

**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. As Peter is on a phased return, please be patient as it will take longer than usual for him to respond to emails and phone messages.



Weekly Notices 27th July – 3rd August 2025

This Week's Collect:

Gracious God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of life and the word of your kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This week's Worship:

Sunday 27th July 10.30am: Rev Peter Hughes, Holy Communion
Rev Peter Hughes will be leading our Communion Service and the Preacher will be Kathy Till from Open Doors. Open Doors is the charity supporting persecuted Christians around the world. Our benevolent Offering will be for Open Doors.

This week's readings:

Matthew 5:1-16
2 Corinthians 4:7-18

Forthcoming services at St James':

Sunday 3rd August 10.30am: Chris Annells
Sunday 10th August 10.30am: Steve Elliott, Holy Communion
Sunday 17th August 10.30am: Rev Peter Hughes
Sunday 24th August 10.30am: Rev Peter Hughes
Sunday 31st August 10.30am: Rev John Lansley

Forthcoming events:

Thursday 31st July 9.30am – 11.30am – Morning Coffee
Saturday 9th August 10.00 – 1.00pm – Coffee morning and light lunches
Wednesday 13th August 7.15pm - 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 Pam Bellis, Speaker: Liz Hudson,
Reading: Tbc, Prayers: Dave Dickson**

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

Coffee Morning Saturday 9th August 10.00am - 1.00p.m

Our monthly Saturday Coffee Morning fall on Saturday 9th August and coincides as usual with the Village Farmer's Market. This will be an extended morning to include light lunches. There will be tea and coffee and cold drinks. Toasted tea cakes, Bacon Butties, Filled Rolls of your choice, Strawberry cream scones homemade cakes and marmalade for sale. Book stall. PLUS a Raffle. Please come along to support us if you are not away on holiday, have fun and a chat and help raise some funds for our church ongoing every day running costs.
To be held in the HALL 10.00am until 1.00p.m

Benevolent Fund

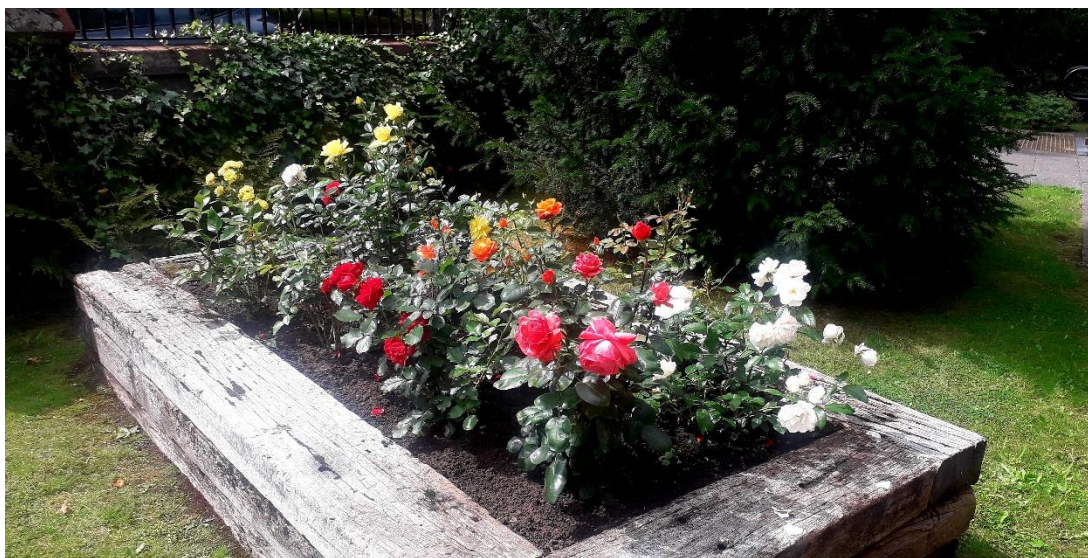
The benevolent fund collection at the communion service on 27 July will be for Open Doors. Kathy Till of Open Doors will be giving the children's talk and preaching the sermon on that day.

The ministry of Open Doors has its origins in 1955 when a young Dutchman went to Warsaw and discovered the existence of a persecuted church. He became known as Brother Andrew, and from 1955 to 1967 he travelled throughout Eastern Europe, delivering Scriptures, encouraging persecuted believers, and recruiting others to help him. Open Doors continues this ministry. Every day, millions of Christians risk their lives to follow Jesus. In more than 70 countries, Open Doors supports them by supplying Bibles, providing emergency relief and helping persecuted believers stand strong for the long-term. In the UK and Ireland, Open Doors helps the church to pray, give and speak out for those who share our faith but not our freedom.

The Church Garden Update

Last year, I asked for donations to help purchase some roses for the oblong planters at the side our Church. There was a wonderful response. So, I started planting but I did have a few hiccups on the way, with very hot weather & an infestation of bugs who found the roses very tasty!! I am now pleased to say that we now have two very colourful rose beds, which will continue to bring cheer for many years to come thanks to you. Please come & have a look next time you are at Church.

I would like to thank you to your wonderful generosity & support. Margaret Dee



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.

Praying for the Growth of our Church

Lord Jesus,

We are sorry that at times we feel like giving up.

Open our eyes to the signs of hope which we often miss.

Thank you for new lives born into our families and born again into your kingdom.

Thank you for the growth we experience in our worship and fellowship.

Open our minds to those with whom we could share our faith this week.

In the name of Jesus, Amen

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.

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