

**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 15th – 22nd September 2024

This Week's Collect:

God our Redeemer, who called your Church to witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us so to proclaim the good news of your love that all who hear it may be reconciled to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

This week's Worship:

Sunday 15th September 10.30am: Rev Peter Hughes

This week's readings:

James chapter 3 verses 1 to 12

Forthcoming services at St James':

Sunday 22nd September 10.30am - Matthew Dyer

Sunday 29th September 10.30am - Rev Peter Hughes, Holy Communion

Sunday 6th October 10.30am - Paul Holt

Forthcoming events:

Thursday 19th September 9.30 – 11.30am – Morning Coffee

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

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 Rev Peter Hughes,
reading by Roy Barker James 3: 1 - 12
prayers: Lynne Barker.**

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.

Pam Draper Funeral

The Funeral Service for our dear friend Pam Draper will take place at St James on **Friday 27th September at 2pm.** This will be followed by a Service at 3.30pm at Springwood Crematorium after which refreshments will be served at the family house in Stuart Avenue.

**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

Harvest Lunch Sunday 13th October:

Special Projects Fund Raising group are serving a light Buffet Lunch after the service on this day. The cost will be £5 per person and we need you please to put your name and number attending on the list at provided at back of church OR ring Wendy 07867795179 to book yourselves in. This will be an opportunity to chat together and celebrate Harvest time and also to help towards much needed funds to keep the running of our church and hall buildings viable.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible and you are welcome to invite friends and neighbours to join us.

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.

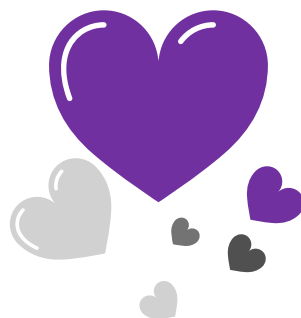
God of mission, who alone brings growth to your church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, joy to our worship, and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ 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.

Wedding Congratulations update

Paul and Heather Martin (ne McIntyre) who were married last week on Wednesday 4th September in San Francisco, thank everyone for the best wishes for their future.



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