

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 15th 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 Lieutenant Louise Brown

This Morning's Worship is a Service of the Word

Welcoming you are Pam Alexander and the Cook family

The Vestry Steward is Dave Dickson

The Book Stewards are Tony Laverty and Carol Skyner

Our Readers are Peter Barlow and Pam Bellis

The Reading is

The Collect for the Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God our Redeemer, who called your Church to witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us so to proclaim the good news of your love that all who hear it may be reconciled to you; through Jesus 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

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

Monday September 23rd Safeguarding Meeting, 7.30 pm
Saturday October 5th Barn Dance
Thursday October 31st Community Pie and Peas Supper, 7.30 pm

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS THROUGH THE SUMMER

Thursday September 26th at 84 Woolacombe Road

THE CIRCUIT WEBSITE

is now www.liverpoolsouthcircuit.org

Have a look: let us know what you think & what you'd like to see on it.

FILM NIGHT

A Film Night will take place at St James' on **Saturday 14th 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 5th OCTOBER - In the church hall 6.30 for 7.00p.m with 'The Canty 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.

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.

TRIO

The **Responsibility Is Ours** – At Church Council it was agreed that as a church we should review our stewardship programme on giving. The deficit last year was over £3500 so we need to do something.

The presentation will take place during the service on the 22nd September. In the meantime please continue to pray for the work of our church at St James'.

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. Thank you. Jan Underwood.

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.

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.

September's benevolent collection will go towards covering the donation required to send the boxes to their destination.

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. Any questions please ask myself or a steward. Jayne McLaren.

NEXT SUNDAY: September 22nd: All Age Worship and Communion

Minister Revd. Peter Hughes

Welcome

Steward (V) Irene Elliott

(W) Amy Bates &
Pam Bellis

(B) Steve Elliott &
Dave Dickson

Readings Ray Jennings
& Sue Moister

Prayers Laverty family

Offertory Mike Hughes &
Glenys Evans

Tea/coffee Pam Alexander

PowerPoint Lynne Barker
Music Peter Bounds

Flowers

Delivery Pam Draper

Benevolent Collection – St James' Shoe Box Appeal

Tuesday Coffee September 17th Jane Allen and Mum Norma

Notices for next week:

***PLEASE NOTE THAT WHILE THE LONG FAMILY ARE
SUNNING THEMSELVES, JAYNE AND ANDREW HAVE
KINDLY AGREED TO PREPARE THIS NOTICE SHEET.***

ALL MESSAGES SHOULD NOW GO TO

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.