



# Peasedown St John Methodist Church



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## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January

**9:30am (Breakfast), 10:30am (Worship)**

Messy Breakfast Church led by Rev David Winstanley

## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January

**10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev Jan Tate**

**10:30am The Harbour**

### Welcome

Happy New Year, 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 and a biscuit after the service.

### Messy Breakfast Church – Starts Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January

We are changing the format of our all age worship services in order to combine Messy Church style activities with more traditional worship. There will be breakfast of toast and cereal for everyone at 9.30am, followed by a short time of worship together in church and then there will be the choice for everyone to decide whether to stay in the church service or to go and do two or three craft activities. We hope that meeting on Sunday morning will mean that more of our Messy Church families will be able to come along to our all age worship services. If you are able to help with serving breakfast, please speak to Julie, thank you.

### Church Family Christmas Party – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2pm – 4:30pm

You are invited to our Church Family Christmas Party on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January. The party starts at 2pm with some party games for everyone to join in, then around 3:30pm we'll sit down for a festive tea, before finishing at 4:30pm. All are welcome, but to give us a rough idea of numbers, please see Nick to add your name to the list. If you are able to bring or make something for tea, then please also see Nick.

### Eco Church – Green Tip from A Rocha UK

Make 'enjoying nature' your priority. From bird watching, to writing about or drawing something that inspires you in nature, growing your own fruit or veg or visiting an area of outstanding natural beauty in the UK - be sure to fall in love with nature in a new way this year.

### Eco Church – Big Garden Birdwatch – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024

As part of our journey to the Eco Church Silver award we are going to take part in the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch, and we encourage you to take part at home. To join in, all you need to do is register, spend an hour watching the birds in your garden between Friday 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January and record the birds that land, then submit your results. To join in, simply register at <https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch>

### Eco Church – Our Carbon Footprint – Travel to Church Survey

We're in the process of trying to calculate the Carbon Footprint for our church, and we need to know how people get to and from church and the distance they travel. This includes travel for Sunday services and weekday activities. In February we'd like everyone to complete a survey listing every journey they make for church activities, forms will be available before and throughout February and, don't worry, we won't be asking for any personal information.

### Terracycle Collections – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January, 10am – 11.30am

We can recycle bread bags, used pens, felt-tips, ink jet cartridges, crisp packets, snack packets, biscuit wrappers, sweet wrappers, oral health products, ground coffee bags, spectacles, Pringles tins and cheese wrappers. Phew! Also, remember that there is a recycling bin by the side door into which you can place the items for recycling any time you come to church.

## Repair Café – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January, 10am – 1pm

After a well-deserved break in December our repairers are back with the aim of fixing broken things that might otherwise end up in landfill. Items can be dropped off throughout the morning and refreshments will be available.

### January Birthdays

1st Luc Parry, 2nd Kathy Butler, 5th Pam Turner, 6th Karen Davis, 9th Laura Seymour, 11th Tom Scott, 14th Beryl Mead, 16th Maisie Fry, 18th Jennifer White & Katie Shaw, 19th Katja Cross, 20th Ray Lansley, 25th Helena Midgley & Derek Edgell, 28th Debbie Gillard, Ali Wright & Isabella Wright, 31st Ruth Reeve

### January Anniversaries

28th Rachel & Ali Wright

If anyone has a birthday or anniversary which is not on the list and would like it to be included, then please contact Linda Day.

### Diary Dates

<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b> 09:30 Messy Breakfast Church 10:30 Messy Worship led by Rev David Winstanley	<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January</b> 10:30 Morning Worship led by Rev Jan Tate 10:30 The Harbour
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January</b> 19:30 Monday Evening House Group 19:30 Christian Living Small Group @ 20 Underleaf Way 20:00 Monday Bible Study @ 3 Bloomfield Terrace	<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January</b> 19:30 Monday Evening House Group
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January</b> 19:30 Tuesday Bible Study @ 20 Underleaf Way	<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January</b> 19:30 Tuesday Bible Study @ 20 Underleaf Way
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January</b> 10:00 Seeds Baby & Toddler Group	<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January</b> 10:00 Seeds Baby & Toddler Group
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January</b> 11:00 Meet the Neighbours 18:00 Lighthouse	<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January</b> 11:00 Meet the Neighbours 14:00 Bible Study @ Church 18:00 Lighthouse
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January</b> 12:00 Foodbank	<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January</b> 12:00 Foodbank
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January</b> 14:00 Church Family Christmas Party	<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January</b> 09:30 Street Communion

### Next Services

Date	7 <sup>th</sup> January	14 <sup>th</sup> January	21 <sup>st</sup> January	21 <sup>st</sup> January
Time	9:30am (Breakfast) 10:30am (Worship)	10:30am	10:30am	6pm
Notes	Messy Breakfast Church			Healing Service
Preacher	Rev David Winstanley	Rev Jan Tate	Rupert Kaye	Rev David Winstanley
Harbour	-	Karen Smith	Julie Winstanley	-
Steward	Anna Sims	Katie Chun	Francis Day	Ali Williams
Tech	Ian Sims & Ali Wright	Nick Martin & Ian Sims	Nick Martin & Tom Scott	-
Keyboard	Ruth Reeve	Jackie Cross	Ruth Reeve	-
Pre-Worship Songs	Francis Day	Jackie Cross	Karen Smith	-
Flowers	Niki de Silva	Anna Sims	Sue Harrison	-
Welcomers	Derek Edgell & Ann Button	Linda Day & Fliss Taylor	Derek Button & Val Cooper	-
Counters	Sarah Lewis & Ian Souter	Ali Williams & Ian Sims	Katie Chun & Marilyn Martin	-

### Next Notices

Please let Nick have anything for the next notices by **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January**.