



**St James
Westhead**
KNOWING JESUS | MAKING HIM KNOWN

Activities at St James' This Week:

Special Prayer for This Week:

"Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and forever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our 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 25 October – The Last Sunday after Trinity – Bible Sunday and Baptism of Theo

Robert Lewis:

10.30am Praise and Worship

Leading: Mrs Barbara Westhead

Preaching and Baptising: Rev John Sephton

Also JAFFA

Tuesday 27 October

7.00pm – 7.30pm

No 'Prayer in the Evening' this week

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7.30pm – 8.45pm

No LIFE Bible Study this week

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Wednesday 28 October

9.00am – 10.00am Music group practice

Thursday 29 October

6.15pm - 7.15pm ESOL in Church

Saturday 31 October

10.00am-12.00 noon

Coffee and Chat – All welcome

Sunday 1 November –

10.30 am Holy Communion, Archdeacon Pete Spiers will be preaching and Celebrating

Remembering Safeguarding Sunday

Also JAFFA

(School will set up Remembrance Sunday Prayer Stations after the Morning Service)

Weekly Parish News

25 October 2026

The last Sunday after Trinity (Bible Sunday)

Activities at St James' This Week:

Regarding the Sunday Service recording:

The 10.30am Service will be live-streamed. If you do not want to be recorded, please inform the Wardens. The recording will be available from 2.00pm on the Sunday. We are hopeful that our prevailing problem has now been sorted. We apologise for the inconvenience that this has caused.

New This Week:

Clocks go back 1 hour at 2.00am, this Sunday

Church Christmas card is being produced

LEADING UP TO CHRISTMAS:

22 Nov Light Switch on, Church Tableau, time TBC, 7/8 people needed to dress up as Shepherds, Wise men, Mary and Joseph.

29 Nov 2.30pm - 4.30pm Afternoon tea in Church

6 Dec 10.30am in Church, Gift service with the School

20 Dec 4.00pm Carol Service with Haydock Brass Band, in Church

24 Dec 2.30pm Christmas Eve, Christingle and Crib Service in Church

24 Dec 9.00pm Christmas Eve, Holy Communion

25 Dec 9.30pm Christmas Day, Holy Communion

Future Dates and Activities:

Operation Logos Hope: (OM) (Waves of Hope) is coming to Liverpool. This is on a ship and is a Christian floating community hub and bookfair.

Now delayed until the 27 October to 9

November, due to adverse predicted weather.

This is open to the public every day except Mondays and Thursdays. Entrance fee is £1. To book a tour this can be done by putting into your search engine: 'Logos Hope Liverpool Booking'

Free for children under 4. Children 5-16 £2.

Adults £5

Future Dates and Activities:

Wednesday 4 November

1.00pm to 3.00pm

CAMEO in the Village Hall, Westhead. Speaker:
Jean Fenney, doing Joyce Grenfell Monologues.
We look forward to seeing you.

Saturday 7 November

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

SATURDAY MORNING CHURCH GARDENING

7 November

10.00–12.00 or whatever time you can spare.

Saturday 7 November

4.00 pm to 6.00 pm.

FAMILY FUN AND FOOD in the Village Hall,
Westhead. "Half Time" a sports-themed event
with Games, Bible Story, Songs and Food.

If you are able to provide a cake towards the tea
please speak to Janette. We look forward to seeing
you.

ADVENT SUNDAY AFTERNOON TEA in Church



29 Nov 2.30pm – 4.30pm
Book your place now - £6.00 each

Keswick Weekend Easter 2027. This is a good opportunity to spend some time in a Christian setting. Details and sign in sheet are available on the Notice Board in the Fellowship Area.

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	25	Psalm 109
Monday	26	Jeremiah 31:1-22
Tuesday	27	Jeremiah 31: 27-40
Wednesday	28	Jeremiah 33: 1-26
Thursday	29	Jeremiah 36: 1-32
Friday	30	Jeremiah 38: 1-28
Saturday	31	Jeremiah 39: 1-18

Knowing Jesus:

'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.

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, Harry Blackburn, Anne Wright, Faye Hankin, Emma Weston, Moira McIver and Kevin Francis.

Please pray for the bereaved families of:

Peter Hugo Patricia Mills and Ellen Williams

Other Prayers:

Proposed start of a Youth Group: For 11 to 16 year olds, leaders and Safeguarding procedures.

Young People's Groups:

For Parents and Children that they will respond to the invitations to **JAFFA**, and **Family Fun and Food**.

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:

New time schedule: Tuesday and Fridays
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:
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Hard copies are also available in Church.

St James' Church Contacts:

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www.stjameswesthead.org.uk

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