

**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 OCTOBER 6th 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
If you need any help, please ask a steward.

This Morning's Preacher is Liz Hudson
This Morning's Worship is a Service of the Word
Welcoming you are Irene Elliott and the Miller family
The Vestry Steward is Amy Bates
Our Readers are Chris Bennett and Wendy Doig
The Reading is from Paul's Letter to the Romans 12:1-2, 6-18

The Collect for the Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch out your hand to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 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.

WOMEN'S GUILD PROGRAMME

October 9	Rev. Peter Hughes	November 6	Soup & Sandwiches
16	Fiona Martin *	13	Anne Wells - <i>Education Australia</i>
23	Ruth Christie	20	Geraldine Bounds - <i>Bradbury Fields</i>
30	Tony Laverty		

****This meeting is open to everybody. Fiona is a guide at Liverpool Cathedral and will speak about "Behind the scenes at TV and the Theatre".***

FUTURE DATES

Friday November 1st Community Social: see below
Saturday November 2nd Male Voice Choir Concert: see below

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS IN OCTOBER

Monday 7th October, 2 pm at 30 Stuart Avenue
Wednesday 16 October at Margaret Dee's, 4 Warton Close

HARVEST GIFTS: SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER

Items of food for the charities and groups we support should include **ONLY** tinned or packet foods please: tinned soups, vegetables, fruit, meat, fish for example: packets of pasta, rice, cereals, biscuits: tea, coffee, hot drink powders, packet soups and sauces. Please also consider that large packs of rice, pasta, coffee and tea are always very useful for The Whitechapel Centre, where they cater for large numbers. Large tins of biscuits are also very acceptable.

You may like to prepare a small box of items which could be given to a family in refuge support if you prefer. We will be donating items to: The Whitechapel Centre: Action for Children: and the local food bank. We also support Refuge centres for mothers and children fleeing from abusive situations.

We appreciate your support in helping those in need and especially at the time of 'bringing in the harvest' to those who are struggling day to day to provide food for themselves and families.

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.

GIRLS' BRIGADE

SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2019 is 70 years to the day since the 18th Liverpool Girls' Brigade was started at our church! This is a milestone to celebrate so we are holding a celebration service and inviting all past and present members and leaders to share in the service with coffee and cake afterwards! We hope that many can attend as we would like them to share and celebrate this special occasion and 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

CIRCUIT PRAYERS – EHD

Thank God for all the children's and young people's groups that meet here, and for their leaders: Toast (Messy Church), craft events, Light Factory (Sunday School), Little Fishes (Parents and Toddlers) and for the links they are making with families. Thank God for the new group for young adults, Drivers, meeting for worship on the third Sunday of the month.

FULWOOD COURT

A number of new residents have moved in recently so we are now almost completely full. As we pray for them we give thanks for all our residents, staff and volunteers, and for the way in which they form a constantly changing, but always loving community.

COMMUNITY SOCIAL

The Fish and Chip Supper In support of Peace Project in Local Schools is to be held on Friday 1st November starting at 7.30. Tickets are £12 and can be obtained from Ann Wells on 07486695777 or Dot Woods. This is a Rotary organised event held in our Church Hall. Details on request from Ann.

TRIO PRESENTATION

In the financial year just ended on 31st August our expenses were greater than our income by around £3750; we are spending £71 per week more than our income, so we do need to consider how we can maintain the work, ministry and mission at St James'. There is a letter and leaflet together with a response form for everyone; please prayerfully consider these and make a response **as soon as possible**. If you have any questions or would like a copy or more information please see our treasurer Steve Elliott.

LIVERPOOL MALE VOICE CHOIR

will be giving a concert at St. James' Church on Saturday 2nd November at 7.30 pm. There will be a wide variety of songs, including some sing-along numbers to suit all tastes, and a hint of Harvest Festival.

UGANDA APPEAL

On 19th October Jan will be returning to Uganda with a charity called Teams4U. She is looking for donations of face paints, bubbles and girl's underwear size 8 through to teens. Some people have given her a monetary donation so that she can buy things. If you are able to donate anything she would be very grateful.

SAMARITANS PURSE SHOE BOXES

It's that time of year again! This year everyone is welcome to join us in a '**Bring and Share**' lunch on Sunday 27th October after the Sunday service, where we will be packing the shoe boxes with all the gifts we brought and collected over the Sundays in Lent. Shoe boxes will be available for those also wanting to put their own shoe box together. Completed shoe boxes need to be returned by **Sunday 3rd November**. September's benevolent collection will go towards covering the donation required to send the boxes to their destination. Any questions - please ask myself or a steward. Jayne McLaren.

NEXT SUNDAY: October 13th Harvest Festival: Parade

Minister	Rev. Peter Hughes	Offertory	Glenys Evans & Mike Hughes
Welcome	Cook family		
Steward (V)	Liz Hudson	Tea/coffee	Jonquil & Dave Dickson
(W)	Stuart Williams		
(B)	Graham Martin & Margaret Dee	PowerPoint	Dorothy Peers
Readings	Brigades	Music	Music Group
Prayers	Laverty family	Flowers	Diane Jennings
		Delivery	Jonquil Dickson

Tuesday Coffee October 8th Glenys Evans and Wendy Doig
Saturday Coffee October 12th the Choir

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

CHURCH WEEKEND, LLANDUDNO 2019

What a wonderful inspiring, friendship sharing and relaxing time we all enjoyed again at the Chatsworth House Hotel, ideally situated on the promenade.

Our theme for the weekend was 'Fellowship' and everyone experienced love, caring and real friendship throughout. On behalf of everyone who attended, we especially thank Carol and Steve who again ensured everything was meticulously arranged; the committee members for arranging the weekend's programme; Peter and Nigel for providing the music and also Peter for his guidance in the times of worship and discussion; Jayne, both Pams, Norma and Joan for reflective times together; Pam for organising and compering the Saturday night's entertainment and all the friends who shared their talents; Peter and those who assisted in the morning service, where Steve E in the prayers remembered those who had been unable to meet with us, and especially to Steve S for the moving floral tribute we were all able to make in memory of loved ones and friends who had passed to glory. We all shared a time of true fellowship with friends old and new and we look forward to new experiences next year. To the members and friends who have not been able to attend this annual highlight in the St James' calendar you are warmly invited to join with us for the 2020 weekend, the date of which is to be announced, where you will experience a memorable and enjoyable time amongst friends.

God bless, Ron Swindells

From the magazine of St John's, Llandudno:

Loving Father
Lord of all
Acept the prayer we bring
Nourish us with loving care
Defend us 'neath thy wing.
Unite us in true fellowship
Deflect us from all sin:
Night and daytime, keep us safe,
O make us pure within.