



Peasedown St John Methodist Church



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Sunday 15th October

10:30am Morning Worship led by Ian Withers

10:30am The Harbour

6pm Healing Service led by Rev David Winstanley

Sunday 22nd October

10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev David Winstanley

10:30am The Harbour

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.

Quiz Night – Saturday 21st October, 7pm

If you are intending to come but haven't registered your team, then please let Nikki or Nick know by **Sunday 15th October** so that we can plan for numbers and dietary requirements. Teams should have 6 members and the charge is £5 per person, to include a Ploughman's Supper. There will be prizes for the winning team and there will also be a raffle. All money raised will go towards the funding of child places for the Hill House weekend next year.

Treasuring Creation Festival – Bath Abbey – Now until 29th October

Bath Abbey is holding a time to mark the season of creation based around Gaia, an art installation in the heart of the Abbey from now until 29th October. During this time there will be numerous events – music, art, prayer, worship – to reflect on God's amazing generosity. To find out more go to www.bathabbey.org/gaia

Handicraft Workshop Day – Saturday 11th November

The next craft day will be on Saturday 11th November. The cost of the day is £7, which includes tea/coffee and soup at lunchtime, but there will be a separate charge for materials. This time the crafts have a Christmasy theme: Needlefelt Hanging Decoration, Christmas Bauble, Salt Dough Christmas Ornament, Christmas Cake Decoration and Christmas Tree Cards. For more details, please speak to Val Humphries or contact Jill Fiddes on 01761 568556.

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

We will be holding a movie night on Friday 17th November at 7pm (film to be confirmed) and beforehand, at 6pm, we will be serving a supper of Cornish pasties. You are welcome to come to both or either, but if you would like supper then please add your name to the list on the noticeboard and indicate whether you would like a meat or vegetable pasty. We will be accepting donations to support our Children & Family Worker.

Bags for Foodbank

The Foodbank would be very grateful for donations of strong carrier bags. If you have any spare bags, then please leave them on top of the Foodbank cupboard in the Upper Room. Thank you.

Bags of Joy & Christmas Shoe Boxes

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. Filled bags can be brought to church during the Advent period. 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!

As some people have already requested shoeboxes, these will also be available during Advent for folk to fill if they so wish for the charity Operation Christmas Child.

Green Prayer from A Rocha UK

Thank you, Lord, that more and more churches are becoming Eco Churches. We pray that they witness boldly and joyfully to the diverse communities they serve about your love for your creation. In their worship and work, may they be prophetic in advocating for this world's hurting people, species and places and work in partnership for climate justice and nature restoration locally, nationally and globally.

Green Tip

Following on from the Green Tip last time about free bus travel during the month of your birthday, the government have announced that they are extending the £2 bus fare cap on most routes in England outside London until the end of December 2024. If you drive a car, then using the bus is a great way to reduce your carbon footprint.

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.

Diary Dates

Sunday 15th October 10:30 Morning Worship led by Ian Withers 10:30 The Harbour 18:00 Healing Service led by Rev David Winstanley	Sunday 22nd October 10:30 Morning Worship led by Rev David Winstanley 10:30 The Harbour
Monday 16th October 19:30 Christian Living Small Group 19:30 Monday Evening House Group 20:00 Monday Evening Bible Study	Monday 23rd October No events
Tuesday 17th October 19:30 Bible Study @ 20 Underleaf Way	Tuesday 24th October 19:30 Bible Study @ 20 Underleaf Way
Wednesday 18th October 10:00 Seeds Baby & Toddler Group	Wednesday 25th October No events
Thursday 19th October 11:00 Meet the Neighbours 14:00 Thursday Bible Study @ Church 18:00 Lighthouse	Thursday 26th October 11:00 Meet the Neighbours
Friday 20th October 10:30 Prayer Walk 12:00 Foodbank	Friday 27th October 10:30 Prayer Walk 12:00 Foodbank
Saturday 21st October 10:00 Street Communion 19:00 Quiz Night	Saturday 28th October 10:00 Repair Cafe 10:00 Terracycle Collection

Next Services

Date	15 th Oct, 10:30am	15 th Oct, 6pm	22 nd Oct, 10:30am	29 th Oct, 10:30am
Notes		Healing Service		
Preacher	Ian Withers	Rev David Winstanley	Rev David Winstanley	Rev Jan Tate
Steward	Elaine Hillier	Ali Williams	Francis Day	Katie Chun
Keyboard	Jackie Cross	Ruth Reeve	Ruth Reeve	TBC
Tech	Ian Sims & Ali Wright		Nick Martin & Ian Sims	Nick Martin & Tom Scott
Worship Songs	Jackie Cross		Jim Midgley	Jill Souter
Flowers	Ann Dunford		Angela Fee	Linda Day
Welcomers	Ann Button & Derek Edgell		Fliss Taylor & Derek Button	Rob & Ann Dunford
Counters	Anna Sims & Nick Martin		Ali Williams & Clare Midgley	Derek Button & Francis Day

Next Notices

Please let Nick have anything for the next notices by **Thursday 26th October**.