

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

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Peter's day off is Friday - messages and emails left on Fridays will not be received by him until Saturday.



**NEWSLETTER – 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

***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.**

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Go before us, Lord, in all that we do, with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***Action for Children collecting boxes***

If you have an Action for Children collecting box and would like it emptying, would you please bring it into church over the next few weeks and I will empty it and return it to you.

If you need me to call and collect your box, please give me a call on 356 7510.

Thanks, **Pam Bellis**



***Benevolent fund collection***

Last week's benevolent fund collection, for our own Benevolent Fund raised £117.30 plus gift aid. Many thanks to all who supported this collection.

***ST MARY'S WOOLTON - DEMENTIA INFORMATION SESSION***

**RAISING AWARENESS:** on Monday 19 September 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. (tea and coffee from 6:30pm) in the parish hall. We are delighted to welcome Jill Pendleton, Lead Dementia Specialist for NHS MerseyCare Trust as our guest speaker. We will also have presentations from Serena Jones Specialist Nurse with expertise in dementia and Mary Monkhouse Dementia Friends Ambassador. The event is open to everyone, but especially those living with dementia and their carers.

Please come along and join us.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### SEPTEMBER 2022

<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. <b>Coffee morning</b>
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30 a.m. Morning Worship – <b>Paul Holt</b>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	7.30 p.m. <b>Steward Elders</b>
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00 p.m. <b>MAG (Mission Action Group)</b>
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. <b>Coffee morning</b>
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Coffee Morning</b>
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30 a.m. <b>Morning Worship</b>
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	7.30 p.m. <b>House Group</b>
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. <b>Coffee morning</b>
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30 a.m. Morning Worship – <b>Revd. Peter Hughes (Holy Communion)</b>
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	2.30 p.m. <b>Fellowship meeting / Bible Study (in church)</b> All welcome.
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	7.30 p.m. <b>Safeguarding</b>
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. <b>Coffee morning</b>
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30 a.m. Morning Worship – <b>Revd. John Lansley</b>
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. <b>Coffee morning</b>

**SUNDAY MORNING** Tea and Coffee following worship:

**We are pleased to offer this opportunity to chat together over a cuppa following worship on the Sunday mornings following a Holy Communion Service and following an All-Age Worship (AAW) service.** This means there will be usually two Sundays in each month when we can meet and catch up on news, renew friendships and welcome visitors. **The weekly news sheet will remind us of these dates.**

**Quiet Prayer Times** will now be held on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month, between 1.30 and 2.30 pm.**

Come and offer your personal and global concerns quietly to God. Light a candle or leave a prayer on the message board while you are here or leave a prayer request in advance in the prayer book in the porch or in the 'Say One for Me' box by the main notice board.

We will pray for you.

**Drop-in for just a few minutes or stay for a while. Everyone welcome.**



### BIRTHDAYS

For those who are celebrating a birthday this week, wishing you a wonderful time ahead.

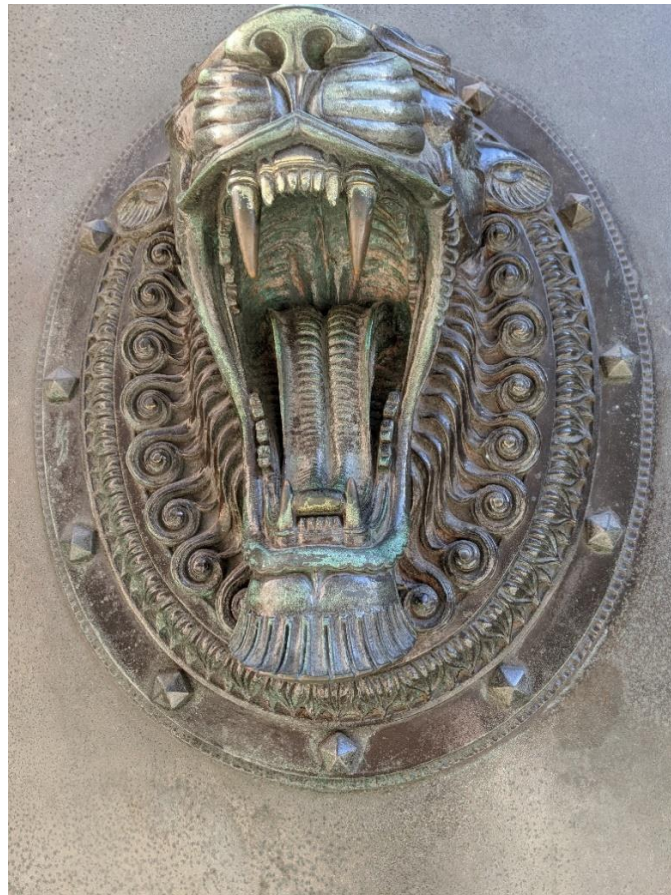
Happy, happy birthday,  
That's my birthday wish for you,  
I hope your day brings you joy,  
Whatever you plan to do.  
Live each moment to the fullest,  
Every single moment is dear,  
This is the time to remember,  
You only get one birthday a year.



A very happy birthday to **Lawrence Morris**. Lots of love Kimberley, Reuben, Aubrey, Delilah, and all your family and friends.

## *A history of Liverpool Mike Hughes*

This is the Lion Head door of the National Westminster Bank in Water Street.  
At one time it was said that Lascars were attracted by the sight of these ferocious animals.  
No need to worry now as it an Italian restaurant called Gusto.  
**Mike.**



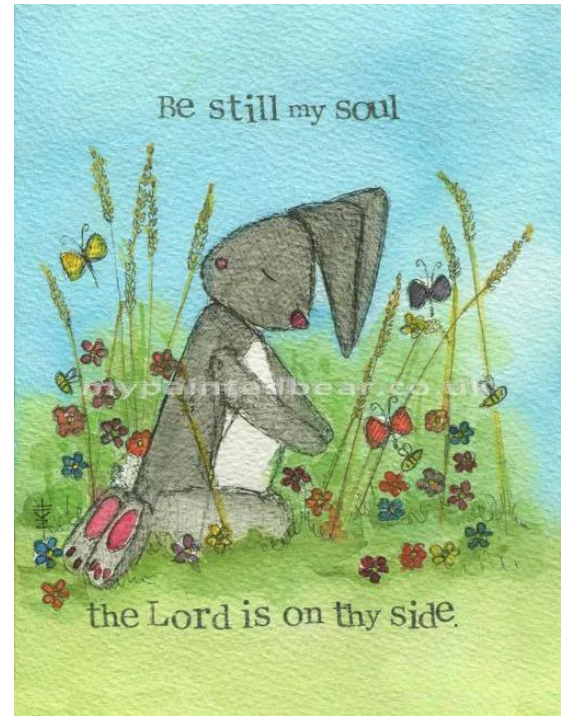
## PRAYERS NEEDED

Dear Lord, it is my will to surrender to you everything that I am and everything that I'm striving to be.  
I open the deepest recesses of my heart and invite Your Holy Spirit to dwell inside of me.

I offer you my life, heart, mind, body, soul, and spirit.  
I surrender to you my past, present, and future problems.  
I ask You to take hold over every aspect of my life.  
I surrender to You all my hurt, pain, worry, doubt, fear, and anxiety, and I ask You to wash me clean.  
I release everything into Your compassionate care.

Please speak to me clearly, Lord.  
Open my ears to hear Your voice.  
Open my heart to commune with You more deeply. I want to feel Your loving embrace.  
Open the doors that need to be opened and close the doors that need to be closed.  
Please set my feet upon the straight and narrow road that leads to everlasting life.

**Amen.**



*We also pray for Mike Hughes, Billy Lamb, Pat and Jim, Arthur Evans, Steve and Irene Elliott, Kay (Jan's sister) Graham Martin and Dave and Madge Tilly.*

## WORSHIPPING BY PHONE

**This Sunday our preacher will be Liz Hudson**

To join us for a short (15-20 minutes) Act of Worship: Between 2.20pm and 2.30pm on Sunday:  
From your normal "landline" telephone: Dial: 0333-006-7775  
On being asked, enter the following number, or "Pin": 08 39 09 01  
You will be able to chat with everyone else who joins until the service starts.  
This Sunday's Act of Worship, or short service, will comprise:

**COST: - The above number costs the same to dial as ordinary UK numbers – if you have "free minutes" from your telephone supplier then there will be no cost.**

**The Host for this service is Liz Hudson**

### Order of Worship:

- **Welcome and notices**
- **Opening prayer** (Host)
- **Bible reading:** Dorothy
- **Lord's Prayer** (All)
- **Talk or "mini sermon"** (Liz)
- **Prayers** (Pam Draper)
- **Grace and dismissal.** (Host)



## NEWSLETTER NOTICES NEXT WEEK



If you would like to share anything with your Church family in this newsletter including any birthdays, celebrations, or anyone to include in our prayers, please let me know.

**Please send any messages to Jayne McLaren at**

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