

**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 8th – 15th September 2024

This Week's Collect:

O God, you bear your people ever on your heart and mind. Watch over us in your protecting love, that, strengthened by your grace and led by your Spirit, we may not miss your way for us but enter into your glory, made ready for all in Christ our Lord.

Amen.

This week's Worship:

Sunday 8th September 10.30am: Mr Daren Murrall

This week's readings:

James Ch 2: 1 – 10, 14 – 17

Mark Ch 7: 24 – 37

Forthcoming services at St James':

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:

Thursday 12th September 9.30 – 11.30am – Morning Coffee

Saturday 14th September 10.00am – 12.00pm – Saturday Coffee Morning

Monday 16th September 7.30pm – Steward/Elders 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 Chris Bolton,

reading by Andrew McLaren Mark 7, 24-37

prayers: Jayne McLaren.

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.

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.

Wedding Congratulations 🎒 🌿 🤍

Heather McIntyre and Paul Martin were married this week on Wednesday 4th September, the ceremony was held in beautiful San Francisco.

Proud Mum (Gill McIntyre) and all your friends at St. James wish you both a happy and blessed future

Baptism blessings

Great Grandpa Ron Swindells is celebrating today Sunday 8th September with his family at the Baptism of Jude James Swindells Reynolds at St James Methodist Church in Rainhill.

May the Lord bless you and keep you and shine upon you Jude 🙏

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*