

**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 13th 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. Peter Hughes

This Morning's Worship is a Service of Thanksgiving for Harvest

Welcoming you are Stuart Williams and the Cook family

The Vestry Steward is Liz Hudson

The Book Stewards are Graham Martin and Margaret Dee

Our Readers are from the Brigades

The Readings are Genesis 8: 18 – 22 and Mark 4: 26 – 33

The Collect for Harvest Thanksgiving

Bountiful God, you entrust your creation to our care. Grant us grace so to order our common life that we may use your gifts to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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.

WOMEN'S GUILD PROGRAMME

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

****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".***

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

FUTURE DATES – LOTS!

Sunday October 27 th	Faith Lunch and shoebox packing
Wednesday October 29 th	Pastoral Committee
Friday November 1 st	Community Social: see below
Saturday November 2 nd	Male Voice Choir Concert: see below
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

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS IN OCTOBER

Wednesday 16 October at Margaret Dee's, 4 Warton Close

TRIO PRESENTATION

*****Your response TODAY if at all possible, please!*****

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, **especially this week for Harvest.**

CIRCUIT PRAYERS –GARSTON PARK

Pray for the Junior Church, its leaders and the parents and carers who help. Thank God for the children's enjoyment of the activities and for the way the leaders use the church Facebook page to publicise Junior Church and encourage others to come. Pray for the children who attend Parade services with the uniformed organisations, that they will come at other times too.

CHRISTMAS FAIR –

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

Please will anyone who can help in any way please speak to Wendy Doig or ring her on 07867795179. We need help on Friday 15th at any time from 2.00 until 9.00 p.m, 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 p.m on Friday 15th but before 8.30 please or contact Wendy on the above number.

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.

ITEMS FROM THE CHURCH COUNCIL

- We are now registered as a Place of Welcome, with Tuesday Coffee mornings designated as such.
- Steve Elliott announced that he will resign as Treasurer next year, and a replacement will be needed.
- Bread at Communion Services will now all be gluten-free.

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.

LIVERPOOL MALE VOICE CHOIR

Tickets are now available from Wendy (07867795179), or you can pay at the door.

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. If you are able to donate anything she would be very grateful.

THE BENEVOLENT FUND

This is used to enable St James' to support named charities suggested by members of the congregation. We take up a collection for the Fund at each communion service and one charity is nominated for each collection. If you would like to suggest a charity which we might support in this way, then will you please let Peter Bounds have details of the name and purpose of the charity, and details as to where our contribution should be sent. The rota for charities to be supported from the Fund is agreed from time to time by the Steward Elders, and details of each charity being supported are recorded in the weekly notice sheet. This month's collection on October 27 will be for Oakleaf Family Counselling.

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 20th

Minister	Graham Martin	Offertory	Margaret Peacop & Ray Jennings
Welcome	Ken Davies	Tea/coffee	Glenys Evans
Steward (V)	Pam Bellis	PowerPoint	Lynne Barker
(W)	Jayne McLaren	Music	Derek Long
(B)	Tony Laverty & Pam Alexander	Flowers	Pam Bellis
Readings	Jane & Tony Laverty	Delivery	Wendy Doig
Prayers	Chris Bennett		

Tuesday Coffee October 15th Pat Fagan and Dorothy Peers

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