



Peasedown St John Methodist Church



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Sunday 12th November

10:30am Remembrance Service led by Rev Ian Souter

10:30am The Harbour

Sunday 19th November

10:30am Morning Worship led by Mrs Margaret West

10:30am The Harbour

6pm Healing Service led by Rev David Winstanley

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.

Methodist Liaison Office Weekly Update and Prayer Meeting – Wednesdays, 6pm

Join Methodists from around the world to pray together for Justice and Peace in the Holy Land. Every Wednesday from 6pm for 40 minutes. Each week there will be updates and theological reflections from local voices and MLO staff members followed by the opportunity to pray together. To join please email office@mlojerusalem.org and you will be sent joining instructions.

Movie Night – Friday 17th November, 6pm for Food and 7pm for the Film

We will be showing the film "**Fisherman's Friends**", which is based on a true story about a group of Cornish fishermen who signed a record deal and achieved a top 10 hit with their debut album of traditional sea shanties.

If you would like to join us for a supper of a Cornish pasty at 6pm, **then please make sure your name is on the list by Sunday 12th November**. There is no need to book for the film, just make sure you arrive by 7pm at the latest.

We will be accepting donations to support our Children & Family Worker.

Christmas Fayre – Saturday 2nd December, 11:30am – 1:30pm

It's less than a month now until our Christmas Fayre and we need your help! We need volunteers to help set up, run stalls, help with lunches and refreshments, and we need items to sell. Please see Niki or Nick for more details or if you are able to help.

We would be grateful for donations of:

Cakes – Who doesn't like cake? Donations should be brought along on the morning of the fayre from 9:30am

Raffle Prizes – Only new items please, these can be donated beforehand or be brought along on the morning

Books – Fact, fiction, children's, whatever you have that you no longer need or read may be treasured by someone else

Tombola – We would like bottles this year, bubble bath, shampoo, soft drinks, ketchup, anything in a bottle!

Bric-a-brac – Caroline has quite a collection of items, but there's always room for something you no longer need!

We will also be offering table-top stalls for people to sell their own items or crafts, for a small charge.

Don't forget to tell your friends and family to come along to find a bargain and share some Christmas cheer!

We will be offering coffee & mince pies and from midday we will be serving soup & roll lunches.

Mendip Male Voice Choir – Saturday 16th December, 7:30pm

The Mendip Male Voice Choir will be performing a Christmas Concert at St John's in aid of Prostate Cancer UK. Tickets cost £10 and are available online at <https://stjsgroup.churchsuite.com/events/82in3zfa>. Anna has some paper tickets for those who don't have internet access. Anna is also looking for volunteers to provide mince pies.

Advent Appeals

Bags of Joy for Rwanda

Annie Trembling from Southdown Methodist Church will be going to Rwanda in the spring to work with a Methodist Church there. Instead of the traditional shoebox collection, we thought it would be a nice idea to provide small fabric bags filled with gifts for the children there. If you would like to include a knitted heart in your bag, Karen has knitting patterns. Also, if anyone can make fabric bags, then please see Karen, as she has patterns for those too! If you are unable to make a cloth bag there will be bags available for you to take and fill. Filled bags can be brought to church during the Advent period. These items can be put in the bags: **small toys for boy/girl, pencils and colouring pencils, sharpeners, erasers, notebooks, small colouring books, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, flannel.**

Julian House

As in previous years we will be accepting items for our local charity supporting homeless men and women. There will be a list of much needed items and a collecting basket in the vestibule.

Action for Children

We will again be supporting this charity by having a giant Christmas Card on which greetings can be sent to the church family in place of individual cards and a donation made to Action for Children.

Concert for SWALLOW – St Lukes, Wellsway, Bath – Saturday 25th November, 7pm

Saturday 25th November at 7.00pm, concert at St Lukes, Wellsway, Bath. Bath All Comers Orchestra with the Choir of King Edwards School – a mix of classical music and Christmas classics – come and dream of a white Christmas and help SWALLOW in its work. Tickets £5 on the door.

Saturday 2nd December at 2.30pm, concert at Midsomer Norton Methodist Church. Unfortunately this event has had to be postponed.

Action for Children – Home Collecting Box Secretary

Karen has been our Home Collecting Box secretary for many years, having taken over from her parents. It is with sadness that she feels now is the time to 'retire' from this position. She would like to thank all supporters past and present for their loyal and generous commitment to this charity which is close to the heart of The Methodist Church. We are so grateful for the work Karen and her parents have done to support the work of Action for Children and, as a church, we will continue to support this amazing charity.

Terracycle Collections – Thursday 23rd & Saturday 25th November, 10am – 11.30am

Please think before you bin that item! Could it be recycled via Terracycle - we collect bread bags, used pens and felt-tips, ink jet cartridges, crisp and snack packets, biscuit and sweet wrappers, oral health products, ground coffee bags, spectacles, Pringles tins, cheese wrappers. Please don't send these things to landfill.

To make life a bit easier for church members we have put a bin by the side door that will be emptied each week into which you can place the items for recycling any time you come to church. Please do mention the Terracycle collections to your neighbours and even possibly bring their items for the bin.

Repair Café – Saturday 25th November, 10am – 1pm

Still got that broken item sat at home that you've been meaning to bring along all year for repair, well November is your last chance as we are taking December off for a well earned rest. Items can be dropped off throughout the morning and refreshments will be available while you wait for the repairers to fix them!

Green Prayer from A Rocha UK

We lift up the Nature 2030 campaign and the coalition of organisations involved and working tirelessly on behalf of nature. We pray that policymakers take the asks of this campaign seriously. Lord, we know that our natural world is precious but that we are living through a crisis of biodiversity loss. We lament this loss.

We pray: let this campaign pave the way for political parties of all hues to put nature restoration at the heart of their policy making ahead of the next General Election

Green Tip

Look at the food you buy, the clothes you wear, the equipment you use – Where are they from? Your consumer choices could have an impact on people and environments all over the world. Where possible try to buy locally and ethically sourced goods. Not only will it reduce the impact on the environment, but it will help local business.

Hive Community Centre – Friends of the Hive

The Hive Community Centre is launching a 'Friends of the Hive' scheme to enable local residents to donate towards the work of the Hive. The Hive has become a valuable part of the village, with many activities and groups meeting there including the Food Pantry, which supports 30 families, the Community Fridge, the library and the SWALLOW cafe. You can be a 'Friend' in one of three ways: All of our volunteers are automatically 'Friends' and their time is greatly valued, secondly, you can organise fundraising activities or, thirdly you can become a 'Friend' by making a regular donation to the work of the Hive. For further information please visit the Hive website or speak to Katie Chun.

Diary Dates

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Monday 13th November 19:30 House Group	Monday 20th November 19:30 Christian Living Small Group 19:30 House Group 19:30 Café BANES @ St Lukes, Bath 20:00 Bible Study @ 3 Bloomfield Terrace
Tuesday 14th November 19:30 Bible Study @ 20 Underleaf Way	Tuesday 21st November 19:30 Bible Study @ 20 Underleaf Way
Wednesday 15th November 10:00 Seeds Baby & Toddler Group	Wednesday 22nd November 10:00 Seeds Baby & Toddler Group
Thursday 16th November 11:00 Meet the Neighbours 18:00 Lighthouse	Thursday 23rd November 10:00 Terracycle Collection 11:00 Meet the Neighbours 14:00 Bible Study @ Church 18:00 Lighthouse
Friday 17th November 10:30 Prayer Walk 12:00 Foodbank 18:00 Supper & Movie Night (see above)	Friday 24th November 10:30 Prayer Walk 12:00 Foodbank
Saturday 18th November 09:30 - 10:30 Street Communion	Saturday 25th November 10:00 Repair Cafe 10:00 Terracycle Collection 19:00 Concert for Swallow @ St Lukes, Bath (see above)

Next Services

Date	12 th Nov, 10:30am	19 th Nov, 10:30am	19 th Nov, 6pm	26 th Nov, 10:30am
Notes	Remembrance		Healing Service	
Preacher	Rev Ian Souter	Mrs Margaret West	Rev David Winstanley	Rev David Winstanley
Steward	Elaine Hillier	Anna Sims	Anna Sims	Katie Chun
Keyboard	Jackie Cross	Jackie Cross	Ruth Reeve	Ruth Reeve
Tech	Nick Martin & Ali Wright	Nick Martin & Ian Sims		Nick Martin & Ian Sims
Worship Songs	Jackie Cross	Karen Smith		Francis Day
Flowers	Joyce Warren	Pat Skibinski		TBC
Welcomers	Ann Button & Val Cooper	Derek Edgell & Fliss Taylor		Rob & Ann Dunford
Counters	Sarah Lewis & Jill Souter	Ian Sims & Katie Chun		Anna Sims & Elaine Hillier

Next Notices

Please let Nick have anything for the next notices by **Thursday 23rd November**.