

**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 9th – 16th April 2023

**This Week's Collects:
Good Friday**

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ endured the cross for our sake. Remove from us all coldness and cowardice of heart, and give us courage to take up our cross and follow him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Easter Sunday

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:

Friday 7th April 11am: Good Friday Service **12.00pm Good Friday in the Village**

Sunday 9th April 8.30am: Revd. Peter Hughes - Easter Communion

Sunday 9th April 10.30am: Revd. John Lansley Easter Sunday & Holy Communion

Forthcoming services at St James':

April 16th 10.30am: Morning Worship – Liz Hudson, All Age Worship with Dan Holmes
(*Margaret Peterson and Chris Hickey coffee)

April 23rd 10.30am: Morning Worship AGM & Communion – Revd. Peter Hughes

Forthcoming events:

Thursday 13th April 9.30am – 11.30am Coffee Morning

Saturday 15th April: 7.00pm – Dan Holmes in Concert

Tuesday 18th April – 7.30pm Worship Consultation (in Church)

Wednesday 19th April – 7.30pm – 9.00pm Wednesday Fellowship Group (In Church)

WORSHIPPING BY PHONE

**IF YOU CANNOT COME TO WORSHIP AT ST JAMES IN PERSON WHY NOT
LISTEN IN**

to the live afternoon telephone worship at 2.30 p.m. which lasts 15-20 minutes.

Just dial 0333-006-7775 from your landline telephone between 2.20-2.30pm; then enter the "Pin" number: 08 39 09 01 and say your name when asked to do so. You will be able to chat to everyone else who joins until the service starts. Worship includes an opening prayer, a Bible reading, the Lord's Prayer said together, a short reflection on the reading, prayers of intercession and a blessing before we share the words of The Grace.

**This Sunday the host is Graham Martin, speaker is Revd. Peter Hughes,
prayers Graham Martin, reading Pat Fagan.**

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

First aid training.

If you are interested in taking part in a first aid course at St. James, please let Jayne McLaren know asap.

In case of a medical emergency, St James' Church has a defibrillator situated in the church hall.

Dan Holmes in Concert at St James'

We are delighted to be welcoming Dan and Sue Holmes back to St James' on the weekend of 15th and 16th April. Come and join us for a relaxed evening as Dan shares his beautiful self-penned songs about the events and experiences that happen along life's way. Doors open at 6.30 pm, concert starting at **7.00 pm on Saturday 15th April.**

Tickets from Lynne Barker: £6 adults, £1 children or pay at the door. Proceeds in aid of St James' Development Fund. Dan is unable to bring CDs this time but will be offering download cards instead. Anyone who purchases a download card can go to his website and download the album on to their computer/tablet/electronics enabling them to listen to the music on any device they choose. Each download card will be available for 5 pounds, or you can get all five albums for 20 pounds. (Cash only as Dan can't take cards.)

PRAYERS

We pray for all that need of our prayers this week. We pray particularly for Paul Holt, Ron Swindells, Robyn Hyde, Joan Greenall, Ken Kitchen, Ray Jennings, Amy Bates' cousin-Claire, Bob Andrews, Delilah Morris and all that are known to us needing our prayers at this time.

Church Flowers



Last week's flowers in church were donation by Jayne and Andrew McLaren in memory of Hilda Smith, who passed away 9 years ago on 31st March.

Thank you to Jonquil for arranging.

If you wish 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.

Monetary Offerings

Your monetary donations are vital to the running and future of St. James Church, please contact Margaret Dee if you would like to change your giving to a Standing Order or join the Weekly Envelope scheme. Also, if you are a UK taxpayer, please consider Gift Aid.

NOTICES NEXT WEEK

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

Anything you wish to be included in the weekly notices or the monthly newsletter, please email by Thursday evening: newsletter@stjameswoolton.org