

## PEASEDOWN ST JOHN METHODIST CHURCH

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# Notices for

# Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020

10:30am Morning Worship Led by Kathy Dymond

# Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020

10:30am Morning Worship Led by Rev David Winstanley

### **Back to Church**

It's wonderful that we have been able to start worshipping together again over the last couple of weeks after such a long break. The numbers who can attend still need to be restricted due to Government guidance, however, we do have space for more people to attend. If you would like to attend a service, then please discuss this with one of the stewards in advance.

### **Bible Study and Fellowship Groups**

A number of our Bible Study and Fellowship Groups are now running again, some virtually using things like Zoom and some face-to-face. If you would like to know a bit more or join a group, please talk to David or one of the stewards.

### Circuit Service – Sunday 18th October – CANCELLED

Please note that the Circuit Service arranged for Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October at Keynsham has been cancelled.

### Seeds "Grab and Go Bag" – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday mornings, 9am – 9:45am

As our Seeds Parent and Toddler Group is currently unable to meet together Marilyn and Julie will be in the church porch giving out an activity bag to Seeds families on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday mornings of the month. Twenty bags were handed out at our first "Grab and Go" session on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Our families seemed to love the idea and it was great to see them. Our next bag will be given out on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October from 9am - 9.45am.

#### **Bibles for Children**

Each year our Church and the other churches in the village give money to Bibles for Children to pay for every child in one year at the school to have their own Bible. Please pray for the children and the Bibles they receive and for all those working to bring Bibles to children across the country.

#### **Easy Fund Raising**

As a church we have raised £803 by using easyfundraising when shopping online and that's with only 3 or 4 active users. There are over 4,000 shops and sites signed up, so you can raise FREE donations 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!

These donations really help us out, so please sign up if you haven't yet. It's easy and FREE! You can get started at <a href="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</a>

#### Recycling – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October, 10am – 11:30am

There will be a Terracycle collection point at Church on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October from 10am – 11:30am. Terracycle are able to accept used pens, felt-tips, crisp packets, biscuit packets, oral products such as toothpaste tubes, bread bags and sweet wrappers. Please make sure the wrappers are empty of crumbs etc. We are also able to accept printer ink cartridges and unwanted spectacles for recycling.

#### Repair Café – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October

The Repair Café will be open at Church on Saturday 24th October. Items for repair can be dropped off between 10am - 11am and will be available for collection between 12:30pm - 1pm. Unfortunately, we are still not able to offer coffee and cake at the moment.

#### **Offset your carbon**

At Harvest Festival Caroline Pomeroy from Climate Stewards joined us and told us about their work. If you would like to offset the CO2 produced by your travel or heating, then why not visit <u>www.climatestewards.org</u> to calculate your carbon impact. You can offset it by supporting Climate Stewards projects in Africa, Mexico and Nepal.

#### Church Council – Wednesday 4th November, 7:30am

The next Church Council will be held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30am via Zoom. Please let Francis know if you are able to attend. An agenda and Zoom call details will be sent out later.

#### **Stewards' Meeting**

There will be a Stewards' Meeting on either 24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> November. The exact date and time is to be confirmed.

#### **Diary Dates**

Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 10:30 Sunday Worship at Church and live on Faceboo	Sunday 25th Octoberk10:30 Sunday Worship at Church and live on Facebook
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 09:00 Seeds "Grab and Go Bag" 10:00 Church open for private prayer	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 10:00 Church open for private prayer
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b> 18:00 Lighthouse	
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b> 10:30 Prayer Walk 12:00 Foodbank	<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b> 10:30 Prayer Walk 12:00 Foodbank
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 10:00 Repair Café & Terracycle Collection Point	

#### **Next Services**

Date	Preacher	Stewards	Flowers	Keyboard
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Kathy Dymond	Niki de Silva/Linda Day, Caroline Winn, Marilyn Martin	Pam Rogers	Jackie Cross
25 <sup>th</sup> October	Rev David Winstanley	Clare Midgley, Fliss Taylor, Heather Solly	Ann Dunford	Ruth Reeve
1 <sup>st</sup> November Holy Communion	Rev David Winstanley	Linda Day/Niki de Silva, Lucy Day, Nicky Krisciunas	Linda Day	Ruth Reeve
8 <sup>th</sup> November Remembrance	Dorothy Robinson	Ali Williams, Karen Smith, Fliss Taylor	Joyce Warren	Jackie Cross