



**PEASEDOWN ST JOHN
METHODIST CHURCH**
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**Notices for
Sunday 16th August 2020**
10:30am Online Morning Worship
Led by Rev Ian Souter
Sunday 23rd August 2020
10:30am Online Morning Worship
Led by Josette Crane



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Items for Recycling – Saturday 22nd August, 10:00 – 11:15

If you have been saving crisp packets, biscuit wrappers, sweet bags and wrappers, pet food pouches, used pens and felt-tips then Saturday 22nd August is your chance to clear them out of your house. There will be a Terracycle collection for these items in the Church car park between 10.00am – 11.15. If you can't be there then please ask Ian Souter to collect them or give them to him on his pastoral visits.

Also, please remember that we have a recycling point at Church for old ink cartridges, spectacles or postcards.

Christian Aid and Climate Justice

As reported in the last notices, Christian Aid is campaigning for a New Deal for Climate Justice which looks to reduce our reliance on fossil fuels but also to do so in a way that lifts up the world's poor. This is particularly important in the run up to the UN Climate Conference in Britain in 2021.

Christian Aid have produced a card that asks you to do two things - to pray regularly for a fair Climate Deal and also to send a card to the Prime Minister asking the government to take five actions. Ian Souter still has a number of these cards left and will bring them with him on his pastoral walks. Please ask for one when you see Ian.

Unlikely Heroes Virtual Holiday Club

The Unlikely Heroes Virtual Holiday Club has continued to tell the stories of various Unlikely Heroes from the Bible over the last 3 weeks. All these episodes are now available on You Tube, just search "Unlikely Heroes Holiday Club" in YouTube and click to subscribe. There will be new episodes on **each remaining Saturday in August**.

Please continue to pray for this project and spread the word to invite people to join in.

Fellowship Groups

Our fellowship groups are having to operate in different ways at the moment, but some are still meeting via Zoom. Jill would welcome a few more people to her Bible Study, at which they are currently studying Philipians. It runs on Tuesday at 7:30pm and lasts one Zoom session (i.e. 40 minutes). Jill send out the details shortly beforehand.

Also, if you would like a copy of the Thursday Bible Study group notes please get in touch with Ian Souter. We will be starting a new book of the Bible on Thursday 27th August.

JMA

It's that time of year when Nick asks for JMA money to be handed in for counting. This year is no different, although the arrangements will need to be a little different.

If you have JMA money then you can either let Nick know and he will collect, store for 72 hours and then count it and pay in as normal, or if it's easier then please count the money yourself and then send a cheque to our Treasurer, Janis Scott.



Offertory

A big thank you to everyone who has continued with their financial giving over the last few months. If you have offertory envelopes or cheques which you like to give, then please pass them on to one of the Church stewards, Ian Souter or directly to our Treasurer, Janis Scott.

Church Open for Private Prayer, Every Wednesday, 10am – 12noon

The Church is now open for private prayer every Wednesday from 10am – 12noon, just drop in for as long as you like. In line with government guidance, face coverings now need to be worn.

Prayer Walk, Every Friday, 10:30am – 11:15am

If you're free on a Friday morning, then why not join Ian Souter for a socially distanced Prayer Walk from 10.30am to 11.15am. It starts at the church and is great witness and way to pray for the life of the community.

Pastoral Visits

Please note that there will be no pastoral visits in week beginning 31st August, but they will resume on Monday 7th September with Hillcrest, Albert Avenue, Lincott View, St Johns Close, Wellow Lane, Wellow Mead and Braysdown Close.

Late August Birthdays

16th Sue Harrison, 17th Anne Button, 19th Chris Gregory & Maisie Wright, 20th Rob Dunford, 22nd Erin Souter & Jill Sullivan, 24th Jasmin Brown, Richard Smith & Toby Day, 25th Anna Sims, 27th Michelle Ireland & Ray Love, 30th Ali Williams, 31st Peter Smith

Diary Dates

Sunday 16th August

10:30 Sunday Worship on Facebook

Sunday 23rd August

10:30 Sunday Worship on Facebook

Monday 17th August

10:00 Pastoral Visiting (*Hillcrest, Albert Avenue, Lincott View, St Johns Close, Wellow Lane, Wellow Mead, Braysdown Close*)

Monday 24th August

10:00 Pastoral Visiting (*Hillside, Keels Hill, Eckweek Gardens, Gordon Road, Eckweek Road*)

Wednesday 19th August

10:00 – 12:00 Church open for private prayer
10:00 Pastoral Visiting (*Fairfield Terrace, Braysdown Lane, Tynning Road, Wellow Tynning, Wellow Lane (East), Underleaf, Naishes Avenue, Old England Way*)

Wednesday 26th August

10:00 – 12:00 Church open for private prayer

Thursday 27th August

19:30 Stewards Meeting

Friday 21th August

10:30 Prayer Walk
12:00 Foodbank
19:00 Friday Reflection on Facebook

Friday 28th August

10:30 Prayer Walk
12:00 Foodbank
19:00 Friday Reflection on Facebook

Saturday 22nd August

Unlikely Heroes Virtual Holiday Club – Week 5
10:00 – 11:15 Items for Recycling in the Church Car Park

Saturday 29th August

Unlikely Heroes Virtual Holiday Club – Week 6
10:00 Pastoral Visiting (*Under Knoll, North Meadows, Eckweek Lane, Ashgrove, Bath Road*)