



Peasedown St John Methodist Church



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Sunday 6th August

10.30am Morning Worship led by Rev Josette Crane

10.30am The Harbour

Sunday 13th August

10.30am Morning Worship led by Mr Greville Mills

10.30am The Harbour

Sunday 20th August

10.30am Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Rev David Winstanley

10.30am The Harbour

6pm Healing Service led by Rev David Winstanley

Sunday 27th August

10.30am Morning Worship led by Ali Williams

10.30am The Harbour

Walking Treasure Hunt & Afternoon Tea – Sunday 27th August, from 2:30pm

We invite you to join in a walking treasure hunt around the village, followed by afternoon tea, on Sunday 27th August. You are welcome to come to either or both.

The treasure hunt can be done in small groups and will start around 2:45pm. We will let groups off at 5-minute intervals and it will take about an hour to complete. There will be a charge of £5 per group and there will be prizes!

Afternoon tea will follow from around 4pm, with a selection of filled rolls, scones and cakes. We need to know numbers for the tea, so please sign up on the list in the dining room. We will be accepting donations for your tea which will be put towards the funding of child places for next year's Hill House Weekend (after expenses).

SJ's Fun Times – Friday 18th August & Wednesday 30th August, 10am to 12noon

Come and have some family fun time at St John's Church Peasedown in the school holidays for children up to the age of 11. With a large obstacle course for primary school age children, a smaller bouncy castle for children under 5, plus a pop-up cafe selling coffee and yummy cakes. For more details visit www.stjsgroup.church/funtimes

Children & Family Worker Funding

As a church, we are really grateful to Julie for all the work she has been doing with children and young families in our church, village and school. Her latest report is available, please make sure you read it so you can pray and support her more effectively. We praise God for her and all the volunteers who works alongside her.

Last year you all gave very generously to enable her work to continue for the 12 months up to this September and we have come to the point where we are needing to do the same again. Please prayerfully consider whether you could commit to supporting this important work both in prayer and financially, if this is possible for you.

If you wish to give a one-off donation, please give it to one of the stewards or place it in the collection, marking it specifically for the C&FW. If you wish to give by a regular standing order, please set up a new standing order to:

Peasedown Methodist Church Society, Sort code: **09-01-51**, Account no: **81535505**, Reference: **Your Surname C&FW**

The stewards have forms for those who do not use internet banking.

August Repair Café

Our repairers and caterer are taking a well-earned break during August but will be back on Saturday 23rd Sept.

Terracycle Collections – Thursday 24th & Saturday 26th August, 10am – 11:30am

Waste keeps coming so Terracycle won't be taking a break in August and you can bring items for recycling on either Thursday 24th August or Saturday 26th August, from 10am – 11:30am. We are now an EcoChurch and it would be great if everyone from our church community could bring any of the following items to the collection:

Used pens and felt-tips, inkjet cartridges, crisp and snack packets, sweet wrappers, cake and biscuit wrappers, cheese wrappers, ground coffee bags, bread bags, oral health products and Pringles tubes. We also collect used spectacles and hand tools.

Nurry Lee Piano Concert – Guildhall, Bath – Sunday 20th August, 7:30pm

Nurry Lee is an international pianist and the daughter of Jongsin Lee, who was a minister in our circuit. Nurry is putting on a concert at the Guildhall in Bath on Sunday 20th August at 7.30pm. The concert is in aid of the Motor Neuron Disease Association which is important to her because her father Jongsin, contracted the disease.

Tickets are available from <https://bathboxoffice.org.uk/whats-on/classical-piano-concert-nurry-lee/about> or from the Bath Box Office.

Messy Church Outdoors – Rescheduled for Friday 15th September

Unfortunately we had to cancel Messy Church Outdoors in July due to the bad weather. It will now take place on Friday 15th September instead. Please see Julie for more details.

JMA

Please can JMA collectors make sure that all boxes and money are given to Nick for counting as soon as possible, and by Sunday 27th August at the latest. The awards will be presented later in the year.

Gift Aid

Gift Aid allows us to claim an extra 25p for every £1 donation given by a tax payer, and it will cost you nothing. If you are a tax payer and would like to gift aid your collection or you are registered for gift aid and there has been a change in your personal circumstances that might affect your tax status, then could you please contact Marilyn.

Next Services

Date	6 th Aug, 10:30am	13 th Aug, 10:30am	20 th Aug, 10:30am	27 th Aug, 10:30am
Notes			Holy Communion	
Preacher	Rev Josette Crane	Mr Greville Mills	Rev David Winstanley	Ali Williams
Harbour Leader	Clare Midgley	Marilyn Martin	Ali Williams	Karen Smith
Harbour Helper (Reserve)	Nicky Krisciunas (Rachel Wright)	Jill Souter (Anne Button)	Katie Chun (Anna Sims)	Anna Sims (Linda Day)
Steward	Ali Williams	Katie Chun	Elaine Hillier	Anna Sims
Keyboard	TBC	TBC	Ruth Reeve	Jackie Cross
Tech	Nick Martin	Nick Martin & Ian Sims	Ian Sims & Tom Scott	Nick Martin & Ali Wright
Worship Songs	Francis Day	Jim Midgley	Jim Midgley	Jackie Cross
Flowers	TBC	Sylvia Witcombe	Sarah Lewis	Sylvia Hughes
Welcomers	Ann Button & Derek Edgell	Ann & Rob Dunford	Linda Day & Fliss Taylor	Val Cooper & Derek Button
Counters	Marilyn Martin & Katie Chun	Ali Williams & Clare Midgley	Nick Martin & Anna Sims	Ian Souter & Julie Winstanley

Green Prayer from A Rocha UK

Isaiah 40:31: *But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.*

Ask God to refresh those who are feeling weary or isolated in their communities as they care for creation, and ask for strength as they continue to act and speak up for God, nature and all people

Green Tip

Just because food is past its "best before" date, doesn't mean it's ready for the bin. The best before date is about quality and not safety. Food which is past its best before date will be safe to eat but may not be at its best. Food waste is responsible for a sizeable chunk of our greenhouse gas emissions, which contribute to climate change.

Diary Dates

Sunday 6th August 10.30 Morning Worship led by Rev Josette Crane 10.30 The Harbour	Sunday 20th August 10.30 Morning Worship led by Rev David Winstanley 10.30 The Harbour 18:00 Healing Service led by Rev David Winstanley 19:30 Nurry Lee Piano Concert, Guildhall (see above)
Monday 7th August No events	Monday 21st August 19.30 Christian Living Small Group
Tuesday 8th August No events	Tuesday 22nd August No events
Wednesday 9th August No events	Wednesday 23rd August No events
Thursday 10th August 11.00 Meet the Neighbours	Thursday 24th August 10.00 Terracycle Collection 11.00 Meet the Neighbours
Friday 11th August 10.30 Prayer Walk 12.00 Foodbank	Friday 25th August 10.30 Prayer Walk 12.00 Foodbank
Saturday 12th August No events	Saturday 26th August 10.00 Terracycle Collection
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Monday 14th August 19.30 Christian Living Small Group	Monday 28th August No events
Tuesday 15th August No events	Tuesday 29th August No events
Wednesday 16th August No events	Wednesday 30th August 10.00 SJ's Fun Times (see above for further details)
Thursday 17th August 11.00 Meet the Neighbours	Thursday 31st August 11.00 Meet the Neighbours
Friday 18th August 10.30 Prayer Walk 12.00 Foodbank 10.00 SJ's Fun Times (see above for further details)	Friday 1st September 10.30 Prayer Walk 12.00 Foodbank 13:00 Lunch Club
Saturday 19th August 10.00 Street Communion	Saturday 2nd September 19.00 Strictly Worship

September Notices

The next set of notices will be published in September. Please let Nick have anything that needs to be included by **Wednesday 30th August**.