

**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.



**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> 2019**

**Welcome to everyone this morning:**  
**and if you are worshipping with us for the first time, St James' offers you a very warm welcome and we hope you'll come again.**  
Refreshments are always provided after Worship – please join us.  
We would like to keep in touch with you to let you know what's going on at St James', so please fill in your details on the '**NEW TO CHURCH**' slip.  
A lift is available for access into church, and there is a ramp at the rear of the building. We have large print hymnbooks; other items are available in large print or braille on request. There is a loop system for people with hearing aids.  
**If you need any help, please ask a steward.**

**This Morning's Preacher is** the Rev. Ian Hu  
**This Morning's Worship is** a Service of the Word  
**Welcoming you are** Pat Fagan and Margaret Peterson  
**The Vestry Steward is** Stuart Williams  
**The Book Stewards are** Graham Martin and Pam Bellis  
**Our Readers are** Peter and Geraldine Bounds  
**The Readings are**

**The Collect for the Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
God of all creation, you call all peoples of the earth into your kingdom.  
Grant that we, with young and old of all nations, may boldly confess  
Jesus Christ as Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all  
honour and praise, now and for ever. Amen.

Your church is open for coffee on Tuesday mornings from 9.30 to 12.30

**The Church is registered for Gift Aid** If you are a taxpayer, and not using the envelope system, please complete a Gift Aid envelope with your offering.  
**Offertory card** - If you make an offering by standing order, please take a card from the table at the back of the church to place on the plate to represent your gift.

### ***WOMEN'S GUILD PROGRAMME***

<b>September 4</b>	Soup & Sandwiches	<b>October 2</b>	Soup & Sandwiches
11	Hilary Hopkin	9	Peter Hughes
18	Liz Spencer	16	Fiona Martin *
25	Steve Skyner	23	Ruth Christie
		30	Tony Laverty

*\*This meeting open to all*

### ***WELCOME HOME***

We are happy to welcome the Rev. Ian Hu as our preacher this morning. Ian is an old friend of St James', and it is always good to see and hear him again.

### ***FUTURE DATES***

Wednesday September 11 <sup>th</sup>	Special Projects Meeting, 6.45 pm
Monday September 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Safeguarding Meeting, 7.30 pm
Saturday October 5 <sup>th</sup>	Barn Dance
Thursday October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Community Pie and Peas Supper, 7.30 pm

### ***SHOW IN A WEEK***

The team would like to thank everyone who supported us and everyone who made the week possible and the show such a success! All of the 40 children were amazing both throughout the week, building friendships, learning new skills, growing in confidence and performing Annie Jr. The week would not be possible without the leadership team (Pam Alexander, Amy Bates, Pam Bellis, Jayne McLaren, Liz Hudson), everyone who helped in the sewing room, all those who helped with refreshments, church family life (Jonquil and Dave Dickson and Pat Fagan) for providing refreshments and cake after performances, to Roy and Lynne for helping with lighting and sound, to the 270 people who came and watched our performances and for all the prayers and support from our church family. Roll on Show in a Week 2020 (our 10th anniversary)

### ***FELLOWSHIP GROUPS THROUGH THE SUMMER***

Monday September 9<sup>th</sup> at 30 Stuart Avenue, 2 pm  
Thursday September 26<sup>th</sup> at 84 Woolacombe Road

## ***THE CIRCUIT WEBSITE***

is now [www.liverpoolsouthcircuit.org](http://www.liverpoolsouthcircuit.org)

Have a look: let us know what you think & what you'd like to see on it.

## ***MARIE CURIE SERVICE***

Next Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, we welcome again staff and friends of the Marie Curie Home to their annual service at 3 pm. Liz Hudson will be in the vestry, Amy Bates will welcome our guests, Lynne Barker will operate the PowerPoint, and the Music Group will lead the singing.

## ***CIRCUIT PRAYERS***

### **YOUTH MATTERS**

Pray for the Children's and Youth Management Committee consisting of Circuit children's and youth leaders, a teenage girl from Halewood and a teenage boy from Trinity. Pray for its 3-monthly meetings (next one in October), for Tasia (Children's and Youth Worker) and for Chris (Youth Secretary). Thank God for the enthusiasm and commitment of those who attend, and for Paul's support and encouragement. Pray that all our discussions and decisions may be guided by the Holy Spirit, as we seek to support each other in working with young people, together.

### **PROJECT 5000**

Pray for the work being done by Methodists, Salvation Army and Anglicans in the Picton area with the Roma community. Thank God for the friendships that are being made with this marginalised community through stories, songs, games, prayer and pastoral care. Thank God that the bus is now in Lancashire and will be used to deliver Godly Play to the outlying villages and schools.

### ***CHURCH GARDENS***

Anyone who happens to come past the church must feel admiration for the gardens. The flowers seem brighter than ever, and the whole area is a credit to all those who work to keep it looking so smart. We are greatly in their debt, and record our continuing thanks for all their hard work.

## ***TRIO***

**The Responsibility Is Ours** – At Church Council it was agreed that as a church we should review our stewardship programme on giving. More information will be circulated in the next few weeks and there will be a presentation during one of our services. In the meantime please continue to pray for the work of our church at St James'.

## **METHODIST HOMES SUNDAY**

The collection on August 11 amounted to £125.05. Thank you.

### **REV. GRAHAM COOK**

It is with sadness that we have learned of the death of the Rev. Graham Cook, past Moderator of the General Assembly of the United Reformed Church and past Moderator of the Mersey Synod. We hold his widow, Jean, and their family in our prayers. A private cremation is being held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September followed by a Thanksgiving Service at 1.30pm at St John's URC, Wilderspool Causeway, Warrington, Cheshire WA4 6QE, to which all are welcome.

### **THE BIBLE SOCIETY**

Originated after the famous 26-mile walk of 15-year-old Mary Jones in 1800, so that she could buy a Bible in Welsh. Today the Mary Jones Centre in St. Beuno's Church in Bala celebrates this history and the work of the Society across the world, and welcomes visitors to its displays and café. Entry is £4.25 for adults, but there is **one** ticket at the back of the church which will let you in free!

### **NEXT SUNDAY: September 8<sup>th</sup>: All Age Worship and Baptism**

<b>Minister</b>	Rev. Peter Hughes	<b>Offertory</b>	Glenys Evans & Mike Hughes
<b>Welcome</b>	Miller family	<b>Tea/coffee</b>	Jonquil & Dave Dickson
<b>Steward (V)</b>	Pam Bellis	<b>PowerPoint</b>	Dorothy Peers
<b>(W)</b>	Tony Laverty	<b>Music</b>	Music Group
<b>(B)</b>	Pam Bellis & Margaret Peterson	<b>Flowers</b>	
<b>Readings</b>	Brigades	<b>Delivery</b>	Jonquil Dickson
<b>Prayers</b>	Jan Underwood		

**Tuesday Coffee September 10<sup>th</sup>** Glenys Evans and Wendy Doig

### **Notices for next week:**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT WHILE THE LONG FAMILY ARE SUNNING THEMSELVES, JAYNE AND ANDREW HAVE KINDLY AGREED TO PREPARE THIS NOTICE SHEET. ALL MESSAGES SHOULD NOW GO TO [jayniemac@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jayniemac@hotmail.co.uk) UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**