



# Peasedown St John Methodist Church



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## Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January

**10:30am** Morning Worship led by Rupert Kaye

**10:30am** The Harbour

**6pm** Healing Service led by Rev David Winstanley

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January

**10:30am** Morning Worship led by Rev David Winstanley

**10:30am** The Harbour

### Welcome

We offer you a warm welcome to worship. If you are new to the church or visiting, please feel free to join us for a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit after the service.

### Rwanda bags of joy – Thank You

A huge thank you to all who were involved in the gift bags! It was a real church family endeavour; colourful material was donated, and bags sewn, hearts were knitted to go into the bags along with greeting cards made by the Lighthouse children and 20 bags were kindly filled with goodies! In addition, knitted blankets and scarves appeared!

Annie Trembling will take the goods to be distributed by the Murama church in Rwanda! God has been at work through the good folk here in this church!

### Messy Breakfast Church – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 9:30am (Breakfast), 10:30am (Worship)

Our next Messy Church Breakfast will be on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February, starting with breakfast of toast and cereal for everyone at 9:30am, followed by a short time of worship together in church and then there will be the choice for everyone to decide whether to stay in the church service or to go and do two or three craft activities. This is our new format of our all age worship, combining Messy Church style activities with more traditional worship. If you are able to help with serving breakfast, please speak to Julie, thank you.

### Eco Church – Big Garden Birdwatch – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024

As part of our journey to the Eco Church Silver award we are going to take part in the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch. The church bird count will be done between 2:30pm - 3:30pm on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January and we'll need several bird spotters. If you would like to join in, then please let Ian Souter know.

If you would like to take part at home, then visit <https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch>

### Eco Church – Our Carbon Footprint – Travel to Church Survey – February 2024

We're in the process of trying to calculate the Carbon Footprint for our church, and we need to know how people get to and from church and the distance they travel. This includes travel for Sunday services and weekday activities. In February we'd like everyone to complete a survey listing every journey they make for church activities, forms will be available before and throughout February and, don't worry, we won't be asking for any personal information.

### Eco Church – Conservation and Faith – St Johns, Bath – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 7:30pm

Mary Colwell, a Roman Catholic, conservationist, writer and broadcaster will be the speaker at CAFE BANES (the local Christian environmental network) on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January at St Johns in South Parade, Bath at 7.30p.m. She'll talk on Believing in a Better World - Faith and Conservation. All are welcome to come. There is no charge just donations towards expenses. Mary has done a lot of work on conserving curlews and has also been behind the development of the Natural History GCSE. She's a brilliant speaker and well worth hearing.

## Eco Church – Green Tip from A Rocha UK

It's Veganuary! Why not try a plant-based recipe this or diet. Start by cooking yourself vegan or plant-based meal once a week and take it from there (perhaps Meat Free Monday?). As time goes on, cook more vegan/vegetarian meals and try to eliminate as many animal products from your diet as you can.

## Hive Annual General Meeting & Open Morning – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 10:45am – 1pm

The Hive will be holding their AGM at 10:45am and anyone is welcome to attend. From 11am they will be open for you to look around and sign up to be a volunteer, if you wish. There will be an Ice Cream van, children's crafts, live exercise class demos, glitter tattoo and face painting and a free play area, plus refreshments from SWALLOW. If you have never been to the Hive before, then this is the ideal opportunity to find out more about what's on offer.

## Diary Dates

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| <b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January</b><br>09:30 Morning Worship led by Rupert Kaye<br>10:30 The Harbour<br>18:00 Healing Service led by Rev David Winstanley                           | <b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January Big Garden Birdwatch</b><br>10:30 Morning Worship led by Rev David Winstanley<br>10:30 The Harbour |
| <b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b><br>19:30 Monday Evening House Group<br>19:30 Christian Living Small Group @ 20 Underleaf Way<br>20:00 Monday Bible Study @ 3 Bloomfield Terrace | <b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January</b><br>19:30 Monday Evening House Group  |
| <b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January</b><br>19:30 Tuesday Bible Study @ 20 Underleaf Way  | <b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January</b><br>19:30 Tuesday Bible Study @ 20 Underleaf Way   |
| <b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January</b><br>10:00 Seeds Baby & Toddler Group  | <b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January</b><br>10:00 Seeds Baby & Toddler Group<br>19:30 Conservation and Faith Talk @ St Johns, Bath   |
| <b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January</b><br>11:00 Terracycle Collection<br>11:00 Meet the Neighbours<br>18:00 Lighthouse   | <b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b><br>11:00 Meet the Neighbours<br>18:00 Lighthouse   |
| <b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January Big Garden Birdwatch</b><br>12:00 Foodbank  | <b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b><br>12:00 Foodbank<br>13:00 Lunch Club  |
| <b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January Big Garden Birdwatch</b><br>10:00 Repair Cafe<br>10:00 Terracycle Collection  | <b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b><br>10:45 Hive Annual General Meeting & Open Morning  |

## Next Services

| Date              | 21 <sup>st</sup> January    | 21 <sup>st</sup> January | 28 <sup>th</sup> January   | 4 <sup>th</sup> February                |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Time              | 10:30am                     | 6pm                      | 10:30am                    | 9:30am (Breakfast)<br>10:30am (Worship) |
| Notes             |                             | Healing Service          |                            | Messy Breakfast Church                  |
| Preacher          | Rupert Kaye                 | Rev David Winstanley     | Rev David Winstanley       | Rev David Winstanley                    |
| Harbour           | Julie Winstanley            | -                        | Karen Smith                | -                                       |
| Steward           | Francis Day                 | Ali Williams             | Elaine Hillier             | Anna Sims                               |
| Tech              | Nick Martin & Tom Scott     | -                        | Ian Sims                   | Nick Martin & Ian Sims                  |
| Keyboard          | Ruth Reeve                  | -                        | TBC                        | Ruth Reeve                              |
| Pre-Worship Songs | Karen Smith                 | -                        | Jill Souter                | Richard Parry                           |
| Flowers           | Sue Harrison                | -                        | Jill Souter                | Anne Brown                              |
| Welcomers         | Derek Button & Val Cooper   | -                        | Derek Edgell & Anne Button | Ann & Rob Dunford                       |
| Counters          | Katie Chun & Marilyn Martin | -                        | Anna Sims & Nick Martin    | Jim Midgley & Ian Sims                  |

## Next Notices

Please let Nick have anything for the next notices by **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February**