



## PEASEDOWN METHODIST CHURCH

### Christmas Notices 2019

#### Sunday 22nd December

10:30am, Messy Carols  
6pm, Carol Service

#### Christmas Eve

4:30pm, Crib Service  
11:30pm, Midnight Communion

#### Christmas Day

10:30am, Christmas Day Celebration

#### Sunday 29th December

10:30am, Morning Worship led by Josette Crane

### Next Services

Date	22nd Dec 10:30am	22nd Dec 6pm	24th Dec 4:30pm	24th Dec 11:30pm	25th Dec 10:30am	29th Dec 10:30am	5th Jan 10:30am
	Messy Carols	Carol Service	Crib service	Communion	Christmas Celebration		All Age Worship
Preacher	Messy Carols	Rev David Winstanley	Crib service	Rev David Winstanley	Rev David Winstanley	Josette Crane	Rev David Winstanley
Steward	Pam Turner	Linda Day	Linda Day			Niki de Silva	Anna Sims
PA	Toby Day	Francis Day	Toby Day	Francis Day	Ian Sims	Nick Martin	Toby Day
Keyboard	Ruth Reeve	Jackie Cross	-		Ruth Reeve	Jackie Cross	Ruth Reeve
Worship Songs	Karen Smith		-			Francis Day	Jim Midgley
Flowers	Christmas		Christmas		Christmas		Niki de Silva
Welcomers	Tom Turner & Kay Best		Linda Day	Francis Day	Stewards	Rob & Ann Dunford	Julie Winstanley & Nicky Kriscunas
Counters	Jill Souter & Andrew Day				Toby Day & Linda Day	Rob & Ann Dunford	Pam Turner & Jim Midgley

**December Birthdays** 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 2nd January

## Christmas Greetings

If you would like to send a seasonal message to the church family without the hassle of writing individual cards and haven't done so already, then please sign the large Christmas Card we have on display. Donations for Action for Children are welcome.

## Julian House Collection

As usual we are collecting items for Julian House this advent. There is a collecting box in the entrance lobby. As we celebrate Christmas from the warmth of our homes, please remember those who are reliant on the support of Julian House.

## Peasedown House of Prayer

**Second Wednesday of each month, 7.45pm - 9.00pm**

**St John's Community Room off, Albert Avenue**

Supported by all three churches this is an excellent opportunity for Christians in Peasedown to pray together for the needs of the village, the only ecumenical prayer meeting in Peasedown open to everyone. Tea & coffee from 7.45pm, with prayer from 8pm - 9pm. Please contact Ruth Reeve for more information.

## Christian Living Small Group

**First and third Monday of each month, 7.30pm - 9.00pm**

**The Meeting Place, Peasedown St John**

The Christian Living Small Group is a discussion group, of up to 8, that debates topics about Christian Living. The range of themes covers all aspects of Christian life including church, prayer, bible, worship and mission. The discussions will be relevant to Christians and non-Christians alike.

The themes for 2020 are: **Media, Church, Charity, Bible, Money, Environment, Prayer, Ethics, Parenting, Worship, Politics, and Mission.**

Each theme will be discussed in the two meetings each month. We aim to stay focussed on our topic and we give opportunity for everyone to participate. We try to make the discussions challenging and we hope that at the end of every meeting everyone will have offered their own perspective and considered others. There are four spaces available in our group at the moment. More information about the group can be found on the Church website. If you would like to join please contact Ian Sims or Jim Midgley.

## Smalls for All - Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who provided items for Smalls for All, a charity that collects and distributes underwear to help women and children in Africa, that is being supported by the Seeds Toddler Group.

Week Commencing 22nd Dec	Week Commencing 29th Dec
<b>Sunday 22nd December</b> 10:30 Messy Carols 18:00 Carol Service	<b>Sunday 29th December</b> 10:30 Morning Worship
<b>Monday 23rd December</b> No events	<b>Monday 30th December</b> No events
<b>Christmas Eve</b> 16:30 Crib Service 23:30 Midnight Service	<b>Tuesday 31st December</b> No events
<b>Christmas Day</b> 10:30 Christmas Day Celebration	<b>New Year's Day</b> No events
<b>Boxing Day</b> No events	<b>Thursday 2nd January</b> No events
<b>Friday 27th December</b> 12:00 Foodbank	<b>Friday 3rd January</b> 12:00 Foodbank
<b>Saturday 28th November</b> No events	<b>Saturday 4th January</b> 09:00 Monthly Breakfast 19:00 Strictly Worship!



For to us  
a child is born,  
to us a son is given,  
and the government will be  
on his shoulders.  
And he will be called  
Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
Of the greatness of his government and peace  
there will be no end He will  
*reign on David's throne and over his kingdom,*  
establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness  
from that time on and for ever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty  
will  
accomplish this.  
Isaiah 9:6-7