

PEASEDOWN ST JOHN METHODIST CHURCH

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Notices for

Sunday 4th October 2020

10:30am Morning Worship Led by Rev David Winstanley

Sunday 11th October 2020

10:30am Morning Worship Led by Rev David Winstanley

Back to Church

Starting from Sunday 4th October we will be able to worship together again. The numbers who can attend need to be restricted at the moment due to Government guidance, however, it is amazing that we can be worshipping and praising God together after all this time. If you would like to attend a service, then please discuss this with one of the stewards in advance.

Psalm Walks

This week we begin a new way of worshipping and it is for all ages. It's called "We're going on a Psalm Walk." It allows you to spend time alone with God or to share it with friends and family – remember to keep within covid restrictions.

Psalm walks will be produced for the 1^{st} & 3^{rd} Sundays in the month. During the week, please send Julie any of your thoughts, reflections, pictures, videos clips from your Psalm Walk and she will put them together to create some sort of response/feedback for the Sunday morning service on the 2^{nd} & 4^{th} Sundays.

You can go on your Psalm walk anywhere (even in your own garden) and at any time during the week, but if you are doing the Psalm Walk with children then why not join Julie for a Psalm Walk in the church garden on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month between 9.30am and 10.00am.

First two sheets are available to download now from the Church Website. There is one for adults and a simplified version for children, but they both use the same Psalm and follow similar themes and ideas (you can tell which is the children's one because it has a picture of some children in the top right corner). This is a great way to worship outdoors and we hope many people of all ages will get involved and be blessed through it.

Seeds "Grab and Go Bag" – Wednesday mornings, 9am – 9:45am

Our Seeds Parent and Toddler Group is not yet permitted to meet in the church building, so as a way of making ourselves available to our Seeds families, Marilyn and Julie are going be in the Church car park on Wednesday mornings to say hello to our families and give out a "Grab and Go Bag" which contains an activity to do at home.

Lighthouse is back!

After a 6-month break Lighthouse restarted on Thursday evening and we welcomed ten children, who were very excited to be back! They were brilliant at following the social distancing and hygiene regulations we had put in place and we all had a good time. We are continuing to restrict numbers attending Lighthouse by only inviting those in Years 4, 5 and 6 who have previously attended.

Recycling & Repair Café - Saturday 24th October

Government guidance permitting, we will have Repair Café and Terracycle collection on Saturday 24th October. Please start collecting any used pens and felt-tips, crisp packets, biscuit packets, oral products such as toothpaste tubes, bread bags and sweet wrappers (Please make sure the wrappers are empty of crumbs etc). We are also able to accept printer ink cartridges and unwanted spectacles. The Repair Café will follow the same process as September with items being dropped off in the morning and collected in the early afternoon.

Applications sought for the position of Director of Bath Christian Action Network

Would you like to organise prayer events and activities, manage communications, support local Christian projects, and work with others to build stronger local communities? Are you a committed Christian, energetic and efficient, good at administration and communications, used to facilitating teams and leading new initiatives, a team player as well as an experienced leader?

Would you like to take this key role in bringing churches and Christians in the Bath area together in prayer, discernment and action around a common purpose to build justice, mercy and hope for individuals and local communities? This role is for 16 hours per week, with a pro-rata salary level of £30,000 per annum.

Please contact bathcan@gmail.com for a full job description and person specification and application form. The closing date for applications is Friday 16th October at 12noon.

October Birthdays

3rd Malcolm Trotman & Shirley Seek, 6th Jacqui Fee 9th Sylvia Witcombe & 9th Mark Ireland 10th Jim Brown, 13th Angela Fee, 15th Jacob Sims 16th Oscar Chun, 18th Anne Brown & Rosie Wright 24th Stephen Harrison, 25th Emma Doble, 28th Jim Winn

October Anniversaries

1st Angela & Paul Fee

Diary Dates

Sunday 4 th October 10:30 Sunday Worship on Facebook 16:00 Big Church Sing on Methodist Church YouTube	Sunday 11 th October 10:30 Sunday Worship on Facebook
Wednesday 7 th October	Wednesday 14 th October
09:00 Seeds "Grab and Go Bag"	09:00 Seeds "Grab and Go Bag"
10:00 Church open for private prayer	10:00 Church open for private prayer
Thursday 8 th October	Thursday 15 th October
18:00 Lighthouse	18:00 Lighthouse
Friday 9 th October	Friday 16 th October
10:30 Prayer Walk	10:30 Prayer Walk
12:00 Foodbank	12:00 Foodbank

Next Services

Date	Preacher	Stewards	Flowers	Keyboard
4 th October	Rev David Winstanley	Jill Souter, Francis Day, Val Humphreys	Harvest Flowers	Ruth Reeve
11 th October Holy Communion	Rev David Winstanley	Clare Midgley, Karen Smith, Heather Solly	Julie North	Ruth Reeve
18 th October	Kathy Dymond	Niki de Silva/Linda Day, Caroline Winn, Marilyn Martin	Pam Rogers	Jackie Cross
25 th October	Rev David Winstanley	Clare Midgley, Fliss Taylor, Heather Solly	Ann Dunford	Ruth Reeve