

**ST JAMES' METHODIST & UNITED REFORMED CHURCH  
WOOLTON L25 7RJ**

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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 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

**This Week's Collect:**

Eternal God, by a star you led wise men to the worship of your Son. Guide by your light the nations of the earth, that the whole world may see your glory; 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 5<sup>th</sup> January 10.30am:** St James' Worship team, All Age Celebration of Epiphany and the New Year.

**It will begin with tea, coffee and breakfast snacks being available from 10 a.m.**

Do come and join in - and bring a friend.

**This week's readings:**

**Matthew 2:1-12**

**Forthcoming services at St James':**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January 10.30am:** Andrew Gillespie, All age worship

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 10.30am:** Rev Jenny Raynor Holy Communion, Covenant Service

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 10.30am:** Paul Holt

**Forthcoming events:**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 7.15pm:** Wednesday Fellowship Group (*\*date change*)

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

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January 10.00am – 12 noon:** Coffee Morning

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 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 Pam Bellis, the speaker is Liz Hudson,**

**Reading by Jamie Cook,**

**prayers by Chris Bennett.**

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.

## 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.**

## 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)*