

**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 NOVEMBER 3rd 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. **If you need any help, please ask a steward.**

**This Morning's Preacher** is the Rev. John Lansley

**This Morning's Worship** is a Service of preaching the Word

**Welcoming you are** Pat Fagan and Dave Dickson

**The Vestry Steward** is Graham Martin

**The Book Stewards** are Irene Elliott and Margaret Dee

**Our Readers** are Pat Fagan and Carol Skyner

**The Readings** are

**The Collect for All Saints**

Almighty God, you have knit together your chosen people in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord. Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys which you have prepared for those who love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Your church is open for coffee on Tuesday mornings from 9.15 to 12.00

**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 contribute 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.

**Standing:** if you have a problem with standing during worship, please feel free to remain seated – you will not be alone.

### **FUTURE DATES**

Monday November 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mission Action Group
Saturday November 16 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Fair
Sunday November 17 <sup>th</sup>	Girls' Brigade 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Monday November 18 <sup>th</sup>	Special Projects Meeting
Thursday November 21 <sup>st</sup>	Finance and Property Committee

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

<b>October</b>	30 Tony Laverty	<b>December</b>	4 Soup & Sandwiches
<b>November</b>	6 Soup & Sandwiches		11 Christmas Meal at
	13 Anne Wells - <i>Education Australia</i>		Spire Restaurant
	20 Geraldine Bounds - <i>Bradbury Fields</i>		

Meetings are at 2 pm; Soup and Sandwiches at 1 pm, doors open at 12.45

### **FLOWER MINISTRY**

There are a lot of dates available through the year for the giving of flowers. **Please consider this important ministry.** It doesn't have to be a pedestal, just a simple vase of flowers is fine and there is no minimum amount required. Please speak to Jonquil if you can help.

### **CIRCUIT PRAYERS - FOR ST JAMES'**

Pray for the Sunday School, the Brigades and their leaders, and for the young people's group to restart.

### **FOR THOSE SEEKING REFUGE**

Pray for the families of the 39 people that died in the lorry in Essex last week and for all who have lost friends and family members in similar circumstances.

### **FOR OUR GOVERNMENT & LEADERS**

Pray for those in positions of leadership and authority, that they may engage in discussions and make decisions with equity and civility.

## ***SALE OF CHILDWALL VALLEY METHODIST CHURCH***

The building on Score Lane was sold in June 2019 by the Trustees. Some of the proceeds of sale goes to the Connexional Property Fund and the remainder of the money is returned to the Circuit. Items from Childwall Valley are in a storage unit in Hunts Cross which will need to be cleared. These will be itemised and a list of contents circulated.

## ***BENEVOLENT FUND***

the sum collected last Sunday for Oakleaf Family Counselling, to support bereaved children, was £147.14.

## ***REFILL***

The church is now registered as a place where water bottles may freely be refilled; the times when we can be accessed can be found via the app: <https://refill.org.uk/get-the-refill-app>. As the scheme gets better known it may be that we will see some people use us.

## ***CHRISTMAS FAIR –***

**Saturday 16th November** - 10.00 am until 1.30. Two weeks to go!

The Christmas Fair has historically been a fund raiser specifically for the general maintenance of the hall buildings. Although rental income helps is this, the running costs demand the support of volunteer helpers.

However, these volunteers are few and we are looking for others who are willing to help in keeping our buildings viable and open to all. **If you feel called to help, in any way, please contact a Steward or speak to Wendy Doig.**

We need help on Friday 15th at any time from 2.00 until 9.00 pm, help with stalls during the day, and at the end of the event to help tidy away. We will be delighted to have donations of no longer needed toys; children's books and games; plants/flowers; homemade cakes, pies, chutneys, jams, toiletries and Christmas gifts, items of jewellery, stationery, BUT PLEASE NO BOOKS OR ITEMS FOR WHITE ELEPHANT STALL. Donations can be brought to the hall after 2.00 pm on Friday 15th but before 8.30 please or contact Wendy on 07867795179. Santa will arrive and will be in the Grotto from 11.00 am. Face painting. Children's Art and Craft Christmas Activity Table. There will be coffee, tea, mince pies, toasted tea cakes, bacon & sausage batches, and lunches.

## **FELLOWSHIP GROUPS IN NOVEMBER**

Monday November 11<sup>th</sup>: 2 pm at Pam Draper's, 30 Stuart Avenue

Wednesday November 13<sup>th</sup>: 7.30 pm at Margaret Dee's, 4 Warton Close

## **SHOEBOXES**

These will be dedicated on November 17<sup>th</sup>. If you have any more at home, and if you can contribute to the cost (cash, please, in an envelope addressed to Jayne), make sure they are ready for that date.

## **GIRLS' BRIGADE CELEBRATION SERVICE**

SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2019 is 70 years to the day since the 18<sup>th</sup> Liverpool Girls' Brigade was started at our church! We invite all past and present members and leaders to share in the service, to celebrate the impact GB has had on their lives and share stories from over the years. For more information, or if you would like to be involved, please contact Amy Bates (company captain) on 07951977709 or amybates93@aol.co.uk

### ***NEXT SUNDAY: November 10<sup>th</sup>: Remembrance Sunday and Parade***

<b>Minister</b>	Daren Murrall	<b>Offertory</b>	Ray Jennings & Margaret Peacop
<b>Welcome</b>	Cook family	<b>Tea/coffee</b>	Karen Skyner & Kay Whittaker
<b>Steward (V)</b>	Stuart Williams	<b>PowerPoint</b>	Dorothy Peers
<b>(W)</b>	Pam Alexander	<b>Music</b>	Music Group
<b>(B)</b>	Liz Hudson & Margaret Peterson	<b>Flowers</b>	Dorothy Peers
<b>Readings</b>	Brigades	<b>Delivery</b>	Carol Skyner
<b>Prayers</b>	Pam Draper		

**Saturday Coffee Morning Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>** Church Family Life

**Tuesday Coffee Morning Nov 12<sup>th</sup>** Wendy Doig & Eileen Curphey

**Notices for next week** – Please send any messages to Derek Long at dandjlong765@gmail.com or on 722 1014