



# Peasedown St John Methodist Church

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

## Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April

**10.30am** Sunday Worship led by Rev Ian Souter

**10.30am** The Harbour

**6pm** Healing Service led by Rev John Hayes

## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

**10.30am** Sunday Worship

**10.30am** The Harbour

## Relaunch of the Filling Station in Peasedown – Starting Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 7.45pm

We are really excited that the Filling Station will be relaunching on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at The Hive. If you've not been to a Filling Station before it is a non-denominational mid-week Christian meeting gathering in a building that isn't a church. These meetings are designed to 'refuel' Christians and draw together people who are in smaller, rural settings. Filling Station will be meeting on the 1st Wednesday of each month, gathering at 7.45pm with the meeting starting at 8pm and finishing between 9.30pm - 10pm.

For more information, please visit <https://thefillingstation.org.uk/station/mendip-edge/>

## Parenting in the Early Years

A group exploring parenting in the early years will be meeting at church on alternate Thursday afternoons from the end of April until the beginning of July. We will be using course materials by "Care for the Family" who are an organisation motivated by Christian faith to strengthen and support family life for families of all faiths or none. The intention is that this will be a relaxed group encouraging one another over tea, coffee and cake. If you are able to help by providing a cake for one of the six meetings, please let Julie know.

## Rev David Winstanley

It was wonderful that David was able to join us for worship on Easter Day, however, it will take several more weeks for him to fully recover from his operation and so we are blessed to have Rev Ian Souter continuing to lead additional services. Please continue to pray for David and Julie.

## General Church Meeting – Date to be confirmed

The General Church Meeting was due to be held on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May, but may be delayed until Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May if David isn't back. This meeting will include the election of Church Council members and new stewards. We will start accepting nominations for these roles shortly, so please think and pray about whether this is something that you could do.

## King's Coronation – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May, doors open 10.30am

The Hive will be showing the King's Coronation live on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Doors open at 10.30am, and the ceremony officially starts at 11.00am. This is a FREE EVENT with food and drink provided. It is open to everyone but places are limited so please email [info@thehivepsj.org](mailto:info@thehivepsj.org) or speak to Katie Chun to book.

## King's Coronation Picnic– Beacon Hall – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May

As part of the coronation celebrations The Parish Council is organising a picnic and community activities at Beacon Hall and Field. Further details will follow.

## King's Coronation – The Big Help Out – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 10am – 12noon

As part of the Big Help Out we are looking for volunteers to come along and help give the church garden a much needed tidy. If you can spare an hour or two to help, then please join us (and bring along a few tools if possible).

## Prayer Box

A prayer box is now available in the porch. The items posted will be prayed over by a small group each Sunday before the service.

**GREEN TIPS****Week Commencing Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

There are lots of Fairtrade and ethically sourced goods available, so why not try a swap from your favourite brand next time you shop?

**Week Commencing Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

Freecycle is an excellent way to stop unwanted things from going to landfill. Simply visit [www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org) sign up and then list items that you would like to give or receive, other members then reply and you arrange a pickup time and location.

**Terracycle Collections – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 10am – 11.30am**

Unfortunately we are unable to take pill blister packs at the moment, however, there is still plenty that we can take: Crisp & snack packets, pens, toothbrushes, dental floss packaging, interdental brushes, electric toothbrush heads, toothpaste tubes, chocolate & sweet wrappers, spectacles & cases, ink cartridges, make up containers, bread bags

**Diary Dates**

<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b> 10.30 Sunday Worship led by Rev Ian Souter 10.30 The Harbour 18.00 Healing Service led by Rev John Hayes	<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b> 10.30 Sunday Worship 10.30 The Harbour
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b> 19.30 Monday Evening House Group 19.30 Christian Living Small Group	<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b> 19.30 Monday Evening House Group 20.00 Monday Evening Bible Study
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b> 10.00 Seeds Baby & Toddler Group	<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b> 10.00 Seeds Baby & Toddler Group
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April</b> 10.00 Terracycle Collection 11.00 Meet the Neighbours 14.00 Thursday Bible Study @ Church 18.00 Lighthouse 18.00 Lagoon	<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April</b> 11.00 Meet the Neighbours 18.00 Lighthouse 18.00 Lagoon
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b> 10.30 Prayer Walk 12.00 Foodbank	<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b> 10.30 Prayer Walk 12.00 Foodbank
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b> 10.00 Repair Cafe 10.00 Terracycle Collection	<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b> No events

**Next Services**

Date	16 <sup>th</sup> Apr, 10.30am	16 <sup>th</sup> Apr, 6pm	23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr, 10.30am	30 <sup>th</sup> Apr, 10.30am
Notes		Healing Service		
Preacher	Rev Ian Souter	Rev John Hayes	To be confirmed	Rev Philip Turner
Harbour Leader	Jill Souter		Julie Winstanley	Julie Winstanley
Harbour Helper (Reserve)	Clare Midgley (Marilyn Martin)		Anna Sims (Heather Solly)	Ali Williams (Niki de Silva)
Steward	Linda Day/ Niki de Silva	Linda Day	Ali Williams	Anna Sims
Tech	Nick Martin & Ian Sims		Nick Martin & Tom Scott	Ian Sims & Ali Wright
Keyboard	Jackie Cross		Ruth Reeve	Ruth Reeve
Worship Songs	Jackie Cross		Jill Souter	Francis Day
Flowers	Heather Solly		Ali Williams	Jennifer White
Welcomers	Ann Button & Nicky Krisciunas		Val Humphries & Derek Button	Linda Day & Derek Edgell
Counters	Heather Solly & Francis Day		Jill Souter & Francis Day	Jim Midgley & Derek Button

**Next Notices**

Please let Nick have anything for the next notices by **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April**.