



Weekly Parish News

26th July 2026

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Activities at St James This Week:

Special Prayer for This Week:

"Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever." Amen.

Sunday 26 July

10.30am Community Praise

Leading: Mrs Sue Swailes

Preaching: Rev John Sephton

Monday 27 July

2.00pm LYCIG meeting in Church

Tuesdays No 'Prayer in the Evening' or LIFE Bible Study until September

Wednesday 29 July

10.00am to 11.00am Music Group Practice with Mike Anderson, in Church

Thursday 30 July

10.30am Glebe land meeting in Church

Thursday 30 July

6.00pm ESOL in Church

Saturday 1 August

10.00am-2.00pm. Coffee and Chat, All welcome.

Sunday 2 August

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Holy Communion

Mike Anderson from 'Tongues of Fire' will musically lead our Worship

The 10.30 am Service will be live-streamed and recorded. If you do not want to be recorded, please inform the Wardens. Viewing of the recording is available via YouTube @stjameswesthead from 2.00pm.

New This Week:

Historical Exhibition:

Church will be open:

Sunday	26 July	until 2pm
Wednesday	29 July	10am - 12 Noon 2pm - 4pm
Thursday	30 July	2pm - 4pm 6pm - 8pm
Saturday	1 August	10am - 2pm
Sunday	2 August	until 2pm

Keswick Convention is on all week:

The best way to access all meetings live is via the Keswick app available from your Mobile Store.

175th CHURCH ANNIVERSARY UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday 25 July

Feast of St James

25 July to 20 September

History Exhibition

Tuesday 19 August 1851

St James was consecrated by the Bishop of Chester

Sunday 20 September 4.00pm

Parish Meal, at Briars Hall - interested, please add your name to the list in the Fellowship Area.

Alternatively, you could email

admin@stjameswesthead.org Thank you. Jayne and Barbara

Future Dates and Activities:

Saturdays 19 September and 7 November

9.30am to 11.00am Men's Morning Breakfast, St Michael's Church, Aughton.

Wednesday 5 August. 1.00pm to 3.00 pm in St. James' Church, Westhead. An extra CAMEO Meeting. Giving you an opportunity to view the Historical Exhibition, and catch up over a cup of tea and a piece of cake. All welcome.

Birthdays or Anniversaries:

For those who have a birthday or anniversary this week, we send our Congratulations and our Prayers.

Knowing Jesus:

Daily Bread Readings for this week.

Sunday	26	Psalm 95
Monday	27	Matthew 13: 1-9
Tuesday	28	Matthew 13: 10-23
Wednesday	29	Matthew 13: 24-30
Thursday	30	Matthew 13: 31-43
Friday	31	Matthew 13: 44-52
Saturday	1	Matthew 13: 53-58

'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 **John/Janette**. The readings/stories set for each day are very helpful and relevant to today's situations.

Hymns /Songs to sing in Church:

There is a box at the back of Church for you to tell us your favourite song.

Knowing Jesus:

Please pray for the following sick people:

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

Knowing Jesus:

Home Communions:

Should anyone, or you may know of someone, who would like Communion at home, please contact Rev John or the Wardens.

Ormskirk Prayer Anchorhold:

Monday to Friday 8.00am to 9.00am in Ormskirk New Church House.

All are welcome to join in person as we pray "Thy Will Be Done" for all the local Churches, Town, and Edge Hill. You are welcome to come and stay for as long as you are able.

Contacts Regarding This Parish News:

Additions or changes please to Janette or John Sephton by **Monday evening**.
Email: johnsephton1@yahoo.com

This **Parish News** is mainly available by email. Please let Heather have your email address if you would like to be added to our current distribution list: heather.doyle@btinternet.com

St James' Church Contacts:

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www.stjameswesthead.org.uk

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(Friday is Rev John's rest day)

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