

**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 10th 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 Daren Murrall
This Morning's Worship is a Service of Remembrance with Parade
Welcoming you are Pam Alexander and the Cook family
The Vestry Steward is Stuart Williams
The Book Stewards are Graham Martin and Margaret Peterson
Our Readers are from the Brigades
The Readings are John 15 9-17 and Ephesians 6 10-20

The Collect for Remembrance Sunday

Eternal God, in whose perfect realm no sword is drawn but the sword of justice, and no strength known but the strength of love: guide and inspire all who seek your kingdom, that peoples and nations may find their security in the love which casts out fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. 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

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| Monday November 11 th | Mission Action Group |
| Saturday November 16 th | Christmas Fair |
| Sunday November 17 th | Girls' Brigade 70 th Anniversary |
| Monday November 18 th | Special Projects Meeting |
| Thursday November 21 st | Finance and Property Committee |
| Saturday December 7 th | Fulwood Court Christmas Coffee Morning |

WOMEN'S GUILD PROGRAMME

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| November | 13 | Anne Wells - | December | 4 | Soup & Sandwiches |
| | | <i>Education Australia</i> | | 11 | Christmas Meal at |
| | 20 | Geraldine Bounds - | | | Spire Restaurant |
| | | <i>Bradbury Fields</i> | | | |

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

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

GIFT SERVICE

The annual gift service will be held on December 8th. Please support those in need in any way you can, and be ready with gifts to bring on that day.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS IN NOVEMBER

Monday November 11th: 2 pm at Pam Draper's, 30 Stuart Avenue
Wednesday November 13th: 7.30 pm at Margaret Dee's, 4 Warton Close

CHRISTMAS FAIR –

Saturday 16th November - 10.00 am until 1.30.

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. **If you feel called to help, in any way, please contact a Steward or speak to Wendy Doig.**

CIRCUIT PRAYERS – THE TREBLE CROSSES

Thank God for the band's increasing confidence as they lead worship in different churches and at Connect; for new members and the developing friendships between the young people. Thank God for the enthusiasm and musical gifts of the young people and adult members, and pray that their faith and that of others may be strengthened through playing and singing together.

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.

HELPERS WILL BE NEEDED

- *to give support as local children come to the Christmas Experience in the week beginning December 9th
 - *to join in singing carols around the village on December 17th
 - *to assist in planning the Christingle service on December 22nd
- please do what you can to support these works of mission***

NEIGHBOUR SUNDAY

Sunday 17 November 2019 will be the first Neighbour Sunday, an invitation to pray for those who live around us.

UNITED HOPE SERVICE

On Sunday 24th November at 11am, all our circuits churches will come together to worship at a united service at Hope University in Childwall. There will be **no worship at St. James** on this day and we are looking into providing free transport to and from St. James', so everyone is able to attend. You would just need to be at St. James' for 10.30am as usual. Please let me know by Sunday 17th November if you would like to reserve a seat. Jayne McLaren. (Phone [07859062692](tel:07859062692))

BENEVOLENT FUND

The collection next week on the occasion of the celebration of the Girls Brigade's 70th anniversary is for our own Girls' Brigade company, to further their work by buying resources for our girls and our company.

SHOEBOXES

These will be dedicated **next Sunday**. 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.

NEXT SUNDAY: November 17th; Girls' Brigade Celebration

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| Minister | Rev. Peter Hughes | Offertory | Chris Hickey & Pam Bellis |
| Welcome | Miller family | | |
| Steward (V) | Pam Alexander | Tea/coffee | Jonquil & Dave Dickson |
| (W) | Irene Elliott | | |
| (B) | Graham Martin & Stuart Williams | PowerPoint | Liz Hudson |
| | | Music | Derek Long |
| Readings | Girls' Brigade | Flowers | |
| Prayers | Ray Jennings | Delivery | Jonquil Dickson |
| Communion Steward | Sue Moister | | |

Saturday Coffee Morning Nov. 9th Church Family Life

Tuesday Coffee Morning Nov 19th Jane Allen and Norma

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