

## Next Services

Date	4th August 10:30am	11th August 10:30am	18th August 10:30am	25th August 10:30am
		All Age Worship	Holy Communion	
<b>Preacher</b>	Kathy Dymond	Mark Robinson	Rev Ian Souter	Francis Day
<b>Steward</b>	Pam Turner	Ali Williams	Niki de Silva	Clare Midgley
<b>PA</b>	Francis Day	Nick Martin	Ian Sims	Nick Martin
<b>Keyboard</b>	TBA	Jackie Cross	Ruth Reeve	TBA
<b>Worship Songs</b>	Karen Smith	Jackie Cross	Richard Parry	Jim Midgley
<b>Flowers</b>	Anne Button	Audrey Bainton	Sylvia Witcombe	Shirley Seek
<b>Welcomers</b>	Tom Turner & Kay Best	Val Humphries & Derek Edgell	Rob & Ann Dunford	Julie Winstanley & Nicky Krisciunas
<b>Counters</b>	Caroline & Winn Francis Day	Marilyn Martin & Alex Henderson	Rob & Ann Dunford	Julie Winstanley & Anna Sims

### Recycling at Church

Please remember that we have a mini-recycling centre in the lobby for items you might normally throw away, but which can be recycled for charities. There are drawers for used **ink cartridges** for Macmillan Cancer Care, **spectacles** for Vision Aid, **postcards** for Missionary Aviation Fellowship and **stamps** for whatever charity we can find. Also we would like to pass on your used **mobile phones** to Oxfam. However...

We do not pay business rates, so our everyday recycling is not collected (plastic, glass, cans, cardboard, etc). Therefore, can **EVERY** group using the premises please take their recycling away with them.

### Green Tip of the Week

Do you come to church, go to the shops or wherever in a car with a spare seat? Why not ask someone to come with you especially if they would be coming in an empty car. You might even make a new friend!

**August Birthdays** 5th Brandon Pallister & Gwen Scott, 8th Rob Doble & James Linnell, 12th Malcolm Parry, 13th Kay Best, 14th Linda Day, Ann Mead & Kelly Souter, 15th Alan Jones, 16th Sue Harrison, 17th Anne Button, 19th Chris Gregory, 20th Rob Dunford, 22nd Erin Souter, 24th Jasmine Brown, Richard Smith & Toby Day 25th Anna Sims, 27th Michelle Ireland & Ray Love, 30th Ali Williams, 31st Pete Smith  
**August Anniversaries** 6th Linda & Francis Day, 8th Jamie & Charis Prouse 9th Lucy & Andrew Day, 11th Karen & Pete Smith (Ruby), 18th Sylvia & Trevor Witcombe

*Please send anything for the next notices to Nick by 29th August*



## PEASEDOWN METHODIST CHURCH

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## Notices for August

### Sunday 4th August, 10.30am

Morning Worship led by Kathy Dymond

### Sunday 11th August, 10.30am

All Age Worship led by Mark Robinson

### Sunday 18th August, 10.30am

Morning Worship led by Rev Ian Souter

### Sunday 25th August, 10.30am

Morning Worship led by Francis Day

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.

## Foodbank

The school summer holidays are here and the Somer Valley Foodbank are expecting a surge in demand from those in most need who normally have school meals.

Over 90% of the food distributed by foodbanks in The Trussell Trust network is donated by the public, so donations of food and essential items are absolutely vital.

The latest shopping list shows the food items that they need right now. Please give as generously as you normally do so that they can meet the growing demand.

Please note that they have plenty of biscuits, pasta, soup and baked beans!

Coffee  
Sponge puddings  
Ketch-up  
Meat soups  
Milk (powdered and UHT)  
Rice Puddings  
Tinned tuna  
Tinned vegetables  
Pasta Sauce  
Tinned spaghetti / pasta  
Fruit juice (long life)  
Macaroni cheese  
Custard  
Savoury snacks  
Sweet snacks  
Shampoo  
Household cleaners  
Shower gel

## Ferdi

Many of you may remember that Seeds Toddler Group have been sponsoring Ferdi since he was a young boy through the charity Compassion. The support provided has helped Ferdi to develop into a responsible young person. Ferdi is now in his final year of High School and is hoping to go to college and his family have decided to leave the Compassion programme.

Thank you for your support over the last 13 years and please continue to remember Ferdi and his family in your prayers. For information about the work of Compassion please visit <https://www.compassionuk.org/>

## Community Minibus Drivers Needed

The Community Minibus Committee are in the need of drivers, as their pool of regular and occasional drivers has now reduced. The minibus provides an invaluable service to local organisations, enabling them to operate and help their elderly, frail and less mobile members. We use the minibus to get people to and from Lunch Club. If you would be able to help or know someone who might be interested, then please see Valerie.

## JMA Money

Please can all JMA money be passed to Nick for counting as soon as possible.

## The Sunday Coffee Rota needs YOU!!

Just a reminder that we need people to help with the Sunday Coffee Rota. Please put your name on the list if you can help, even just once! This time after the service is an important time to catch up with friends, discuss and debate topics from the sermon and share time together.

## What's Happening

<b>Sunday 4th August</b> 10:30 Morning Worship	<b>Sunday 18th August</b> 10:30 Morning Worship
<b>Tuesday 6th August</b> 10:00 SJ's Summer Fun @ St. John's 11:00 Meet The Neighbours	<b>Tuesday 20th August</b> 10:00 SJ's Summer Fun @ St. John's 11:00 Meet The Neighbours
<b>Friday 9th August</b> 12:00 Foodbank 18:30 Cycling Club	<b>Friday 23rd August</b> 12:00 Foodbank 18:30 Cycling Club
<b>Sunday 11th August</b> 10:30 All Age Worship	<b>Sunday 25th August</b> 10:30 Morning Worship
<b>Tuesday 13th August</b> 10:00 SJ's Summer Fun @ St. John's 11:00 Meet The Neighbours	<b>Tuesday 27th August</b> 11:00 Meet The Neighbours
<b>Friday 16th August</b> 12:00 Foodbank 13:00 Lunch Club 18:30 Cycling Club	<b>Friday 30th August</b> 12:00 Foodbank 18:30 Cycling Club

## Sunday School during the School Holidays

We're giving the Sunday School teachers a well deserved rest over the summer, so there will be no Sunday School. However, there will be activities for children in the school rooms, but they will need to have adult supervision. Normal sessions will resume in September!

## SJ's Summer Fun - Tuesdays 6th, 13th & 20th Aug, 10am - 1pm

St. John's Church are holding Summer Fun Family Play Sessions throughout August. There will be an inflatable obstacle course (for primary school children), bouncy castle (for toddlers), some toys, ride ons and activities for the children to do all under parental supervision.

Open to families with babies, toddlers, pre-school and primary school aged children. No fee but donations are welcome. Please bring a packed lunch if you would like stay for lunch. For more details contact Rob Bubyer on 01761 300410 or email [rob.bubyer@stjsgroup.church](mailto:rob.bubyer@stjsgroup.church).

## Diary Dates

Sunday 1st Sept	Covenant Service, hopefully a service where we will welcome new members, please speak to David if you're interested in becoming a member
Saturday 28th Sept, 6pm	Harvest Supper, food followed by games for all the family
Sunday 29th Sept, 10:30am	Harvest Service with collection for food bank

## Knit & Knatter Autumn Dates

If you like knitting and enjoy a chat, then perhaps Knit & Knatter is for you. If you can't knit then come along and natter! From September we meet every 2nd Wednesday from 1:30pm - 3:30pm. The dates are 11th September, 9th October, 13th November and 11th December.