



# Peasedown St John Methodist Church



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## Notices for January 2026

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January

**9:30am Breakfast**

**10:30am** Messy Church led by Rev David Winstanley

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January

**10:30am Harbour**

**10:30am** Morning Worship led by Rev Julian Albrow

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January

**10:30am Harbour**

**10:30am** Morning Worship led by Mr Mike Evans  
with Ann Hatton from Ripple Effect

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January

**10:30am Harbour**

**10:30am** Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Rev David Winstanley

#### Welcome



Happy New Year, we offer you a warm welcome to Peasedown St John Methodist Church.

Whether you are new to the church, a regular worshipper or just visiting,

please come and join us for refreshments in the dining room after the service.

If you would like prayer, then please come to the front of the church at the end of the service.

#### Messy Breakfast Church – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January



It's Messy Breakfast Church this Sunday, so don't forget to join us at 9:30am for breakfast.  
Please continue to encourage our JMA collectors by bringing a few coins to put in their JMA pots.  
**JMA Collectors – Please remember to bring your collecting pots with you**

#### Circuit Annual Covenant Service – Queens Road Centre – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January, 7:30pm



There will be a Circuit Covenant Service at Queens Road Centre, Keynsham on Wednesday 7th January at 7:30pm. All are welcome. Please speak to a steward if you would like a lift.

#### Church Family Party & Strictly Worship – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January, from 3:30pm



Our Church Family Party is on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 3:30pm, followed by Strictly Worship at 6pm. There will be games followed by festive afternoon tea. All are welcome to come and join in some fun and fellowship to start the new year. Please sign up on the list on the noticeboard if you would like to come and if you are able to bring something towards the afternoon tea.

#### Safeguarding Foundation Training – Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 10am – 12:30pm



The next Safeguarding Foundation Training event is on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January, from 10am – 12:30pm. If you've been contacted about attending, then please make every effort to do so, as it is vital that we keep ourselves up to date with regards to safeguarding. To book a place or advise if you are unable to attend, then please reply to the email you have received or speak to David.

## Green Tip – January Declutter



January is a great time to have a sort out as you tidy up after Christmas. Unwanted items can be donated or sold using online apps such as Vinted, eBay or Facebook Marketplace. Whether you choose to sell or donate the main thing is that items get a second lease of life and are kept out of landfill.

## Energy Savers Week – 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January



See the leaflet in porch and noticeboard in the Dining Room or visit <https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/campaign/energysaversweek/>

## Big Garden Birdwatch – 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January



Become a citizen scientist and help the annual count of Garden birds from 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January. More than half a million people will be spending an hour counting how many birds land in their garden, local park or church garden, which helps the RSPB see how garden birds are faring.

There is a leaflet in the porch explaining how to do this or visit <https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch>

## Fair Trade Leader



For a long-time we have been a Fairtrade Church supporting fair trade in many ways, but we need someone to take the lead on this in our church.

We have a leaflet explaining what's involved and how you can make a difference to poverty in our world. Would you be willing to do this? If so, please let Nick Martin or Ian Souter know.

## Recycling at Church and The Hive



The items that we can accept for recycling have been changing but we are still able to pass some items on, these are:

**Pringles Tubes (and their lids), Plastic tubs from sweets like Heroes and Celebrations, Biscuit and cracker wrappers, Bread Bags, Make up tubes, Broken plastic toys and Lavazzo Eco Cap Pods**

But please, please, please no other soft plastics - just what's listed above.

Please put items in the black bin by the side door of the Church.

Also, there are collecting boxes in the front porch for **inkjet cartridges, used stamps and spectacles**.

And don't forget that if you have electronic devices you no longer need like **iPads, Computers, Laptops, Kindles, Mobile Phones, Cables, Tablets** (but not monitors, keyboards or mice) they can be taken to The Hive to pass to DonateIT who will arrange for secure recycling (with Apple devices please remove your Apple account before donating).

Finally, **handtools** can be brought to the Repair Cafe to pass to Tools for Self Reliance.

## EcoGroup Meeting – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 7:30pm



The next Church Environment Group meeting will be held at Nick & Marilyn's home (1 Braysdown Close) on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30pm. If you are passionate about creation care and the environment, then please come along.

## Christmas Charity Appeals & Collections and Christmas Fair Totals



Thank you to everyone who generously donated to one of the Christmas Charity Appeals & Collections or who came along to the Christmas Fair. The final totals are:

**Julian House (Carol Service Collection) – £342.29**

**Action for Children (Christmas Day Collection) – £204.99**

**Christmas Fair (Church Funds) – £546.71**

## January Birthdays

## January Anniversaries



1st Luc Parry, 2nd Kathy Butler, 5th Pam Turner, 9th Laura Seymour, 11th Tom Scott, 18th Katie Shaw & Jennifer White, 19th Katja Cross, 20th Ray Lansley, 24th Maxine Parker, 25th Derek Edgell & Helena Midgely, 28th Debbie Gillard, Isabella Wright & Ali Wright, 31st Ruth Reeve

29th Rachel & Ali Wright

## Diary Dates

<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> January</b> No events	
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January</b> 12pm Foodbank	
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b> No events	
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January</b> 9:30am Breakfast <b>10:30am</b> Messy Church led by Rev David Winstanley	<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>10:30am</b> Morning Worship led by Mr Mike Evans with Ann Hatton from Ripple Effect <b>10:30am</b> Harbour
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>7:30pm</b> Monday Evening House Group @ 27 Underknoll	<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>7:30pm</b> Monday Evening House Group @ 27 Underknoll
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>7:30pm</b> Tuesday Evening Bible Study @ 20 Underleaf Way	<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>7:30pm</b> Tuesday Evening Bible Study @ 20 Underleaf Way
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>10am</b> Seeds Baby & Toddler Group <b>7:30pm</b> Circuit Annual Covenant Service (see above)	<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January</b> <b>10am</b> Seeds Baby & Toddler Group
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>11am</b> Meet The Neighbours <b>6pm</b> Lighthouse & Lagoon	<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b> <b>11am</b> Meet The Neighbours <b>6pm</b> Lighthouse & Lagoon
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>9am</b> Prayer Breakfast @ 3 Bloomfield Terrace <b>12pm</b> Foodbank	<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January</b> <b>Big Garden Birdwatch (see above)</b> <b>9am</b> Prayer Breakfast @ 3 Bloomfield Terrace <b>12pm</b> Foodbank
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>3:30pm</b> Church Family Party (see above) <b>6pm</b> Strictly Worship (1 week later than usual)	<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>Big Garden Birdwatch (see above)</b> <b>10am</b> Repair Café
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>10:30am</b> Morning Worship led by Rev Julian Albrow <b>10:30am</b> Harbour	<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>Big Garden Birdwatch (see above)</b> <b>10:30am</b> Morning Worship led by Rev David Winstanley <b>10:30am</b> Harbour
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>7:30pm</b> Monday Evening House Group @ 27 Underknoll <b>7:30pm</b> Christian Living Group @ 20 Underleaf Way <b>8pm</b> Monday Evening Bible Study @ Church	<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>7:30pm</b> Creation Care and Young People Webinar <b>7:30pm</b> Christian Living Group @ 20 Underleaf Way <b>8pm</b> Monday Evening Bible Study @ Church
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>7:30pm</b> Tuesday Evening Bible Study @ 20 Underleaf Way	<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>7:30pm</b> Tuesday Evening Bible Study @ 20 Underleaf Way
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>10am</b> Seeds Baby & Toddler Group	<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>10am</b> Seeds Baby & Toddler Group
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>11am</b> Meet The Neighbours <b>2pm</b> Thursday Afternoon Bible Study @ Church <b>6pm</b> Lighthouse & Lagoon	<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>11am</b> Meet The Neighbours <b>2pm</b> Thursday Afternoon Bible Study @ Church <b>6pm</b> Lighthouse & Lagoon
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>12pm</b> Foodbank	<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>12pm</b> Foodbank
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>9:30am</b> Street Communion	<b>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January</b> <b>10am</b> Safeguarding Foundation Training (see above)

## Next Sunday Services

Date	4 <sup>th</sup> January	11 <sup>th</sup> January	18 <sup>th</sup> January	25 <sup>th</sup> January
Time	10:30am	10:30am	10:30am	10:30am
Notes	Messy Breakfast Church		With Ann Hatton from Ripple Effect	Holy Communion
Preacher	Rev David Winstanley	Rev Julian Albrow	Mr Mike Evans	Rev David Winstanley
Harbour		Julie Winstanley	Karen Smith	Julie Winstanley
Steward	Niki de Silva & Linda Day	Ali Wright	Elaine Hillier	Francis Day
Keyboard	Ruth Reeve	Jackie Cross	Jackie Cross	Ruth Reeve
Tech	Nick Martin & Ian Sims	Nick Martin & Ian Sims	Nick Martin & Tom Scott	Nick Martin & Ali Wright
Early Worship Songs	Francis Day	Karen Smith	Julian Albrow	Jill Souter
Flowers	Niki de Silva	Anna Sims	Sue Harrison	Jill Souter
Welcomers	Anne Button & Val Humphries	Val Cooper & Caroline Winn	Rob & Ann Dunford	Derek Edgell & Val Humphries
Counters	Clare Midgley & Ian Sims	Sarah Lewis & Karen Smith	Ian Souter & Ali Wright	Jill Souter & Francis Day

## February Notices



Please let Nick have anything for the February notices by **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January**