

**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 25th August – 1st September 2024

This Week's Collect:

Holy God, you liberate the oppressed and make a way of salvation. Unite us with all who cry for justice, and lead us together into freedom; through our Lord and Liberator, Jesus Christ. Amen.

This week's Worship:

25th August 10.30am: Rev Alison Hall – Holy Communion

This week's readings:

Ephesians 6: 10 – 20
John 6: 56 - 69

Forthcoming services at St James':

Sunday 1st September 10.30am: Rev Dr Cheatle

Sunday 8th September 10.30am: Mr Daren Murrall

Forthcoming events:

Thursday 29th August 9.30 – 11.30am – Morning Coffee

Thursday 5th September 7.15pm – Wednesday fellowship group (Yes – Thursday!)

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 Graham Martin, the speaker is Rev David Goodwin,
reading by Melanie Phillips 1 Kings 8: 22-20, 41-43,
prayers: Jayne McLaren.**

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

Benevolent Fund

The collection to be taken at the communion service this **Sunday, 25 August**, is for our own benevolent fund. This is a designated fund within our accounts to enable a contribution on behalf of St James to be made in case of especial or emergency need in any part of the world which comes to our attention.

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.

**Come and support our versatile Organists
Mr Peter Bounds, Mr Ralph Dransfield and Revd Peter Hughes
in
AN AFTERNOON OF ORGAN MUSIC
AT ST JAMES CHURCH
on
Saturday 21st September 2024 from 2-4pm**

Hear a range of English and European music from the 17th – 20th Centuries and help to raise funds for church projects

Admission £5 (including light refreshments during the interval)

Card Payments Accepted

Everyone welcome – Bring a friend

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.**

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.

*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*