



Peasedown St John Methodist Church



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Sunday 3rd September

10.30am Morning Worship led by Rev Ian Souter

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Welcome

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.

Strictly Worship – Saturday 2nd September, 7pm

Just a reminder that the next Strictly Worship praise evening will be on Saturday evening at 7pm.

Cakes for Synod – Saturday 9th September

Synod is being held at Kingswood School on Saturday 9th September. Our circuit is hosting and there has been a request for cakes for refreshments. If you would be willing to bake a cake then please contact David.

New Bible Study – Starting Tuesday 12th September, 7:30pm – 9pm

A new Bible Study will be starting on Tuesday 12th September at 20 Underleaf Way from 7:30pm until 9pm. The first study will be based on the Parable of the Prodigal Son and will last for 7 weeks. All are welcome.

Messy Church Outdoors – Jubilee Play Area – Friday 15th September, 3:45pm

Messy Church Outdoors will be on Friday 15th September at 3.45pm at the Jubilee Play Area on Eckweek Lane. The activities will focus on the story of creation. A snack will be provided, but please bring your own water to drink. If necessary, a message will be posted on the Children and Family Worker Facebook page to say if we are meeting at church because of wet weather. Please let Julie (07427362408) know if you are coming as having an idea of numbers helps with the preparation.

Harvest – Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th September

Our annual harvest festival will take place in September with a **Harvest Supper on Saturday 23rd September starting at 6pm** with a meal, followed by games. We will be asking for names shortly. **Harvest Festival will be on Sunday 24th September at 10:30am** and this year we will be collecting items for the Somer Valley Food Bank.

Role Changes – Treasurer and Safeguarding Officer

After a number of years' service as treasurer Janis Scott has decided that she would like step down. Janis has done a fantastic job and we are grateful for her hard work keeping on top of the Church finances. We are pleased to welcome Jim Midgley as our new treasurer.

We are also pleased to welcome Della Mapp as our new Safeguarding Officer, replacing Lucy Day. We are grateful for the work Lucy has done keeping on top of our training needs and criminal records check. Posters containing Della's contact details, plus the Circuit and District Officers details are on the noticeboards.

Please pray for Jim and Della as they take on these important roles in our Church.

CAFE BANES – St Joseph's Church – Wednesday 6th September, 7:30pm

Are you concerned about the environment and would like to meet with other Christians who share that concern? If so CAFE BANES (Christian Action For the Environment in BANES) will be holding their next meeting on Wednesday 6th September at 7:30pm at St Joseph's Church in Peasedown. Do come along.

Green Prayer from A Rocha UK

Step outside to pray during this Season of Creation. Stop and listen. Can you hear any birdsong? Most birdsong ceases by the autumn, but the robin continues to sing its melodies all throughout the year. Pray for A Rocha Partners in Action who are taking practical action to help boost local populations of vulnerable species across the UK.

Green Tip

After a new look this Autumn but on a budget? Why not take part in Oxfam's Second Hand September and shop second hand to reduce waste, take a stance against climate change, and help create a fairer world. When you shop and donate second hand, you reduce waste, take a stance against climate change, and help create a fairer world – and you do it all while looking fabulous.

For more details visit <https://www.oxfam.org.uk/get-involved/second-hand-september/>

Required – Property Steward

It is with regret that Andrew Day has decided to step down as Property Steward. Our thanks go to Andrew for his hard work. At this time we don't have anyone to fill this vital role. If you would like to put your name forward or find out more information about the role, then please speak to Anna or David.

Treasuring Creation Festival

Bath Abbey are holding a time to mark the season of creation based around Gaia, an art installation in the heart of the Abbey from 15th September to 29th October. During this time there will be numerous events – music, art, prayer, worship – to reflect on God's amazing generosity. On 30th September there will be a special day from 10am to 4:30pm to reflect on what we can do in creation care. To find out more go to www.bathabbey.org/gaia

Social and Fellowship Events

In addition to the regular weekly programme of events we thought it was important to have some social and fellowship events that allow people to mix and get to know each other better. We've already had a Summer Barbeque and Treasure Hunt & Afternoon Tea, and the next events for your diary are:

Quiz Night, Saturday 21st October, 7pm

£5 per person to include a Ploughman's Supper – We hope to include a raffle, so if you have anything that can be donated as a prize then Nikki or Nick would be pleased to receive it.

Food & Film Night, Friday 17th November, 6pm food, 7pm film

You can come to both or either, we will be accepting donations towards Hill House (see below).

There will be a list for names on the noticeboard a few weeks before each event, so that we can plan for numbers and dietary requirements.

All money raised will go towards the funding of child places for the Hill House weekend next year.

September Birthdays

3rd Jim Midgley, 4th Marnie Wright, 12th Sarah Brown, 15th Andrew Day, 18th Lawrence Day, 20th Pam Rogers
22nd Millie Wright, 26th Nicky Krisciunas, 28th Ann Dunford

September Anniversaries

1st Jill & Ian Souter, 26th Charlotte & Brett Partner

Diary Dates

Sunday 3rd September 10:30 Morning Worship led by Rev Ian Souter 10:30 The Harbour	Sunday 10th September 10:30 Morning Worship led by Rev David Winstanley 10:30 The Harbour
Monday 4th September 19:30 Christian Living Small Group 19:30 Monday Evening House Group 20:00 Monday Evening Bible Study	Monday 11th September 19:30 Monday Evening House Group
Tuesday 5th September No events	Tuesday 12th September No events
Wednesday 6th September 10:00 Seeds Baby & Toddler Group 19:30 CAFE BANES @ St Joseph's (see above) 19:45 Filling Station @ The Hive	Wednesday 13th September 10:00 Seeds Baby & Toddler Group
Thursday 7th September 11:00 Meet the Neighbours 14:00 Thursday Bible Study 18:00 Lighthouse	Thursday 14th September 11:00 Meet the Neighbours 18:00 Lighthouse
Friday 8th September 10:30 Prayer Walk 12:00 Foodbank	Friday 15th September 10:30 Prayer Walk 12:00 Foodbank
Saturday 9th September Synod @ Kingswood School	Saturday 16th September 10:00 Street Communion

Next Services

Date	3 rd Sep, 10:30am	10 th Sep, 10:30am	17 th Sep, 10:30am	17 th Sep, 6pm
Notes			Covenant Service	Healing Service
Preacher	Rev Ian Souter	Rev David Winstanley	Rev David Winstanley	Rev David Winstanley
Steward	Anna Sims	Elaine Hillier	Ali Williams	Anna Sims
Keyboard	Jackie Cross	Ruth Reeve	TBC	Ruth Reeve
Tech	Ian Sims	Nick Martin & Ali Wright	Nick Martin & Ian Sims	
Worship Songs	Jackie Cross	Richard Parry	Jim Midgley	
Flowers	Rose Ford	Della Mapp	Wendy Treasure	
Welcomers	Linda Day & Val Humphries	Ann Button & Derek Edgell	Fliss Taylor & Derek Button	
Counters	Ian Sims & Francis Day	Ali Williams & Sarah Lewis	Elaine Hillier & Derek Button	

Next Notices

Please let Nick have anything for the next notices by **Thursday 14th September**.