

Activities at St James, during the coming week:

10.30am

Holy Communion

Leading: Rev John Sephton

Preaching and Celebrating: Bishop Ruth (Interim Bishop of Liverpool)

Readings: Exodus 19: 2-8 Matthew 9: 35-10:8

Also JAFFA

Collect for Today

“Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth; send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ’s sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.” Amen

Monday 15 June 7.00pm – 9.00pm **Standing Committee on zoom, sign in details below**

Tuesday 16 June 7.00pm – 7.25pm **Prayer in the Evening in Church**
ID: 401 570 3435 Passcode: 242424

Tuesday 16 June 7.30pm – 8.45pm **LIFE Group in Church. Studying the Gospel of Luke. Chapter 23: 1-31**
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Thursday 18 June 6.00pm – 7.00pm **ESOL for beginners**

Thursday 18 June 7.00pm **Licensing of the new Vicar of Ormskirk, Rev Andrew Bailey at Ormskirk Parish Church**

Saturday 20 June 10.00am to 12 Noon **Coffee and Chat. We look forward to seeing you.**

Sunday 21 June 10.30 am **THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY – FATHER’S DAY**
Community Praise

The 10.30 am Service will be live-streamed and recorded. If you do not want to be recorded please inform the Wardens. Viewing via YouTube will be available from 2.00pm on the Service day at: @stjameswesthead

175th CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

UP COMING EVENTS:

- **Monday 29 June School setting up Art Exhibition**
- **Thursday 2 and Sunday 5 July, Community and School Art Exhibition**
- **Sunday 5 July 2.30pm-4.30pm Afternoon Tea**
- **Wednesday 8 July Rev John has been Ordained 25 years**
- **Sunday 12 July Past Vicar returning: Rev David Towler will preach**
- **Saturday 25 July Feast of St James**
- **19 August 1851 St James was consecrated by the Bishop of Chester**
- **August and September: History Exhibition**
- **20 September: Parish Meal**
- **11 October Harvest Sunday: 10.30am School Service in Church**
- **Afternoon – Songs of Praise and Bring and Share Meal**
- **8 November: Remembrance Sunday**
- **29 November: Reverse Advent Calendar**
- **6 December 10.30am Trees Service with the School**
- **Advent Afternoon Tea and or Christmas Festival**
- **2027:**
- **End of the Month: Memorial Service**
- **26 to 28 March Easter Flower Festival**

**SUNDAY 14 JUNE 2026 – THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
KNOWING JESUS**

DAILY BREAD READINGS FOR 14 JUNE 2026

Sun	14	Psalm 89	Thurs	18	Acts 21: 37-22:11
Mon	15	Acts 21: 1-16	Fri	19	Acts 22: 12-29
Tues	16	Acts 21: 17-26	Sat	20	Acts 22: 30-23: 11
Wed	17	Acts 21: 27-36			

Prayer Requests

People who are not well:

Mo Fletcher, Sharon Goth, Russell Tague, Heather Lyon, Laura Duran-Smith, Simon Horsfall, Kath Torres, Bella Preston, Lucy Marie Knight, Dave Johnston, Ray Quinn, Jean Dutton, Brenda Taylor, Derek Williams, Terry Beesley, Marion Langton's granddaughter Olivia, Shannon Gee-Fulham, Ray and Barbara Burke, Irene Case, Siobhan Carmichael, Jane Duxsbury, Tracy Webb, Zoe Simpkin, Sue Oliver, Liselore Woltering (the late Tish Davis' daughter), Richard Kitt, Vi Clough, Dorothy Rawsthorne, Murdoch Sadeghin, Olive Foyine, Sam Illingworth, and Harry Blackburn.

Please also pray for the bereaved family of: Judith Holland and Bill Evans.

Prayers for the Parish and beyond:

1. Licensing of Rev Andrew Le Bailey at Ormskirk Parish Church, Thursday 18 June, 7.00pm. All welcome.

2. Vacancies in, Skelmersdale, Newburgh, Westhead and Lathom Park Chapel
3. To give thanks for Christ's forgiving love
4. For the Power of God's Spirit in our lives
5. For Spiritual Growth in our Church families
6. For people in our Parish to know Christ, personally – please pray for those living in Meadow Close, Forge Close And Plough Lane
7. Coffee and Chat, CAMEO, JAFFA, Church in the Hall, LIFE, Community Praise, the Village Hall, Music Group & Leader
8. For the children, their families and their spiritual development.
9. For the Church's link with the School and Collective Worship
10. For outreach and growth in numbers
11. For the Under 18s leadership team, Street Pastors and School Pastors
12. Special prayers for our Children and Family Fun, Food and Fellowship
13. Please remember all the Students and Staff at Edge Hill University. All are welcome to worship with us.
14. Please continue to pray for the NHS who are under pressure in how they manage the backlog of many medical issues
15. Your prayers are asked for the continuing wars in Ukraine, Iran and Lebanon
16. We pray for all refugees, especially from Yemen, Palestine, Syria, Gaza, Ukraine
17. Please pray that these wars will cease and peace will be achieved
18. Prayer Board: This will be available each week for your prayers in the Outer Porch Area of Church. These will be prayed for in Church the following Sunday. Urgent prayers that cannot wait please speak to Rev John or a Warden.
19. Please continue to pray that people's hearts would focus on, and, put God first in their lives.

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MAKING HIM KNOWN

1. **NIV Complete Bibles are available FOC:** These are to be given to people, or for your own use, please help yourself. This is an excellent quality gift.
2. **Talent Time Again:** This will continue until the end of June. Can those who have any monies please make sure that you give them to Pam Jary our Treasurer. All proceeds will be given to the Church Mission Society (CMS). Thank you.
3. **Phoebe Gibbons' sponsor info:** I am swimming 175 lengths to celebrate 175 years of St James' Church. The money I raise will go towards the 175th Anniversary Fund. Please sponsor me if you can. A Sponsor Form is available at the back of Church.
4. **Imogen and Phoebe Church Shopping bags:** A photo is being sent with this email. £5.00 each, ideal for Christmas or other presents. Do please support them.
5. **Refills for Air Fresheners:** Refills are available at £4.00 per bottle and Air fresheners at £5.00 each. Please contact Heather Doyle, 07989 899157
6. **'Youthscape Essentials Course', St John's Church, Burscough, the next session is on Monday 6 July 7.00-9.00pm.** This course is for established and potential new leaders who would be interested in working with young people at St James. There will be an attachment with this Bulletin, explaining more.
7. **Hymns / Songs to sing in Church:** There is a box at the back of Church for you to tell us what you would like us to sing on a Sunday. Do let us know.
8. **Prayer for individuals after Sunday Service:** We are looking for **2 people** who would be willing to pray with others for specific needs, on a rotational basis. It is thought that this would take place in the Upper Room for 15 minutes? after Morning Worship. If you would like to be involved please speak to either of our Wardens or Rev John.
9. **ORMSKIRK PRAYER ANCHORHOLD:** All are welcome to join in person as we pray "Thy Will Be Done" for all the local Churches, for our Town and local life and for our University. **Anchorhold Prayer will be held every weekday Monday to Friday 8am to 9am in Ormskirk New Church House.** You are welcome to come and stay for as long as you are able. If you prefer you could pray along with us at home. A list of suggested topics to pray for each day, are available in the Fellowship Area in Church.
10. **Home Communions:** Should anyone, or you may know of someone, who would like Communion at home, or in the pew at church, please contact Rev John Sephton or the Wardens.
11. **Church Cleaning:** We are very grateful to Catherine and her team of loyal helpers who faithfully keep our Church looking so beautiful. Thank you all very much. **We are still short of 4 people.** Would anyone be able to offer to go on the cleaning rota? If you would, or would like to find out what is actually involved, please speak to our **Cleaning Co-ordinator Catherine Spencer.**
12. **A Prayer focussing on our Vision Statement:** Lord Jesus, we ask that you help, enable and equip us in sharing the Good News of Jesus amongst those who are close to us in our Church family, and beyond, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

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NOTICES

1. **Midstream Fridays in the Village Hall from 10.00am-11.45am:** The weekly Coffee Mornings are run by Midstream staff and students, do come along and support them. All welcome, the cakes are delicious!
2. **'Our Daily Bread' and 'UCB' Bible reading notes:** Are available for you to take and read. Copies of these notes are available in the Fellowship Area. There is no charge. If when you have had a look at these notes you would like to have a copy on a regular basis, please have a word with Janette. The readings/stories set for each day are very helpful and relevant to today's situations.
3. **Birthdays or Anniversaries.** For those who have a birthday or anniversary this week, we send our Congratulations and our Prayers.
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Contacts for St James:

St James' website: The link is: www.stjameswesthead.org.uk

Church Contacts:

For all Pastoral Matters: Rev John Sephton
minister@stjameswesthead.org.uk (Friday is Rev John's rest day)

Matters concerning the Church Building or Graveyard, Jayne Illingworth or Barbara Westhead
churchwarden@stjameswesthead.org.uk Church Telephone: 01695 580725

Bulletin Notices: Further information please send to Janette or John Sephton by Monday evening, please email: minister@stjameswesthead.org.uk

Weekly Bulletin: is mainly available by email. Please let Heather have your email address: heather.doyle@btinternet.com if you would like to be added to our current distribution list. A few hard copies are available in the Fellowship Area.

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NOTICES: Future Dates and Activities

1. **Marian's Ladies Breakfast, St Mark's Church Hall, Scarisbrick**
2. **Men's Breakfasts at St Michael's, Aughton: 18 July, 19 September, 7 November.**
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ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY AFTERNOON TEA in Church 5 July

2.30pm – 4.30pm Book your place now – £6.00 each.

4. **175TH ANNIVERSARY DISPLAY:** Thank you, to all who have sent photos or other interesting items for us to use in the history display later in the Summer. We very much look forward to sorting through them.

5. **175TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MEAL:** If you are interested in coming to the meal at Briars Hall on **Sunday September 20th** at approx 4pm, please add your name to the list on the Notice Board in the Fellowship Area.

Although it's a while off, we can't finalise the finer details or prices until we have some idea of how many are interested in coming along.

We would really appreciate your help and cooperation in this. Alternatively, you could email to let us know your intention, if that's easier for you.

Please email admin@stjameswesthead.org Thank you. Jayne and Barbara

6. **Surf Stage, Parbold, 4 – 6 July 2026**

- 7 **Safe Families: Have a vacancy** in the area for a **Part Time Family Support Manager**. Link below if you know anyone who may be interested. https://safefamilies.uk/job_roles/family-support-manager-lancashire/ There is a notice on the Notice Board regarding a training event 'Making Churches more accessible' supporting people with Autism and their Carers, **Wednesday 17 June, 7.00pm-9.00pm at St Gabriel's Church, Huyton.**

- 8 **Tongues of Fire, (Mike Anderson) Sunday 28 June 2026, 6.30pm at St Paul's Church, Skelmersdale. All welcome.**

- 9 **CAMEO are organising an outing to Boundary Mill on Wednesday 2 September, by Coach 10.15am to 4.00pm:** Pick up will be at the Prince Albert, Westhead. The cost of the coach is £17 pp. If you are interested and would like to go, please contact Val Newby on 01695 571144 or mobile 07855 762884