

**ST JAMES' METHODIST & UNITED REFORMED CHURCH  
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David's day off is Saturday - messages and emails left on Saturdays will not be received by him until Sunday.



**Weekly Notices 22<sup>nd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**This Week's Collect:**

God our Redeemer, you chose the Virgin Mary, to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour. Fill us with your grace that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**This week's Worship:**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 10.30am** – Rev Caroline Ainger – Christingle  
**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 4.00pm** – Jayne McLaren Candlelit Carol service

**This week's readings:**

**Luke 1:26-38**

**Forthcoming services at St James':**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 11.30PM** – Rev David Goodwin Christmas Eve Communion  
**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December 10.00am** – Rev Geoff Felton Christmas Day  
**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am:** Steve Elliott/ Steward Elders

**Forthcoming events:**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 9.30am – 11.30am** – Coffee Morning

**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 John Lansley,  
Reading by Carol Skyner Luke 1:26-45,  
prayers by Pam Bellis.**

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

**Message from Rev Peter Hughes:**

On behalf of myself and Anne, I would like to wish everyone at St James a very Happy Christmas and every blessing for 2025.

I have missed being with you and I am grateful for all your thoughts, prayers, cards and good wishes.

I look forward to being back with you as soon as I can.

In the meantime, a big thank you to everyone who has taken extra responsibilities during my time off.

God Bless  
Peter

**Christmas Wishes Tree**

We are once again having a Christmas Wishes Tree in church for anyone wishing to write a message to friends at church maybe instead of exchanging cards. There are cards and pens available by the tree, which is at the back of the church, next to the Remembrance board, but please feel free to hang one of your own cards. If you wish to make a donation, all money will be included with the Christmas Day collection which is for Christian Aid.

Thank you



**Congratulations**

Congratulation to Jack Cherpeau who attends Boys Brigade at St. James. Jack won the Liverpool and District Battalion Christmas card competition and his lovely picture was used on their Christmas card for 2024

Well done Jack 🙌🎅

**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.

**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 to:

[St.James.notices@gmail.com](mailto:St.James.notices@gmail.com)