



## PEASEDOWN ST JOHN METHODIST CHURCH

[www.peasedownmethodist.org](http://www.peasedownmethodist.org)

## Notices for

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2020

10:30am Online Worship  
Led by Rev David Winstanley

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

10:30am Online Worship  
Led by Rev David Winstanley



<https://www.facebook.com/Peasedown-St-John-Methodist-Church-341040485988824/>

### Sunday Worship

We are continuing to broadcast Sunday Worship live on Facebook. If you don't have internet access, then we can provide a recording on audio CD or DVD video. Please contact Nick on 434045 if you would like a copy.

### Psalm Walk 4

Don't forget that the next Psalm Walk is available on the Children and Family Worker Facebook page. This time you get 2 for 1, with a Psalm 4 for an Evening Walk and Psalm 5 for a Morning Walk. Julie would be really pleased to receive any thoughts or videos clips from your walks that can be shared with everyone.

### Peasedown St John Self Isolating Helpline

Just a quick reminder that the Peasedown St John Self Isolating Helpline is still active for anyone who is unable to go out to get essential supplies/medication or simply to have a chat. Take care, keep looking after each other!

Peasedown St John Self Isolating  
**HELPLINE**  
07376 042749

### Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

Due to the current lockdown Operation Christmas Child have extended the deadline for the collection of shoeboxes to the end of November. You can either bring your filled shoebox to Church on Wednesday mornings between 10am – 12pm or let Karen know if you would like it collected from your door. There is also the option of filling a virtual shoebox online. For further details please visit <https://shoebonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk/>

### Action for Children

If anyone has an Action for Children collecting box they would like emptied or would like to make their annual donation, then please contact Karen who will be happy to collect boxes.

### Julian House Homeless Services

Due to the current Covid-19 restrictions Julian House are unable to receive any donations of goods this Christmas. However, they do have an emergency appeal fund and donations can be made online, passed to Karen or handed into the Meeting Place. The charity would also welcome supermarket gift vouchers or gift cards which they will use to purchase items for the hostel or for individual clients. Julian House are also offering a selection of virtual festive workshops for a donation and details are on their website <https://www.julianhouse.org.uk/>

### Wednesday Morning Prayer Rota

We are still able to open the Church for private prayer on Wednesday mornings but we need stewards. If you are able to help or would like more information, then please contact Francis on 432531 or [franlin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:franlin@hotmail.co.uk)

### Bible Study and Fellowship Groups

A number of our Bible Study and Fellowship Groups are continuing to run during the lockdown using things like Zoom. If you would like to know a bit more or join a group, please talk to David or one of the stewards.

## **Bristol Methodist District EcoChurch Workshop – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November – 7pm**

Why not join an online Zoom workshop about how the Church can care for the environment? The workshop, on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm, will 'star' Dave Bookless, a leading Christian writer on Christians and creation care with a full supporting cast from Stratford-upon-Avon Methodist Church, who are a Gold Award EcoChurch. If you would like to join you will need to book by going to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/eco-church-workshop-tickets-127074616599>

## **Repair Cafe and Terracycle Collection**

Unfortunately, we've had to cancel the Repair Café and Terracycle Collection on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November, but we aren't going to let Covid stop our care for creation! Please keep saving items for recycling and as soon as possible after restrictions are eased we will have another Terracycle collection. So far the village has recycled 14kg of items, including 5kg of crisp packets – an awful lot of them! Just as a reminder, the items we are able to recycle are: **Pens and felt-tips, crisp and snack packets, cake and biscuit wrappers, sweet wrappers, pet pouches, oral health items, bread bags, spectacles and inkjet cartridges.** If you can't hang onto recyclable items that long, then please contact Ian Souter on 433251 and he'll collect them from you.

## **Stewards' Meeting – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 7:30pm**

There will be a Stewards' Meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm.

## **Christmas Carol Trail Bath**

This year we taking part in this fun event which takes place from the 5<sup>th</sup> December until the end of the month. Participating churches create a display which gives clues to a well-known carol. The idea is that people have a map and follow the trail working out the carols at each church. More details to follow.

## **SWALLOW Christmas Hampers - Available to order**

The team at the SWALLOW Community Café have been working very hard making a selection of items which will be packaged up in hampers to make lovely Christmas presents. A standard hamper containing 5 items costs £15 and a luxury hamper containing 7 items costs £25. Both come in a wicker basket wrapped in cellophane. Please see the accompanying poster and form for more details. Please contact Ian or Jill Souter if you would like to order.

## **Village Carol Service – Sunday 13th December – CANCELLED**

With regret the Village Carol Service scheduled for Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December has had to be cancelled due to the current Covid restrictions.

## **Easy Fundraising**

Christmas is coming and many of us will be doing our shopping online this year. If you shop using easyfundraising then the Church will get donations for FREE! There are over 4,000 shops and sites signed up, so you can raise money for us no matter what you're buying. To make it even easier, you can download a reminder bar which then notifies you if a site you're shopping on qualifies for a donation.

Please remember to use easyfundraising every time you shop online! It's easy, free and you can get started at [https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/peasedownmethodist/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_content=en-n2](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/peasedownmethodist/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=en-n2)

## **Diary Dates**

### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

10:30 Sunday Worship live on Facebook

### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

10:30 Sunday Worship live on Facebook

### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

09:00 Seeds "Grab and Go Bag"

10:00 Church open for private prayer

### **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

10:00 Church open for private prayer

19:00 EcoChurch Workshop on Zoom

19:30 Stewards' Meeting

### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

12:00 Foodbank

### **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

12:00 Foodbank

## **Next Notices**

Please let Nick have anything for the next notices by **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November.**