

**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 AUGUST 11th 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** Derek Long

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

**Welcoming you are** Pat Fagan and the Cook family

**The Vestry Steward is** Liz Hudson

**The Book Stewards are** Margaret Dee and Stuart Williams

**Our Reader is** Pam Bellis

**The Readings are** Hebrews 11: 1-3 and 8-16 and Luke 12: 32-40

**The Collect for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for the sake of 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 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.

### ***THE CIRCUIT PRAYER FOR THE WEEK***

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.

TRINITY CHURCH, PAGE MOSS: Thank God for a new teen who has joined the young leaders. Pray for numbers to grow in the children's group Jump Start, as the leaders publicise it in the area, and for the summer programme of 3 'Messy Days' being explored by Trinity, St Gabriel's and St Bart's. Thank God for Tasia's work in Dovecot Primary School, taking assemblies and leading clubs.

### ***DATES TO NOTICE:***

19<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> August

Show in a Week, performing "Annie"-  
**tickets are now available.**

### ***METHODIST HOMES SUNDAY***

We remember today the work of MHA, which provides high quality care, accommodation, and support to over 18,200 residents and scheme members through its care homes, retirement living schemes, and Live at Home schemes. Among the services it provides are chaplaincies for all the residential homes, and music therapy in the specialist care homes for those living with dementia. MHA is committed to paying all staff at least the real Living Wage.

Liverpool has had a Home for many years, formerly in the elegant but very remote surroundings of Fulwood Park, and now in purpose-built accommodation on Aigburth Road, opposite the cricket ground – much appreciated by some!

At a time when social care is under so much pressure, it is good to know that the Church is so firmly committed to this charitable work: today we ask for your support so that the work may continue. Special envelopes are available.

## ***QUIZ NIGHT***

Thanks to everyone who supported the Quiz Evening on Saturday 3rd August and especially to Richard Alexander for setting the challenging questions! We raised £235, which will go to funding much needed new sound and light equipment to our stage area for our work with young people.

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

The Team would be very grateful if anyone could stay after church on Sunday 18th August to help carry and set up staging and equipment ready for the start of rehearsals on Monday 19th. Please note this will involve some heavy lifting. Thank you in advance for any help given.

## ***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’.

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

Wednesday August 14<sup>th</sup> at Margaret Dee's, 4 Warton Close.

Monday September 9<sup>th</sup> at 30 Stuart Avenue, 2 pm

## ***A MESSAGE OF THANKS***

Irene and Steve Elliott wish to thank everyone for their love, prayers and support during the past few weeks, and for messages of sympathy on the death of Irene's mum. We are very thankful for our church family.

## ***THE KNITTED BIBLE***

The Exhibition is coming to Halewood from Tuesday 13 August to-Saturday 24 August. 33 Knitted Scenes from the Bible will be on display at the St Nicholas' Centre, Church Road, Halewood L26 6LB. Free entry: donations welcome.

Times of opening:

Tuesday 13 August Preview Evening 6-7.30pm

Wednesday 14 August- Saturday 17 August 10.00am-2.00pm each day

Sunday 18 August 2.00pm-4.00pm

Monday 19 August-Saturday 24 August 10.00am-2.00pm each day

Thursday 22 August also open 6-7.30pm

## **ST JAMES' PRE SCHOOL**

There is a vacancy for a church representative on the board for St James' Pre School which we are looking to fill. If you would be interested in this role, please speak to Steve Skyner, Chair of the Board of Trustees for the Pre-School, for more information about what is involved.

## **BENEVOLENT FUND**

The collection at the communion service on 18 August is for the Benevolent Fund itself. In addition to supporting named charities, the Fund is used to enable St James' to respond to appeals for meeting emergency needs after, for example, natural disasters in various parts of the world. It is also available for assisting individuals in needy circumstances who approach us for assistance from time to time.

## **ST JAMES' MEMORIAL BOOK**

We are preparing a memorial book, recording the deaths of past church family members, which will be on view for people to view. It has been suggested that we start it from the year 2000 and it will record the name of the person and the date of death. In order to have as full a record as possible, and not to accidentally omit any names, would you please provide the name and date of any members you know of who should be included in the book. Please email Pam Bellis at [pambellis@hotmail.com](mailto:pambellis@hotmail.com).

### ***NEXT SUNDAY: August 18<sup>th</sup>:***

**Minister** Rev. Peter Hughes

**Welcome** Dickson family

**Steward (V)** Pam Bellis

**(W)** Carol Skyner

**(B)** Tony Laverty &

Dave Dickson

**Readings** Derek & Jennifer

Long

**Prayers** Ray Jennings

**Communion Steward** Margaret Dee

### ***Holy Communion and Induction of Steward Elders***

**Offertory** Margaret Peacop  
& Ray Jennings

**Tea/coffee** Irene Elliott &  
Pam Alexander

**PowerPoint** Liz Hudson

**Music** Peter Bounds

**Flowers** Sheila Thwaite

**Delivery** Pam Draper

**Tuesday Coffee August 20<sup>th</sup>**

Pat Fagan & Dorothy Peers

*Notices for next week - please send to Derek Long at  
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