



**PEASEDOWN ST JOHN  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
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## Notices for

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020

10:30am Online Morning Worship  
Led by Rev Ian Souter

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2020

10:30am Online Morning Worship  
Led by Rev Ruth Farrant



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### We're now live from Church!

Those of you watching or listening to Sunday Worship or Friday Reflections will have seen that we're now able to broadcast from Church. This is a great step forward and we send a huge thank you to Toby for sorting out all the technology and managing each broadcast. Thank you also to Ruth, Jim, Jill, Lizzie, Andrew and the rest of the worship band for providing the music.

Don't forget, if you're not able to watch Sunday Workship on the internet, then we can provide a recording on audio CD or DVD video. Please contact Nick on 01761 434045 or email [nmartinpsi@gmail.com](mailto:nmartinpsi@gmail.com) for more details.

### Zoom Coffee – New Meeting Number

Please note that there will be a **new meeting number every Sunday for Zoom Coffee** which will be announced during the service. The meeting number used for the last few months will no longer work.



### Unlikely Heroes Virtual Holiday Club

The Unlikely Heroes flew in for their first adventure on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July following the story of Joseph with live reporting, songs, crafts and more!

There will be new episodes on **each Saturday through August** which can be found on YouTube, just search "Unlikely Heroes Holiday Club" in YouTube and click to subscribe. You might recognise some faces!

Please continue to pray for this project and spread the word to invite people to join in, they don't even have to live in the local area!

### Items for Recycling – Saturday 22 August

Terracycle is an organisation that collects items for recycling that the local authority doesn't. We are trialling a collection point for a number of items in the Church car park on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August. The items we are collecting are as follows, please make sure any food wrappers are clean and crumb free:

- Crisp packets
- Pens (any kind but not pencils)
- Biscuit wrappers
- Sweet packets
- Cat food pouches.

We also collect printer cartridges, spectacles and post cards at church for charities. We are not on this occasion advertising this widely in the village as we want to see how things work first. If you have items but cannot bring them on 22<sup>nd</sup> August please let Ian Souter (433251) know and he can collect them from you. SO...please search your house for used biros and gather your crisp packets, etc now.

## Christian Aid and Climate Justice

We are facing a climate crisis but it is a crisis that will affect the world's poor worse. Christian Aid is campaigning for a New Deal for Climate Justice which looks to reduce our reliance fossil fuels but also to do so in a way that lifts up the world's poor. This is particularly important in the run up to the UN Climate Conference in Britain in 2021.

Christian Aid have produced a card that asks you to do two things - to pray regularly for a fair Climate Deal and also to send a card to the Prime Minister asking the government to take five actions. We have 50 of these cards for the Church and it would be great if all 50 could be taken and used. If you would like one please let Ian Souter know (01761 433251). Ian will make sure he has some with him as he does the pastoral walks over the next few weeks.

## Methodist Prayer Manual – Reminder

The Methodist Church produces an annual prayer manual, with prayer topics for each day of the month for this country and abroad. It is a valuable spiritual resource which costs £4.50, but if we can get 10 orders, we can get this down to £4.15. If you would like a copy, then please contact Ian Souter on 01761 433251.

## Church Open for Private Prayer, Every Wednesday, 10am – 12noon

The Church is now open for private prayer every Wednesday from 10am – 12noon, just drop in for as long as you like.

## Prayer Walk, Every Friday, 10:30am – 11:15am

Ian Souter is now leading a socially distanced Prayer Walk every Friday from 10.30am to 11.15am, starting at the church – come and join us and pray for the life of the community.

## Pastoral Care

Please remember that Ian Souter is providing pastoral care and support during David's sabbatical. Please contact Ian on 01761 433251 or any of the stewards if there is some way in which they can help you.

## Early August Birthdays

1st Colin Farrant, 5th Gwen Scott, 8th Rob Doble  
12th Malcolm Parry, 13th Kay Best, 14th Linda Day  
14th Ann Mead & Kelly Souter, 15th Alan Jones

## Early August Anniversaries

6th Linda & Francis Day, 8th Jamie & Charis Prouse  
9th Lucy & Andrew Day, 11th Karen & Pete Smith

## Diary Dates

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

10:30 Sunday Worship on Facebook

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August

10:30 Sunday Worship on Facebook

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

10:00 Pastoral Visiting (*Hillcrest, Albert Avenue, Lincott View, St Johns Close, Wellow Lane, Wellow Mead, Braysdown Close*)

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August

10:00 Pastoral Visiting (*Hillside, Keels Hill, Eckweek Gardens, Gordon Road, Eckweek Road*)

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August

10:00 – 12:00 Church open for private prayer  
10:00 Pastoral Visiting (*Fairfield Terrace, Braysdown Lane, Tynning Road, Wellow Tynning, Wellow Lane (East), Underleaf, Naishes Avenue, Old England Way*)  
19:30 Stewards Meetings

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August

10:00 – 12:00 Church open for private prayer

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August

10:30 Prayer Walk  
12:00 Foodbank  
19:00 Friday Reflection on Facebook

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August

10:30 Prayer Walk  
12:00 Foodbank  
19:00 Friday Reflection on Facebook

### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August

Unlikely Heroes Virtual Holiday Club – Week 3

### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August

Unlikely Heroes Virtual Holiday Club – Week 4  
10:00 Pastoral Visiting (*Under Knoll, North Meadows, Eckweek Lane, Ashgrove, Bath Road*)