

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 – 28th August 2022

This Week's Collect



Redeemer God, you heard the cry of your people and sent Moses your servant to lead them out of slavery. Free us from the tyranny of sin and death and, by the leading of your Spirit, bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

God of all creation, you call all peoples of the earth into your kingdom. Grant that we, with young and old of all nations, may boldly confess Jesus Christ as Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and praise, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Benevolent Fund Collection

The benevolent fund collection at the communion service on the **28th of August** will be for our own Benevolent Fund.

The purpose of the benevolent fund collection which we take up at each communion service is for us together as a congregation to look outside our own concerns and offer compassion and support to activities beyond our normal areas of engagement.

In addition to taking up collections for named charities, as a part of this approach we maintain a Benevolent Fund of our own which is available to provide support for particular or urgent appeals and other deserving causes.

Please give as generously as you can, and if you are a taxpayer please consider gift-aiding your donation.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AUGUST 2022	
Sunday 28th	10.30 a.m. Morning Worship – Revd. David Frudd (Holy Communion)
SEPTEMBER 2022	
Thursday 1st	9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. Coffee morning
Sunday 4th	10.30 a.m. Morning Worship - Paul Holt
Monday 5th	7.30 p.m. Steward Elders
Thursday 8th	7.00 p.m. MAG (Mission Action Group)
Thursday 8th	9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. Coffee morning
Saturday 10th	Coffee Morning
Sunday 11th	10.30 a.m. Morning Worship
Wednesday 14th	7.30 p.m. House Group
Thursday 15th	9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. Coffee morning
Sunday 18th	10.30 a.m. Morning Worship – Revd. Peter Hughes (Holy Communion)
Monday 19th	2.30 p.m. Fellowship meeting / Bible Study (in church) All welcome.
Monday 19th	7.30 p.m. Safeguarding
Thursday 21st	9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. Coffee morning
Sunday 25th	10.30 a.m. Morning Worship – Revd. John Lansley
Thursday 29th	9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. Coffee morning
<p>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.</p> <p>Quiet Prayer Times will now be held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month, between 1.30 and 2.30 pm.</p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Drop-in for just a few minutes or stay for a while. Everyone welcome.</p>	



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**



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 happy 18th birthday to **Eve Bates**. Lots of love from Mum, Dad and all your family and friends.

Celebration of Brian Stocks' life

On Saturday 27th of August at 2pm we will be spending an hour together at St. James' to celebrate the life of the Reverend Brian Stocks.

His wife Bernice and the family are hoping to join us. We are going to meet informally with refreshments.

If you have any special memories, photos, words you would like to share please let us know.

Thanks, Jane and Tony Laverty



PRAYERS NEEDED

Blessed Jesus, in the comfort of your love, I lay before you the memories that haunt me, the anxieties that perplex me, the despair that frightens me, and my frustration at my inability to think clearly.

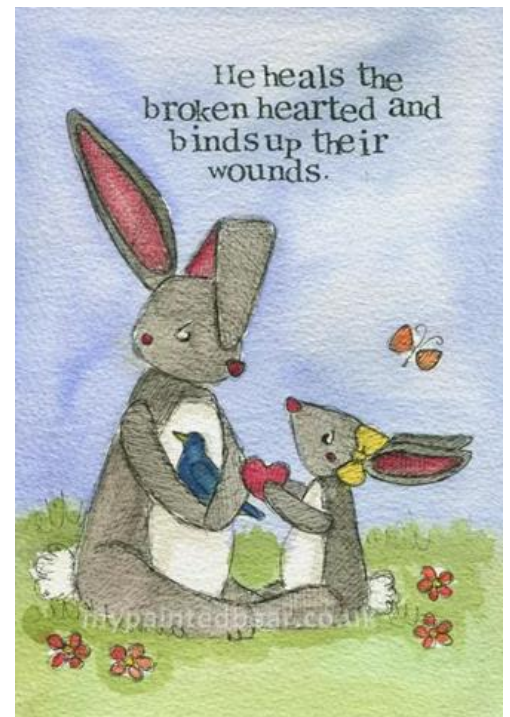
Help me to discover your forgiveness in my memories and know your peace in my distress.

Touch me, O Lord, and fill me with your light and your hope.

Jesus, I know that when you walked on the earth, you trod upon hard places, you felt the strain of this world and the pressures of mental torment.

So, I ask that you come besides me now, lead me through this time where my mind cannot cope.

Help me to find peace and calming inner thoughts.
You hold me safe Lord, I trust in you.
Amen.



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

We also pray for the family and friends of Olivia Pratt-Korbel, Ashley Dale and Sam Rimmer who were the sad victims of gun crime within our city. 3 young lives needlessly taken by those who choose to carry and use guns.

A history of Liverpool Mike Hughes

I wonder how many Marks and Spencer shoppers have noticed the **American Coat of Arms** and the British Coat of Arms on the corners of the Marks and Spencer building in Church Street. They represent the close Friendship and Trade Bond between the two countries.



This is the British Coat of Arms on the corner of the Marks and Spencer building. They are both covered by wire netting to stop the pigeons roosting there.



This Sunday our preacher will be Revd. John Lansley

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.

Order of Worship:

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Please send any messages to Jayne McLaren at

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