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 11th - 18th February 2024

This Week's Collect:

You alone, O God, can satisfy our deepest hunger, and protect us from the lure of wealth and power. Teach us to seek your kingdom above all else, that we may know the security and joy of those who put their trust in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This week's Worship:

Sunday 11th February 10.30am: Rev Peter Hughes - all Age Worship *coffee Jonquil & Dave

This week's reading: Mark 14 verses 10 – 25 John 13 verses 3 – 5 and 12 - 15

Forthcoming services at St James':

Sunday 18th February 10.30am: Mr Paul Holt Sunday 25th February 10.30am: Revd John Lansley - Communion Service

Forthcoming events:

Saturday 10th February 10.00am – 12.00pm – Farmer's market & coffee morning Monday 12th February 7.30pm: Steward/Elders meeting Wednesday 14th February – Ash Wednesday Thursday 15th February 9.30am – 11.30am – Morning Coffee Wednesday 21st February 7.15pm – Wednesday Fellowship Group – weekly in Lent

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 Paul Holt, prayers: Dave Dickson, reading: Pam Bellis Romans 8:26-39 Everyone is invited to, and very welcome at, this time of worship and fellowship.

Messages from Kieran Bohan

FEBRUARY is LGBT+ History Month, an annual celebration of lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans & non-binary history in the UK. The aim is to be an exciting, informative and celebratory month, to educate out prejudice and make LGBT+ people, in all their rich diversity, visible. This year's theme is #UnderTheScope to celebrate LGBT+ peoples' contribution to medicine and healthcare historically and today. READ MORE: lgbtplushistorymonth.co.uk. The Methodist Church has published a prayer for LGBT+ History Month 2024, by Pam Gold, coordinator for the Methodist LGBT+ Solidarity Circle. READ MORE:

<u>methodist.org.uk/about-us/the-methodist-church/the-inclusive-methodist-</u> <u>church/lgbtplus/lgbtplus-history-month-2024/a-prayer-for-lgbtplus-history-month-2024</u>.

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.



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. We will then deliver those flowers to people after the Service.

If you know someone who you feel would be blessed by receiving flowers from Church, please speak to Jonquil or a steward. We will also need some more volunteers to take flowers out to people.

You can download all notices <u>from our website</u>. Anything you wish to be included in the weekly notices, please email by Thursday evening: <u>St.James.notices@gmail.com</u>