



Peasedown St John Methodist Church



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Notices for March 2025

Sunday 2 nd March	Sunday 9 th March	Sunday 16 th March	Sunday 23 rd March	Sunday 30 th March
9:30am Breakfast	10:30am Harbour	10:30am Harbour	10:30am Harbour	10:30am Harbour
10:30am Messy Worship led by Rev David Winstanley	10:30am Morning Worship led by Steve Beck	10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev David Winstanley	10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev Josette Crane	10:30am Mothering Sunday Service led by Rev Jill Flowers

Welcome

We offer you a warm welcome to worship. Whether you are new to the church, just visiting or a regular worshipper, please come and join us for a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit 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.

Somer Valley Food Bank – Most Needed Items

The Somer Valley Food Bank are currently in need of the following items. If you are able to, then please put an extra item in your basket when you next go shopping. Items can be left in the container in the front lobby or at The Hive.

Instant Coffee, Corned Beef (canned), UHT Milk, Tinned fish, Pasta sauce, Savoury Snacks, Breakfast Cereals, Tinned Vegetables

Church Environment Group Meeting – Friday 7th March, 7:30pm

The next Church Environment Group meeting will be held at Nick & Marilyn's home (1 Braysdown Close) on Friday 7th March at 7:30pm. Anyone interested is welcome to come along.

The Whole Easter Story – St Andrews Church, Foxhill – Monday 17th March, 7:30pm

This is the title of a new book by Jo Swinney who is from Bath and works for A Rocha. Jo's book (which is the Bible Reading Fellowship's Lent Book) looks at the story of Easter by considering the relationship of God to humanity, God to creation, People to People and People to creation. CAFE BANES are holding a meeting at St Andrews Church, Foxhill on Monday 17th March at 7.30pm where Jo will speak about what she has written in the book. Everyone is welcome to come along. If you would like to have a special help for Lent, the book can be obtained from the Bible Reading Fellowship, visit <https://www.brf.org.uk/the-whole-easter-story/> for more information.

Changes to Terracycle Collections

Over the last year or so the number of items accepted by Terracycle has been cut drastically, therefore, we have decided to drop the Thursday collections but to continue the Saturday collections, on the same day as the Repair Cafe. The items we can now receive are **bread bags, cheese wrappers, coffee bags, biscuit and cake wrappers, Pringles tubes, Ferrier Rocher boxes**. We also collect **ink-jet cartridges** (for Climate Stewards), **spectacles** (for MSN Lions) and **handtools** (for Tools for Self Reliance). Please don't bring items that are not on the list as we have to then either bin it or take it to the supermarkets. Thank you for your help in keeping 1 tonne of plastic out of landfill.

Green Tip – Zero-waste Shopping

The FillerUp shop in Radstock allows you to take your own containers to fill up with the products you want to buy, without any unnecessary packaging. You can buy a range of basics such as flour, pasta, rice, sugar, tea and coffee, plus household cleaning and personal care products. You can find them at 62 Frome Rd, Radstock BA3 3LG.

For more information visit <https://www.facebook.com/fillerupuk/>

Diary Dates

Sunday 2nd March 9:30am Messy Breakfast 10:30am Messy Worship led by Rev David Winstanley	Sunday 16th March 10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev David Winstanley 10:30am The Harbour
Monday 3rd March 7:30pm Monday Evening House Group 8pm Monday Evening Bible Study @ 3 Bloomfield Terrace	Monday 17th March 7:30pm Monday Evening House Group 8pm Monday Evening Bible Study @ 3 Bloomfield Terrace 7:30pm The Whole Easter Story (see above)
Tuesday 4th March 7:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study @ 20 Underleaf Way	Tuesday 18th March 7:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study @ 20 Underleaf Way
Wednesday 5th March 10am Seeds Baby & Toddler Group	Wednesday 19th March 10am Seeds Baby & Toddler Group
Thursday 6th March 11am Meet The Neighbours 6pm Lighthouse	Thursday 20th March 11am Meet The Neighbours 6pm Lighthouse
Friday 7th March 12pm Foodbank 1pm Lunch Club 7:30pm Church Environment Group Meeting (see above)	Friday 21st March 12pm Foodbank
Saturday 8th March No events	Saturday 22nd March 10am Repair Café 10am Terracycle Collection
Sunday 9th March 10:30am Morning Worship led by Steve Beck 10:30am The Harbour	Sunday 23rd March 10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev Josette Crane 10:30am The Harbour 12:30pm Soup Lunch (see below)
Monday 10th March 7:30pm Monday Evening House Group 7:30pm Christian Living Small Group @ 20 Underleaf Way	Monday 24th March 7:30pm Monday Evening House Group 7:30pm Christian Living Small Group @ 20 Underleaf Way
Tuesday 11th March 7:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study @ 20 Underleaf Way	Tuesday 25th March 7:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study @ 20 Underleaf Way
Wednesday 12th March 10am Seeds Baby & Toddler Group	Wednesday 26th March 10am Seeds Baby & Toddler Group
Thursday 13th March 11am Meet The Neighbours 2pm Thursday Afternoon Bible Study @ Church 6pm Lighthouse	Thursday 27th March 11am Meet The Neighbours 2pm Thursday Afternoon Bible Study @ Church 6pm Lighthouse
Friday 14th March 12pm Foodbank	Friday 28th March 12pm Foodbank
Saturday 15th March 9:30am Street Communion	Saturday 29th March No events
	Sunday 30th March 10:30am Mothering Sunday Service led by Rev Jill Flowers 10:30am The Harbour
	Monday 31st March 7:30pm Monday Evening House Group 8pm Monday Evening Bible Study @ 3 Bloomfield Terrace

March Birthdays

3rd Alex Henderson, 5th Ian Souter, 6th Ian Sims, 9th Joyce Warren, 10th Willow, 11th Charlotte Partner
17th Pat Weeks, 18th Bill Brown, 19th Val Humphries & Chloe Sims, 21st Katie Chun, 26th Clare Midgley

March Anniversaries

14th Alex & Michelle Henderson, 26th Jason & Laura Seymour, 27th Pam & Tom Turner

Soup Lunch – Sunday 23rd March

We will be serving soup and desserts after the morning service on Sunday 23rd March.
All are welcome, no need to book. Donations will go towards Hill House Weekend 2026.

Holy Week Services

Tuesday 15th April, 7:30pm – Stations of the Cross

Thursday 17th April, 7:30pm – Maundy Thursday Communion

Friday 18th April, 10:30am – Good Friday Service at St John's followed by Prayer Walk

Future Dates

Below are a few events and meetings that you might like to make a note of, further details to follow:

Saturday 12th April, 7pm – Skittles Night at Peasedown Cricket Club

Sunday 17th May, 3pm – Picnic in Victoria Park (Board games at church if wet)

Wednesday 21st May, 7:30pm – Church Council Meeting

Sunday 13th July, 12:30pm – Church Family Barbeque

Friday 26th – Sunday 28th June 2026 – Hill House Weekend

Next Sunday Services

Date	2 nd March	9 th March	16 th March	23 rd March	30 th March
Time	10:30am	10:30am	10:30am	10:30am	10:30am
Notes	Messy Breakfast Church		Communion		Mothering Sunday
Preacher	Rev David Winstanley	Mr Steve Beck	Rev David Winstanley	Rev Josette Crane	Rev Jill Flowers
Harbour		Karen Smith	Julie Winstanley	Karen Smith	Julie Winstanley
Steward	Francis Day	Elaine Hillier	Linda Day & Niki de Silva	Ali Wright	Elaine Hillier
Keyboard	Ruth Reeve	Ruth Reeve	Ruth Reeve	Jackie Cross	Ruth Reeve
Tech	Nick Martin	Nick Martin & Ian Sims	Nick Martin & Tom Cross	Ian Sims & Ali Wright	Nick Martin & Ian Sims
Pre-Worship songs	Richard Parry	Francis Day	Karen Smith	Jackie Cross	Jim Midgley
Flowers	Doreen Gullock	Trish Horwood	Anne Button	Julie Winstanley	Ali Williams
Welcomers	Linda Day & Val Cooper	Fliss Taylor & Caroline Winn	Ann & Rob Dunford	Derek Button & Val Humphries	Linda Day & Val Cooper
Counters	Nick Martin & Ian Souter	Anna Sims & Julie Winstanley	Ian Sims & Marilyn Martin	Sarah Lewis & Ali Williams	Jim Midgley & Jill Souter

Next Notices

Please let Nick have anything for the next notices by Thursday 27th March