

**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.



**Weekly Notices 21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

**This Week's Collect:**

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those things which last for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**This week's Worship:**

**Sunday 21st July 10.30am:** Summer Celebration of Praise and Thanksgiving with hymns and readings chosen by the Congregation.

**This week's readings:  
1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

**Forthcoming services at St James':**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am:** Obeth Thevanesan

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 10.30am:** Andrew Gillespie

**Forthcoming events:**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 9.30 – 11.30am** – Morning Coffee

**WORSHIPPING BY PHONE:**

**IF YOU CANNOT COME TO WORSHIP AT ST JAMES IN PERSON WHY NOT  
LISTEN IN**

**The dial in instructions are as follows:**

Between 2.20pm for 2.30pm on Sunday:

1. From your normal "landline" telephone: Dial: 0333-016-0300

2. You will then be asked for your Room number:

Enter 86 10 75 55 followed by the # key

Then when asked, enter the PIN: 2544 followed by the # key

You will then be directly entered into the pre-service "worship chat".

Please say your name so people know you have joined.

**This Sunday the host is Liz Hudson, the speaker is Rev John Lansley,  
reading by Jayne McLaren: John 6 vs 1-16,**

**prayers: Liz Hudson,**

Everyone is invited to, and very welcome at, this time of worship and fellowship.

**Prayers**

We keep in our prayers all those who are poorly, their family and friends and those caring for others.

We also pray for everyone in our Church family and those known to us who are in need of our prayers this week.

### August 10th

Our Saturday Market Day Coffee Morning on August 10th will be held in the hall building. Toasted snacks, Tea, coffee, juice, Bacon/Sausage batches. Soup and filled rolls. Homemade cakes. Strawberry scones and Cream. Homemade cake and preserves stall. Book stall. Raffle. Colouring Competition for young folk. **FAMILY BINGO** starting at 11.00 am. Seats outside (weather permitting!!). Please come and support us, tell your friends and neighbours.

Would all cake and scone makers please note – we will be very, very pleased for donations for the cake stall. Contact Wendy 07867795179 if collection needed. **Thank you.**

### UNICEF

Thank you to everyone who donated and supported the sponsored walk for UNICEF. We have raised £1,000 so far. A fantastic amount which will help with the great work UNICEF are doing. Jane



### Woolton Primary School

On Thursday 11th July we were delighted to welcome Woolton Primary School Choir to our church for their Summer Concert. Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 were involved, with about 40 children taking part. The musical programme was varied and included soloists and groups as well as some amazing numbers performed by the Choir together. Parents and relations attended and there was a wonderful atmosphere of love and enjoyment. Well done to all the children and congratulations to Miss Munroe who leads and arranges the Choir programme.

### Church Flowers

If you would like to donate money for flowers on a particular Sunday - perhaps in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a happy event - please speak to Jonquil Dickson who can add you to the calendar for the months ahead. Also, if you would simply like to donate for flowers so that we can make sure all Sundays are covered, please speak to Jonquil. At present, we have many dates available. We have a box at the back of church for any donations or small change. All donations are gratefully received.

### JMA boxes

It's that time of year again! If you have a JMA box, would you please bring it to church over the next few weeks so that I can empty it before the end of the financial year. Many thanks for your continuing support for JMA  
Pam Bellis

### **Praying for the Growth of our Church**

As leaders of our Church share in the Circuit's "Leading Your Church into Growth" Course over the next few months, we are all challenged as a Church to pray for growth. Please can we encourage everyone at St James to include the prayer below in our daily prayers.

#### **Leading your church into growth - a prayer.**

God of mission, who alone brings growth to your church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, joy to our worship, and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*You can download all notices [from our website](#).  
Anything you wish to be included in the weekly notices,  
please email by Thursday evening: [St.James.notices@gmail.com](mailto:St.James.notices@gmail.com)*