

**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 1st – 8th September 2024

This Week's Collect:

Redeemer God, you heard the cry of your people and sent Moses your servant to lead them out of slavery. Free us from the tyranny of sin and death and, by the leading of your Spirit, bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

This week's Worship:

Sunday 1st September 10.30am: Rev Dr Andrew J. Cheatle (*Coffee Margaret Peterson and Chris Hickey*)

This week's readings:

Psalm 139: 1-10
Luke 15: 1-7 from (NRSV)

Forthcoming services at St James':

Sunday 8th September 10.30am: Mr Daren Murrall
Sunday 15th September 10.30am - Rev Peter Hughes
Sunday 22nd September 10.30am - Matthew Dyer
Sunday 29th September 10.30am - Rev Peter Hughes, Holy Communion

Forthcoming events:

Wednesday 4th September 7.30pm - Circuit Church Growth meeting at St James
Thursday 5th September 9.30 – 11.30am – Morning Coffee
Thursday 5th September 7.15pm – Wednesday fellowship group (Yes – Thursday!)
Monday 16th September 7.30pm – Steward/Elders meeting
Saturday 21st September 2.00pm – 4.00pm – Organ Recital
Monday 23rd September 7.30pm – Finance & Property meeting
Monday 30th September 7.00pm – Safeguarding meeting

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 Liz Hudson,
reading by Chris Bennett James 1 vs 17-18; 22-25
prayers: Dave Dickson.**

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

Benevolent Fund

The collection at the communion service on Sunday, 25 August for our own benevolent fund raised £147.49 plus gift aid. Thank you to all who were able to contribute.

Saturday fundraiser

Our Saturday Coffee and Brunch Day on 10th August raised over £420 for general church fund. Special Projects group are very grateful for the support on the day.

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.

Alex Banks Funeral

The funeral of Alex Banks will take place at St James church on Monday 9th September at 11:15. Please keep Doreen and all the family in your prayers.

**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

On **Sunday 13th October** we are planning a light Harvest Lunch after the morning service. Watch this space for further details and keep the date in your diary.

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*