

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

Web address: <http://stjameswoolton.org>



**Weekly Notices 4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> October 2026**

**This Week's Collect:**

Blessed are you, O Lord, and blessed are those who observe and keep your law. Help us to seek you with our whole heart, to delight in your commandments and to walk in the glorious liberty given us by your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we make our prayer. Amen.

**This week's Worship:**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am:** Jayne McLaren – Harvest Service

**This week's readings:**

Psalm 65  
Luke 12:16–30

**Forthcoming services at St James':**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 11.00am:** United Service at Hope University (no service at St James')

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am:** Steve Elliott, Holy Communion.

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am:** Paul Holt

**Forthcoming events:**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm** – Steward Elders meeting

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am – 11.30am:** Morning Coffee

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 10.00 – 12.00** - Coffee Morning

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm** – Pastoral Meeting

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm** – Church Council

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 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 Liz Hudson, Speaker: Pam Bellis, Jayne McLaren  
Reading: Jamie Cook: Psalm 65, Prayers: Liz Hudson**

### **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*

### **Benevolent Fund**

The Benevolent Fund collection at the communion service on 27 September for Mercy Ships raised £200.

Thanks to those who were able to contribute.

### **Harvest Service**

This Sunday 4th October is our Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service.

We would be so grateful for gifts of tinned and packet foods: e.g. coffee, cereals, tinned vegetables and fruit, packet soups/noodles, brown and red sauce, jars of pasta sauces, all of which are particularly asked for.

During the service there will also be a cash collection which will be used to provide food vouchers for families in need, single parents, clients in accommodation centres. Thank you.

#### **Charity Centres we help from our Harvest Gifts include:**

Centre 56 - domestic abuse charity supporting families who have experiences abuse or who are in crisis, providing childcare throughout the year.

The Whitechapel Centre: Homeless and housing charity and providing Rough Sleeper Outreach.

South Liverpool Food Bank.

Two Refuge Centres for Women and Children fleeing from abusive situations.

### **Sad News**

It is with sadness that we record the death of Robert Hardman, son of Elizabeth and Frank.

Rob, now 70, died suddenly of a heart attack on Sunday 27th September whilst playing cricket in Wiltshire. Rob was a member of our BB Company during the mid-sixties up until around 1974. We remember his family and friends in our prayers at this sad time.

### **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)