

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 2019**



***Welcome to everyone this morning:***

**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. Peter Hughes

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

**Welcoming you are** Tony Laverty and the Miller family

**The Vestry Steward** is Pam Alexander

**The Book Stewards** are Pam Bellis and Margaret Peterson

**Our Reader** is Jayne McLaren

**The Reading** is Luke 15: 1-10

**The Collect for the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

O God, you bear your people ever on your heart and mind. Watch over us in your protecting love, that, strengthened by your grace and led by your Spirit, we may not miss your way for us but enter into your glory, made ready for all in Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Your church is open for coffee on Tuesday mornings from 9.30 to 12.30 p.m.**

**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***

#### **September**

11 Hilary Hopkin  
18 Liz Spencer  
25 Steve Skyner

#### **October 2**

Soup & Sandwiches  
9 Peter Hughes  
16 Fiona Martin \*  
23 Ruth Christie  
30 Tony Laverty

*\*This meeting open to all*

### ***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

### ***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***

This 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.

### ***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!

## ***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 **R**esponsibility **I**s **O**urs – 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'.

### ***FILM NIGHT***

A Film Night will take place at St James' on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September** at 7pm. All welcome. The film will be the animated film "The Miracle Maker" - telling the story of the life of Jesus in a way suitable for all ages. It is an ideal family film and lasts 1 hour 25 minutes - so it will be over by 8.30pm.

**BARN DANCE**

**SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER** - In the church hall 6.30 for 7.00p.m with 'The Cauty Band'.

Light refreshments will be available all evening. Raffle.

Proceeds will be shared between local Food Banks and updating of sound and light equipment for the stage.

Tickets available now. Ring 07867795179 or see Wendy Doig.

**SAD NEWS**

Joan Shimmin, most recently a member at Garston Park and well known across the Circuit sadly died last week. Her funeral will take place at Garston Park Church on Wednesday 18th September at 11am.

Please keep Joan's family and friends in your prayers during this sad time.

**NEXT SUNDAY: September 15<sup>th</sup>: All Age Worship and Baptism**

<b>Minister</b>	Lieutenant Louise Brown	<b>Offertory</b>	Stuart & Jane Williams
<b>Welcome</b>			
<b>Steward (V)</b>	Dave Dickson	<b>Tea/coffee</b>	Jonquil Dickson & Pat Fagan
<b>(W)</b>	Pam Alexander & Cook family		
<b>(B)</b>	Tony Laverty Carol Skyner	<b>PowerPoint</b>	Dorothy Peers
<b>Readings</b>	Peter Barlow & Pam Bellis	<b>Music</b>	Music Group
		<b>Flowers</b>	
<b>Prayers</b>	Laverty family	<b>Delivery</b>	Wendy Doig

**Saturday Coffee September 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday Coffee September 17<sup>th</sup>** Pat Fagan & Dorothy Peers

**Notices for next week:**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT WHILE THE LONG FAMILY ARE SUNNNG 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.**