

**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 27th October – 3rd November 2024

This Week's Collect:

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.

This week's Worship:

Sunday 27th October 10.30am – Rev David Goodwin, Holy Communion

This week's readings:

Acts 2: 37-42

Forthcoming services at St James':

Sunday 3rd November 10.30am - Rachel Bray, Baptism

Sunday 10th November 10.30am - Ceri Gardener, Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 17th November 10.30am - Rev John Lansley

Forthcoming events:

Thursday 31st October 9.30am – 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 Pam Bellis, the speaker is Steve Elliott,
reading by Peter Bounds-Mark 10 v46 -52 , prayers: Paul Holt.**

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.

The Church Garden

I am trying to reduce the amount of work in the Church Garden & have decided to purchase some roses for the oblong planters at the side of Church. The cost involved will be about £100 but will last (hopefully) for many years to come.

If anyone would like to make a small donation towards this project, please see Margaret Dee or any of the Stewards. Margaret.

Vintage and Collectables Roadshow:

On **Tuesday 29th October** from 11.00 am until 3.30 pm in our church hall. No fees. No commissions. They pay cash for your items.

THE WINTER FAIR on Saturday 23rd November.

Santa will be making an early visit. There will be morning coffee and lunches and exciting stalls to find your Christmas Gifts with Raffles and some surprises.

Help on the day and for preparation before is needed. If you can help, in anyway on the day please contact Wendy on 07867795179.

We are asking you green fingered folk to help us stock the plant stall. Would you please consider putting some plants, seedlings, cuttings into pretty pots and bringing them along on Friday 22nd from 2.00 until 8.00 we will be delighted. Please watch this space for other help needed!! Thank you.

The date is fast approaching. We really do need offers of help to set up on the Friday, help with stalls on the day and in particular a strong army to take down and clear away after 1.00 on Saturday!

Donations of nearly new toys and books please. Toiletries, suitable small gifts for Christmas. Sweets and bottles for a Tombola/Bran Tub. No alcohol. Homemade cakes and biscuits with a required list of ingredients please.

Thank you.

Benevolent Fund

The benevolent fund collection at our communion service on 27 October will be for the Marie Curie charity.

Marie Curie provides expert hospice care and supports patients to be comfortable, free of pain and other symptoms, and able to live the best life they can to the end. It also supports a patient's loved ones in person or over the phone and pushes for a better end of life for all by campaigning and sharing research to change the system. Marie Curie provides free information and support about dying, death and bereavement, from first questions after a terminal diagnosis, or information about accessing services, to experiences shared by carers, guidance on planning for death, and support for grief. The nurses, healthcare assistants and other healthcare professionals bring the nursing, clinical and emotional help patients need and also to the people close to them – from reassurance and practical information to letting them take a break. And companion volunteers offer free emotional and practical companionship for people at or approaching the end of life, and those close to them.

As friends will know, we have enjoyed a close and friendly relationship with the Liverpool Centre of Marie Curie (based in Speke Road, only a few yards from the Church) for many years, and we shall pass the proceeds of our collection into the Liverpool Centre.

The Steward Elders would like nominations of charities for the 2025 Benevolent Fund Communion Collections. If you wish to nominate a charity can you please ensure that you provide full contact details so we can ensure the money reaches them. Please hand your nominations to any of the Steward Elders or place a note in the Suggestion Box at the back of church. Pam Alexander

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.

Praying for the Growth of our Church

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.**

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Anything you wish to be included in the weekly notices,
please email by Thursday evening: St.James.notices@gmail.com*