



## PEASEDOWN ST JOHN METHODIST CHURCH

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## Notices for

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2020

10:30am Morning Worship  
Led by Rev Ray Lansley

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020

10:30am Harvest Festival  
Led by Rev Ian Souter

### Back to Church

Worshipping and praising God together is such an important part of our Christian life which we have all missed over the last 6 months, but we are now beginning to make plans to reopen the Church for Sunday services. Nothing firm has been agreed yet, but we hope to be able to give you further details in the near future.

### Harvest Festival - Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September is Harvest Festival and normally we gather food for the foodbank. This year it will be more difficult to do this because church will not be open to receive items and the Foodbank is currently well-stocked following alternative sources of help being available during the summer holidays. Currently the Foodbank is only short of sponge puddings and long-life desserts and would welcome these in one of the collecting baskets in the village.

As an alternative, the stewards are suggesting that on 27th September we each have a simple meal for Sunday lunch and contribute the money saved to All We Can, the Methodist relief agency. There are three ways to give:



- On-line at <https://www.allwecan.org.uk/give/make-a-donation/one-off-donation/>
- By Post, via a cheque to **All We Can , 25 Marylebone Road, LONDON NW1 5JR**
- Give money to Jill Souter and we will send the money in a single payment from our Church community

### JMA

Thank you to everyone who has handed JMA money to Nick for counting, but there is still time to hand in any money that you have collected in the last 12 months. Please let Nick have any money you have as soon as possible or, if it's easier, then please count the money yourself and then send a cheque to our Treasurer, Janis Scott.

### Lighthouse is back!

After a 6-month break Lighthouse will restart on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October, from 6.00pm - 7.00pm. For the first few weeks we are only inviting those who are currently in Years 4 - 6 and who have previously attended. Once we are used to following the necessary guidelines, we will invite new members to join. Julie will be delivering letters to all those eligible to come along to let them know we are starting and what they need to do to follow appropriate hygiene and social distancing regulations. Please pray for Julie and the rest of the team as they make preparations.

### Wednesday Prayer Rota

Francis will soon be making the new rota for the Wednesday prayer time. If you would be willing to be on the rota then please can you let Francis know your availability for October and November.

## Recycling – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September

There will be a collection point at Church on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September from 10am – 11:30am for used pens and felt-tips, crisp packets, biscuit packets, oral products such as toothpaste tubes, bread bags and sweet wrappers which will be recycled via Terracycle. Please make sure the wrappers are empty of crumbs etc. We will accept printer ink cartridges and unwanted spectacles. If you can't bring your items to Church, then please let Ian Souter have them on his pastoral visit.

## Repair Café – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September

The Repair Café will be open at church on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September. There will be no coffee and cake (sorry!) but items for repair can be brought from 10am - 11am and we will try to have them available for collection from 12:30pm - 1pm.

## Alan Jones

It is with great sadness that we need to let you know that one of our oldest members, Alan Jones, passed away just over a week ago. Please do pray for all his family, especially his sisters, Sylvia and Audrey. The date for Alan's funeral has not yet been fixed, but will be limited in numbers.

## Outreach Worker based at Midsomer Norton Methodist Church

An exciting new opportunity has arisen with Midsomer Norton Methodist Church for an enthusiastic and approachable Outreach Worker to work with people of all ages and circumstances, leading the outreach work within the church, in the community and on their expanding social media presence.

For further details, an application pack or an informal conversation about the post, please contact us by email at [msnminister@btinternet.com](mailto:msnminister@btinternet.com) or by telephone at 01761 410574. Closing date is 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020 at 5pm.

## Diary Dates

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September

10:30 Sunday Worship on Facebook

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September

10:30 Harvest Festival on Facebook

### Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September

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

### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September

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

### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

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

### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September

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

### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October

18:00 Lighthouse

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September

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

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

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

### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September

10:00 – 11:30 Items for Recycling in the Church Car Park  
10:00 – 11:00 Repair Café Drop Off Point  
12:30 – 13:00 Repair Café Collection Point

### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

10:00 Pastoral Visiting (Under Knoll, North Meadows, Eckweek Lane, Eckweek Road, Ashgrove)