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A PRAYING, WORSHIPPING, PRAISING, SERVING,
CARING, WELCOMING, LOVING,
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Christmas Services 2024

Please join us whenever you can to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ

Sunday 8th December

10:30am Morning Worship led by Elizabeth Amis

10:30 The Harbour

2:30pm Village Carol Service @ Peasedown Primary School

Sunday 15th December

10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev David Winstanley

10:30 The Harbour

Sunday 22nd December

10:30am Family Carols

6pm Carols by Candlelight

Christmas Eve

4:30pm Crib & Christingle Service

11:30pm Midnight Communion

Christmas Day

10:30am Christmas Day Celebration

Sunday 29th December

10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev Christine Coram

10:30 The Harbour

www.peasedownmethodist.org

Find us on **Facebook**, search for "Peasedown St. John Methodist Church"
or "Peasedown Methodist Children and Family Worker"

Find service recordings on our **YouTube** page, search for "Peasedown Methodist Church"

Village Carol Service – Peasedown Primary School – Sunday 8th December, 2:30pm

Come and join the Midsomer Norton & Radstock Silver Band for our annual village carol service at the village school, followed by refreshments – Please speak to Linda if you are able to help

Messy Church – Friday 13th December, 3:30pm – 5pm

This time the theme will be the Nativity, and we will be making Christmas Tree decorations
Messy Church welcomes everyone but is particularly suited to families with primary school aged children

Booking is required, so please see Julie to sign up before Monday 9th December

Julie is also looking for offers of help with clearing away, washing up and supervising crafts

Carols & Coffee – The Meeting Place – Friday 13th December, 7:30pm

The worship band will be leading an evening of live music and carols at The Meeting Place from 7:30pm onwards on Friday 13th December. Refreshments will be available to buy, no need to book for this one, just turn up!

Celebration of Gospel Music – St Swithin’s Church, Bath – Saturday 14th December, 7:30pm

Bath Community Gospel Choir concert with Soul of the City choir from Exeter (gospel choir of the year finalists last year!) Tickets £10/£6 from <http://www.eventbrite.co.uk>

Gospel Music and Carols – St Michael's Church, Bath – Monday 16th December, 7:30pm

Bath Community Gospel Choir and Horizon choir from Bath will be singing and also leading traditional carol singing

This is an informal, cafe-style evening, the cafe will be open for drinks and snacks

Advent Appeal – The Nest Project

The Nest Project aim to be a welcoming and supportive service for families with children under the age of 5 in BANES who are experiencing financial difficulties, by providing essential children's clothing and equipment free of charge

<https://thenestproject.co.uk/>

We are supporting the Nest Project, and they would be grateful to receive any of the following items, which can be placed in the basket in the entrance lobby

New Pyjamas for children aged 1-5

Soft or touchy/feely books for babies/toddlers (new or as new)

New packs of children socks, sizes 4-13 (around age 1-5)

Nappies sizes 5, 6 or 7 only

0-2 year old toothpaste and brushes

Baby or children's bubble bath/body wash/shampoo

Nappy cream

Advent Appeal – Julian House

Julian House is a Bath-based charity that supports vulnerable and at-risk individuals

<https://www.julianhouse.org.uk/>

They need our support and there is an extensive list of urgently needed items on the notice board in the Dining Room and a basket in the entrance lobby for donations

Action For Children – Christmas Greeting Card

Action for Children protect and support children & young people, providing practical and emotional care and support

<https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/>

Instead of writing individual cards you are invited to write a seasonal message to the church family

A donation for the work of Action for Children would be most welcome, which can be given to a steward or Karen

Strictly Worship – Saturday 4th January, 7pm

The band will be welcoming in the New Year with an evening of contemporary worship on Saturday 4th January from 7pm – If you haven't been before, then please come and join in

Church Family Party – Saturday 11th January, 2:30pm – 4:30pm

We will be holding a Church Family Party on Saturday 11th January, there will be games followed by afternoon tea – All are welcome to come and join in some fun and fellowship to start the new year

Next Notices

Please let Nick have anything for the next notices by **Thursday 2nd January 2025**

Diary Dates

<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 8th December 10:30am Morning Worship led by Elizabeth Amis 10:30am Harbour 2:30pm Village Carols @ Primary School</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 15th December 10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev David Winstanley 10:30am Harbour</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 22nd December 10:30am Family Carols 6pm Carols by Candlelight</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 29th December 10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev Christine Coram 10:30am Harbour</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 9th December 7:30pm Christian Living Small Group 7:30pm Monday Evening House Group 8pm Monday Evening Bible Study</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 16th December 7:30pm Monday Evening House Group 7:30pm Gospel Music and Carols @ St Michael's Church, Bath</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 23rd December No events</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 30th December No events</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 10th December 7:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 17th December 8pm Monday* Evening Bible Study * Yes, on a Tuesday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Christmas Eve 4:30pm Crib & Christingle Service 11:30pm Midnight Communion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 31st December No events</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 11th December 10am Seeds Baby & Toddler Group</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 18th December No events</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Christmas Day 10:30am Christmas Day Celebration</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 1st January No events</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 12th December 11am Meet The Neighbours 2pm Thursday Afternoon Bible Study 6pm Lighthouse</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 19th December 11am Meet The Neighbours</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Boxing Day No events</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 2nd January 11am Meet The Neighbours</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 13th December 12pm Foodbank 3:30pm Messy Church 7:30pm Carols & Coffee @ The Meeting Place</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 20th December 12pm Foodbank</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 27th December 12pm Foodbank</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 3rd January 12pm Foodbank</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 14th December 7:30pm Celebration of Gospel Music @ St Swithin's Church, Bath</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 21st December 9:30am Street Communion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 28th December No events</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 4th January 7pm Strictly Worship</p>

Next Sunday Services

Date	Sunday 8 th December	Sunday 15 th December	Sunday 22 nd December	Sunday 22 nd December	Christmas Eve	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	Sunday 29 th December
Time	10:30am	10:30am	10:30am	6pm	4:30pm	11:30pm	10:30am	10:30am
Notes	Advent 2	Advent 3	Advent 4	Carols by Candlelight	Crib & Christingle Service	Midnight Communion	Christmas Day Celebration	
Preacher	Elizabeth Amis	Rev David Winstanley	Family Carols	Rev David Winstanley	Rev David Winstanley	Rev David Winstanley	Rev David Winstanley	Rev Christine Coram
Harbour	Karen Smith	Julie Winstanley	-	-	-	-	-	Karen Smith
Steward	Niki de Silva & Linda Day	Elaine Hillier	Francis Day	Francis Day	-	-	Francis Day	Elaine Hillier
Keyboard	Jackie Cross	Ruth Reeve	Jackie Cross	Jackie Cross	-	-	Jackie Cross	Jackie Cross
Tech	Nick Martin & Ian Sims	Ian Sims & Ali Wright	Nick Martin	Nick Martin	-	-	Ian Sims	Nick Martin & Ian Sims
Pre-Worship songs	Jill Souter	Karen Smith	Jackie Cross	-	-	-	-	Jill Souter
Flowers	TBC	TBC	Christmas Flowers	Christmas Flowers	Christmas Flowers	Christmas Flowers	Christmas Flowers	Pam Turner
Welcomers	Fliss Taylor & Caroline Winn	Ann & Rob Dunford	Derek Button & Val Humphries	Linda Day & Val Cooper	-	-	Linda Day & Derek Button	Anne Button & Derek Edgell
Counters	Nick Martin & Anna Sims	Sarah Lewis & Jill Souter	Marilyn Martin & Elaine Hillier	-	-	-	-	Julie Winstanley & Jim Midgley