



## PEASEDOWN METHODIST CHURCH

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## Christmas Notices 2018

**Sunday 16th December, 10:30am**

**Sunday 16th December, 6:00pm**

**Sunday 23rd December, 10:30am**

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**Christmas Eve, 4:30pm**

**Christmas Eve, 11:30pm**

**Christmas Day, 10:30am**

**Sunday 30th December**

**Messy Carols**

**Healing Service**

**Morning Worship**

**Carol Service**

**Crib Service**

**Communion**

**Christmas Celebration**

**Morning Worship**



We offer you a warm welcome to worship. If you are new to the Church or visiting please feel free to join us for a cup of tea or coffee after the Service. If you would like prayer after the Service then our prayer team will be seated in the left front corner.


### Next Services

Date	16th Dec 10:30am	16th Dec 6pm	23rd Dec 10:30am	23rd Dec 6pm	24th Dec 4:30pm	24th Dec 11:30pm	25th Dec 10:30am	30th Dec 10:30am
	Messy Carols	Healing Service		Carol Service	Crib Service	Communion	Christmas Celebration	
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev David Winstanley	Rev David Winstanley	L.A.	Rev David Winstanley	Rev David Winstanley	Rev David Winstanley	Rev David Winstanley	Rev Jane Wilson
<b>Steward</b>	Pam Turner	Ali Williams	Niki de Silva	Ali Williams	-	Clare Midgley	Clare Midgley	Niki de Silva
<b>PA</b>	Toby Day	-	Toby Day	Toby Day	Toby Day	Francis Day	Toby Day	Toby Day/ Francis Day
<b>Keyboard</b>	Ruth Reeve	Ruth Reeve	Ruth Reeve	Jackie Cross	-	Ruth Reeve	Ruth Reeve	Jackie Cross
<b>Worship Songs</b>	Ruth Reeve	-	Francis Day	-	-	-	-	Jackie Cross
<b>Flowers</b>	Christmas	-	Christmas	-	Christmas	-	Christmas	Niki de Silva
<b>Welcomers</b>	Julie Winstanley & Nicky Krisciunas	Pam Turner	Elaine Hilliard & Derek Button	Linda Day	Linda Day	TBA	Linda Day & Derek Button	Shirley & Pat Skibinski
<b>Counters</b>	Toby Day & Ali Williams	-	Nick Martin & Lucy Day	Linda Day	-	-	Linda Day	Jill Souter & Anna Sims

**December Birthdays** 20th Niki de Silva, 21st Jackie Cross, 23rd Pat Skibinski, 24th Audrey Bainton, 25th Kaye Edgell & Nick Martin, 26th Madoc Williams, 27th Charis Prouse, 29th James Fee & Lucy Day

**January Birthdays** 1st Luc Parry, 5th Pam Turner

*Please send anything for the next notices to Nick by 3rd January*

<b>Julian House Collection</b>	<b>Calendar</b>	<b>Prayer of the Day</b>
<p>As usual we are collecting much needed items to support the vital work of the day and night shelter at Julian House.</p> <p>There is a basket in the foyer and a list of essential donations is on the dining room notice board. Please give what you can.</p> <p>For more information on Julian House, please visit <a href="http://www.julianhouse.org.uk">www.julianhouse.org.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Sunday 16th December</b> 10:30 Messy Carols 18:00 Healing Service</p> <p><b>Monday 17th December</b> 09:00 Prayer Breakfast 20:00 Bible Study (Church)</p> <p><b>Tuesday 18th December</b> 11:00 Meet The Neighbours 10:30 Advent Reflection @ St John's</p> <p><b>Wednesday 19th December</b></p>	<p>May the healing service held this evening be a time when we see your miracles at work.</p> <p>We pray for all those who are finding the Christmas season a struggle, the lonely, homeless and bereaved.</p> <p>Advent reflection at St John's -send your Holy Spirit to all those attending this reflection today</p> <p>We pray for the armed forces and all others who are away from home this Christmas.</p>
<p><b>Advent Prayer Stations</b></p> <p>The church will be open for an opportunity to engage, reflect and meditate on this period of expectation, waiting and preparation for the birth of Christ.</p> <p><b>Monday 17th December</b> 1pm - 4pm <b>Tuesday 18th December</b> 3pm - 5pm <b>Wednesday 19th December</b> 6pm - 8pm <b>Thursday 20th December</b> 10am - 12pm</p> <p>Don't be too busy for advent!</p>	<p><b>Thursday 20th December</b></p> <p><b>Friday 21st December</b> 12:00 Foodbank 13:00 Lunch Club</p> <p><b>Saturday 22nd December</b></p> <p><b>Sunday 23rd December</b> 10:30 Morning Worship 18:00 Carol Service</p>	<p>We pray, Father, for all those in hospital over the Christmas period, those receiving treatment and those working.</p> <p>Please pray for the team preparing for the Christmas Lunch club today and for all those sharing the food together.</p> <p>Thank you, Father, for your beautiful creation, we think of the stars especially at this time of year. Thank you for the guidance of the Christmas star leading to Jesus.</p> <p>May the joy of Jesus be felt by all those singing the carols today at our evening carol service.</p>
<p><b>Foodbank Collection</b></p> <p>The Somer Valley Foodbank provides emergency food and support to local people who are in crisis. As we prepare for Christmas please remember those who are struggling and need this support to tide them over.</p> <p>There is a list of items needed in the coffee bar and a collection point in the foyer.</p>	<p><b>Christmas Eve</b> 16:30 Crib Service 23:30 Midnight Communion</p> <p><b>Christmas Day</b> 10:30 Celebration Service</p> <p><b>Wednesday 26th December</b></p> <p><b>Thursday 27th December</b></p>	<p>We pray for the crib service, that it may be a special time, full of hope and light.</p> <p><b>Happy birthday Jesus!</b> Help us to celebrate your gift of love today and every day. May we remember with thankful hearts the love that comes with each gift we open.</p> <p>Thank you, Father, for your Son, the Prince of Peace and may his love be in our hearts forever.</p> <p>Loving God, help us remember the birth of Jesus that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and worship of the wise men.</p>
<p><b>Last Minute Christmas Shopping?</b></p> <p>If you've got some last minute Christmas presents to buy and you're ordering online, then why not join <a href="http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk">easyfundraising</a> and you can collect free donations for Church funds every time you buy something, and the best news is that it won't cost you a penny extra!</p> <p>Click on the link from our website or visit <a href="https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/peasedownmethodist/">https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/peasedownmethodist/</a></p> 	<p><b>Friday 28th December</b> 12:00 Foodbank</p> <p><b>Saturday 29th December</b></p> <p><b>Sunday 30th December</b> 10:30 Morning Worship 10:30 Sunday School</p> <p><b>Monday 31st December</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday 1st January</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday 2nd January</b> 14:30 Ladies' Group</p> <p><b>Thursday 3rd January</b></p> <p><b>Friday 4th January</b> 12:00 Foodbank 13:00 Lunch Club 18:00 Fit4Free</p> <p><b>Saturday 5th January</b> 09:00 Monthly Breakfast 19:00 Strictly Worship!</p>	<p>God, thank you for Jesus, the Word that became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth.</p> <p>Father God, help us to radiate the light of Christ Jesus every day, in every way, in all that we do and in all that we say.</p> <p>Lord help us to reflect on the past year and the ways that our relationship with you has developed and grown.</p> <p>We pray for all those out celebrating the New Year, that they will have a fun evening and stay safe.</p> <p>Thank you for this New Year and all the potential it brings and the opportunities to glorify your name.</p> <p>We pray for all those people going back to work today and in the next few days.</p>
<p><b>Coming Soon...</b></p> <p><b>Alpha @ The Meeting Place</b></p> <p>We're SO excited to let you know that we will be running Alpha at Peasedown's NEW Coffee Shop in February 2019!!</p> <p>Come along for good coffee, cakes and chats - everyone welcome and no questions are out of bounds! Who will you bring along?!</p> <p>More information to follow soon!</p>		<p>We pray for those who will find the new year a time of struggle, that they will be comforted by the knowledge of your love.</p> <p>Lord we pray for Monthly Breakfast and Strictly Worship, food for the body and the soul.</p>