

**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 27th 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** includes the Service of Holy Communion  
**Welcoming you are** Jonquil Dickson and Liz Hudson  
**The Vestry Steward** is Tony Laverty  
**The Book Stewards** are Dave Dickson and Pam Bellis  
**Our Readers** are Pam Alexander and Pam Bellis  
**The Readings** are Matthew 10: 5 – 12 and 1 Corinthians 1: 4 - 9

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

Eternal God, giver of love and peace, you call your children to live together as one family. Give us grace to learn your ways and to do your will, that we may bring justice and peace to all people, in the name of Jesus Christ. 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***

<b>October</b>	30	Tony Laverty	<b>December</b>	4	Soup & Sandwiches
<b>November</b>	13	Anne Wells - <i>Education Australia</i>		11	Christmas Meal at Spire Restaurant
	20	Geraldine Bounds - <i>Bradbury Fields</i>			

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

### ***FUTURE DATES – LOTS!***

<b>Today</b>	Faith Lunch and shoebox packing
Monday October 28 <sup>th</sup>	Worship Consultation, 30 Stuart Avenue, 7.30
Tuesday October 29 <sup>th</sup>	Pastoral Committee
Friday November 1 <sup>st</sup>	Community Social: see below
Saturday November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Male Voice Choir Concert: see below
Monday November 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mission Action Group
Saturday November 16 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Fair
Sunday November 17 <sup>th</sup>	Girls' Brigade 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Monday November 18 <sup>th</sup>	Special Projects Meeting
Thursday November 21 <sup>st</sup>	Finance and Property Committee

### ***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.

### ***LIVERPOOL MALE VOICE CHOIR***

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

### ***CIRCUIT PRAYERS – PRINCES PARK***

Pray that leaders may come forward so that children's work may be restarted here. Thank God for the support and activities offered to young people by the Methodist Centre and pray for links to be made between the Centre and the Church.

## ***CHRISTMAS FAIR –***

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

The Christmas Fair has historically been a fund raiser specifically for the general maintenance of the hall buildings. We have undergone an expensive refurbishment of the hall buildings generally. However, this does not end the continuing day to day maintenance of the whole building. We have striven for decades to maintain and service this building for the use of many organisations. We now rent it out to several outside organisations, and this generates an income without which we, as a church, could not survive.

**We survive because of the amazing support and help of volunteer helpers.**

However, these volunteers are few and we are looking for and hope to find others who are willing to help in keeping our buildings viable and open to all. **If you feel called to help, in any way, please contact a Steward or speak to Wendy Doig.**

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.

## ***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.

## ***REFILL***

The church is now registered as a place where water bottles may freely be refilled; the times when we can be accessed can be found via the app: <https://refill.org.uk/get-the-refill-app>. As the scheme gets better known it may be that we will see some people use us.

**THE BENEVOLENT FUND**

Today’s collection will be for Oakleaf Family Counselling.

**THE WORSHIP CONSULTATION**

Regularly considers the audibility of our services (among other things!). If you have problems in hearing any part of the service, please talk to the person on the sound desk, or mention it to one of the stewards; and if you have any concerns, you will be very welcome at tomorrow’s meeting at 7.30.

**“EVIDENCE FOR JESUS”**

The next part in Dave Bedford’s series, planned for Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>, is postponed due to family bereavement.

**HALEWOOD TEAM MINISTRY**

Apologies for last week’s error; the induction of the Rev. Andrew Radford will take place on November 20<sup>th</sup>.

<b>NEXT SUNDAY: November 3rd</b>			
<b>Minister</b>	Rev. John Lansley	<b>Offertory</b>	Glenys Evans & Mike Hughes
<b>Welcome</b>	Pat Fagan	<b>Tea/coffee</b>	Pam Draper & Gwladys Gardner
<b>Steward (V)</b>	Graham Martin	<b>PowerPoint</b>	Lynne Barker
<b>(W)</b>	Dave Dickson	<b>Music</b>	Peter Bounds
<b>(B)</b>	Irene Elliott & Margaret Dee	<b>Flowers</b>	
<b>Readings</b>	Pat Fagan & Carol Skyner	<b>Delivery</b>	Jennifer Long
<b>Prayers</b>	Laverly family		
<b>Tuesday Coffee Morning Nov 5<sup>th</sup></b> Glenys Evans and Wendy Doig			
<b>Saturday Coffee Morning Nov. 9<sup>th</sup></b> Church Family Life			

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