchanging Christmas cards with friends at church you are invited to write a wish and hang it on the tree. If you wish to make a donation, the collection will be given to Christian Aid. Thank you for your support.

Carol singing:

All are welcome to join us as we sing around Woolton Village on **Tuesday 19th December:**

4.00 – 4.45 pm Meet at Tesco

5.00 – 5.45 pm Meet at Sainsbury's

then back to St James' for a cuppa/bring your own food if you wish.

6.45 pm Meet at Marie Curie

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.

You can download all notices [from our website](#).

*Anything you wish to be included in the weekly notices,
please email by Thursday evening: St.James.notices@gmail.com*