



Peasedown St John Methodist Church

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Sunday 19th March

10:30am Mothering Sunday led by Rev David Winstanley
including Holy Communion

10:30am The Harbour

6pm Healing Service led by Rev David Winstanley

Sunday 26th March

10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev Martin Slocombe

10:30am The Harbour

Palm Sunday Breakfast – Sunday 2nd April, 9:30am

On Palm Sunday breakfast will be served from 9.30am before All Age Worship at 10.30am. During the service we will be showing what the children did at Messy Easter.

Easter Egg Prayer Gift

Would you be interested in sponsoring the gift of a small chocolate egg with a poster or booklet telling the Easter Story to a child who attends a children's group at this church?

The cost of this gift per child is £1.00. We have 60 - 70 children who attend at least one of our groups regularly. You can sponsor as many gifts as you like!

Each child will be given the name of the person who has "given" them their Easter gift and will also be asked to pray for them this Easter. As their sponsor, you will be given the name of the child who has received your gift so that you can pray for them too (Only first names will be used). The message on the gift will say something like *"This Easter is praying for you and your family. This gift has been given to you by them on behalf of Peasedown St John Methodist Church. Please pray for this Easter time."*

Not only is it great to pray for one another, it will also be a good way to link our Sunday congregation with the families who are part of this church during the week and for the message of the good news of the risen Jesus to be taken into many homes. Please give any donations to support this to Julie, David or Karen. Thank you.

Lunch Club – Friday 31st March, 1pm

Please note that the next Lunch Club will be one week early, on Friday 31st March and there will not be a lunch club in April (it would have been on Good Friday so we brought it forward).

Pentecost Picnic in the Park – Sunday 28th May

The circuit will be holding a picnic in Victoria Park, Bath on Sunday 28th May to celebrate Pentecost. More details will be available later. Please put the date in your diary.

GREEN TIPS Week Commencing Sunday 19th March

It's the time of year when you might be considering a spring clean, so why not switch to non-toxic and DIY cleaning products, which can be a great way to make your spring cleaning more eco-friendly.

GREEN TIPS Week Commencing Sunday 26th March

If you're buying Easter Eggs for someone this year then try to look for those that have less packaging and ideally have no plastic packaging.

Webinar on Church Energy - Monday 27th March, 7.30pm

The next Bristol District webinar will be on Monday 27th March at 7.30pm on "Quick Wins for Churches on energy saving and decarbonisation". To book a space on Zoom please let Ian Souter know on ian.souter@methodist.org.uk

Rwanda 2024

Jill and Ian had an amazing time in Rwanda last year, meeting and worshipping with people from the Methodist Church, hearing their stories and learning about their lives. It is a fascinating country with a dark past and an amazing story of what God has done over the last 29 years to heal division and hatred. A group from Bath and Wolverhampton (churches that are partnering with the Methodist church in Rwanda) are planning to do a similar trip in early 2024. If you would like to join them or want to know a bit more, then please speak to Jill or Ian.

Annual Village Meeting – Tuesday 28th March, 7pm

The next Annual Village Meeting will be held at Beacon Hall on Tuesday 28th March at 7pm. All are welcome.

Diary Dates

Sunday 19th March 10:30 Mothering Sunday led by Rev David Winstanley 10:30 The Harbour 18:00 Healing Service led by Rev David Winstanley	Sunday 26th March 10:30 Morning Worship led by Rev Martin Slocombe 10:30 The Harbour
Monday 20th March 19:30 Christian Living Small Group 19:30 Monday Evening House Group 20:00 Monday Evening Bible Study	Monday 27th March 19:30 Monday Evening House Group 19:30 Webinar on Church Energy (see above)
Wednesday 22th March 10:00 Seeds Baby & Toddler Group	Wednesday 29th March 10:00 Seeds Baby & Toddler Group
Thursday 23rd March 10:00 Terracycle Collection 11:00 Meet the Neighbours 14:00 Thursday Bible Study @ Church 18:00 Lighthouse 18:00 Lagoon	Thursday 30th March 11:00 Meet the Neighbours 18:00 Lighthouse 18:00 Lagoon
Friday 24th March 10:30 Prayer Walk 12:00 Foodbank	Friday 31st March 10:30 Prayer Walk 12:00 Foodbank 13:00 Lunch Club (1 week earlier than usual)
Saturday 25th March 10:00 Repair Café 10:00 Terracycle Collection	Saturday 1st April No events

Next Services

Date	19 th Mar, 10:30am	19 th Mar, 6pm	26 th Mar, 10:30am	2 nd Apr, 10:30am
Notes	Mothering Sunday & Communion	Healing Service		Palm Sunday (All Age Worship)
Preacher	Rev David Winstanley	Rev David Winstanley	Rev Martin Slocombe	Rev David Winstanley
Harbour Leader	Karen Smith		Julie Winstanley	
Harbour Helper (Reserve)	Anne Button (Ali Williams)		Linda Day (Rachel Wright)	
Steward	Clare Midgley		Linda Day/ Niki de Silva	Ali Williams
Tech	Ian Sims & Tom Scott		Nick Martin & Ali Wright	Nick Martin & Ian Sims
Keyboard	Ruth Reeve	Ruth Reeve	Ruth Reeve	Ruth Reeve
Worship Songs	Jim Midgley		Richard Parry	Karen Smith
Flowers	Ann Button		Julie Winstanley	Karen Smith
Welcomers	Ann & Rob Dunford		Val Humphries & Linda Day	Val Cooper & Fliss Taylor
Counters	Marilyn Martin & Jim Midgley		Ian Souter & Fliss Taylor	Linda Day & Clare Midgley

Next Notices

Please let Nick have anything for the next notices by **Thursday 30th March**.

