

**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 2nd - 9th June 2024

This Week's Collect:

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right; that we, who can do no good thing without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This week's Worship:

Sunday 2nd June 10.30am: Rev Catherine McFie

This week's Readings:

Deuteronomy 5:12 – 15
Mark 2:23 – 3:6

Forthcoming services at St James':

Sunday 9th June 11.00am: Circuit Service at Hope Chapel (**No service at St James'**)
Sunday 16th June 10.30am: Patrick Evans
Sunday 23rd June 10.30am: Rev Peter Hughes - Holy Communion
Sunday 30th June 10.30am: Rev Peter Hughes

Forthcoming events: (JUNE)

Tuesday 4th June 2.30pm – Pastoral meeting
Thursday 6th June 9.30 – 11.30am – Morning coffee
Saturday 8th June 10am – 1.00pm – Coffee morning & light lunches
Monday 10th June 2.30pm – Monday house group
Monday 10th June 7.30pm – Church Council meeting
Thursday 13th June 9.30 – 11.30am – Morning coffee
Thursday 13th June 7.30pm – Finance and Property meeting
Monday 17th June 7.30pm - Liverpool Phoenix Voices
Tuesday 18th June 7.30pm – Worship Consultation
Wednesday 19th June 7.15pm – Wednesday Fellowship group
Thursday 20th June 9.30 – 11.30am – Morning coffee
Monday 24th June 7.30pm – Steward/Elders meeting
Thursday 27th June 9.30 – 11.30am – Morning Coffee

Please note there will not be a notice sheet for Sunday 16th June.
Please send any notices this week to cover 9th & 16th June.
Thank you.

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, prayers: Steve Elliott, reading: Irene Elliott: Mark 2:23-3:6

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

Minister's Message

Hello Everyone,

June is Bible Month.

Each year a particular book in the Bible is selected for us to focus on in our Worship, House Groups and personal devotions. This year the book is Genesis - the first book in the Bible.

Genesis teaches us about the origins of human beings and our relationship with God. The book contains the creation stories as well as the story of Noah and the Flood. Moving on from these ancient times, we learn how God later prepared a group of people to receive his promises and blessings.

From the call of Abraham, and through the lives of Isaac and Jacob we see how God works in our lives despite our failures and shortcomings. Genesis ends with the story of Joseph, familiar to and much loved by most of us.

We will start focusing on Genesis in our Sunday Services from Sunday 23rd onwards.

Our house groups on Monday 10th and Wednesday 19th will provide opportunities for discussion and reflection.

You can start your journey through Genesis from today, using the free Daily Bible Reading guides available at the back of Church.

May God bless us as we are reminded of his plans for us, which go right back to the dawn of creation.

**God Bless
Peter**

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.

The Benevolent Fund

The amount collected on 26th May for the Inclusive Church Charity was £175 plus gift aid. Many thanks to all who were able to contribute.

Coffee Morning on Saturday 8th June - from 10.00 am to 1.00p.m.

Tea, coffee, hot chocolate, toasted tea cakes. Plus, homemade cakes to eat in or takeaway AND Homemade soups and filled rolls available from 11.30 a.m.

The Farmer's Market is in the village that morning so you can do a browse of the stalls then pop into church for a welcome coffee followed by light lunch. Sit in the garden if you wish (weather permitting)

This is a fundraising event. We will be very pleased to have donations of homemade cakes and of course to see you there.

Monday House Group

The Monday House Group will meet on Monday 10th June at 2.30pm. The venue will be confirmed nearer the time.

Liverpool Phoenix Voices Choir: The Journey of Life

Monday June 17th - Liverpool Phoenix Voices Choir will once again be performing in our church.

Start time 7.30. Tickets £5.00 adult (children free). Tickets may be reserved for collection on the door: liverpoolphoenixvoices@gmail.com or you may pay on the door.



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*