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Passion Sunday 21st March

10:30am Online Worship
Led by Rev David Winstanley

Palm Sunday 28th March

10:30am Online Worship
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Good News – Re-opening of Church Premises!

Sunday morning services in the Church building will resume on **Sunday 18th April**. For the time being, we will continue to use the fortnightly rota, with the same A and B lists, starting with those on list A. If you can't remember which list you are on please ask a steward!

If it is not your week, please still come along as there should be a seat for you. The old schoolroom, with a fixed TV screen, will be available for additional seating. Obviously, this date will be subject to change if the number of Covid cases increases and/or we feel that there is too much risk to meet and worship together.

The services will continue to be live streamed on our Church Facebook page and made available later each Sunday on the Church You Tube Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYPhQdu95kMrGB6dCGjAlBQ>). Alternatively copies of the service are available on DVD or CD, please contact Nick Martin or one of the stewards.

Holy Week Plans

Palm Crosses

As last year, palm crosses will be available to collect from the bottom of Jill's garden in Bloomfield Terrace on Palm Sunday, 28th March. They will also be available from outside the Church building on Good Friday, 2nd April for anyone from the community to take.

Maundy Thursday, 1st April

7pm David will bring us a reflection on the Church Facebook page.

Good Friday, 2nd April

12pm – 3pm The Church will be open for a time of prayer and reflection. Please note there will not be a walk of witness this year.

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Easter Day Sunday, 4th April

10am – 12noon There will be the opportunity for you to come to the Church to place your flowers on the Easter cross, to receive communion and to take part in a reflective Easter activity. These will all be outside within the Church grounds and you can take part in any or all of them and in any order. NOTE: You will need to bring your own trowel to do the reflective activity. The car park will not be available for parking on this day. Please maintain social distancing while in the Church grounds.

10:30am Easter Day service streamed on the Church Facebook page.

So come to the Church at any time between 10:00 and 12:00 and watch the service live online or later in the day.

Wednesday Morning Prayer – Every Wednesday from 10am – 12noon

Our weekly time for quiet prayer and reflection will resume on Wednesday 31st March from 10:00 – 12:00. If you can steward this for an hour, then Francis would love to hear from you on 01761 432531 or franlin@hotmail.co.uk.

Seeds “Grab and Go” Bags – Wednesday Mornings (Fortnightly), 9am – 9:45am

On Wednesday 24th March from 9am – 9:45am our Seeds Baby & Toddler Group will be giving out "Grab and Go" activity bags from the Church porch.

Messy Easter at Home – Friday 26th March, 4:15pm

Messy Easter will be online on Friday 26th March at 4:15pm. If you would like to take part, let Julie know and you can pick up a pack containing the things you need for the activities. Please collect your pack from the Church on Thursday 25th March from 3:15 – 4:00pm.

Easter Trail – 5th to 9th April

We are setting up an Easter trail along Bath Road and Ashgrove which you will be able to do at any time between 5th - 9th April. The trail will start with a clue on the front door of the Church and then you need to follow the 10 clues to your final destination where you can collect a small prize. Although the trail is intended for children, anyone of any age may find it fun to do. You'll need to take a pencil and paper with you as you will need to answer some questions along the way!

Children & Family Worker Facebook Page

Julie has been really busy over the last year of lockdowns putting videos, crafts, walks and much more on the Children & Family Worker Facebook Page. There are also links to Meg's Hive Youth videos. If you haven't visited for a while (or at all) then why not see what's been going on? Search for "Peasedown Methodist Children and Family Worker" or visit <https://www.facebook.com/Peasedown-Methodist-Children-and-Family-Worker-113133863404957>.

Easter Offering

This year the envelopes for the World Mission Fund will not be given out until after Easter.

Big Bath Sleep-Out for Julian House

Karen would like to send a huge thank you for all your love, prayers and amazing compassion for the most vulnerable of our society. In her words "The discomfort, extreme cold and lack of sleep that I experienced through choice was very humbling compared to the relentless distress and hardship that Rough sleepers endure 24/7."

As revealed this week, the number of homeless people in this country is 9 times higher than the government's statistics! The **£800** raised through your generosity will go a little way to help the work of Julian House.

Congratulations to Rosemary, her family, Sarah B, Lizzie and everyone else who braved the elements on such a cold night!

Diary Dates

Sunday 21st March	10:30	Passion Sunday Worship on Facebook
Wednesday 24th March	09:00	Seeds "Grab and Go" Bags
	19:00	Lent Reflection on Facebook
Thursday 25th March	15:15	Messy Church activity pack collection
Friday 26th March	12:00	Foodbank
	16:15	Messy Church on the Children & Family Worker Facebook page
Sunday 28th March	10:30	Palm Sunday Worship on Facebook
Wednesday 31st March	10:00	Church open for private prayer
Thursday 1st April	19:00	Maundy Thursday Refection on Facebook
Friday 2nd April	12:00	Church open for a time of prayer and reflection
	19:00	Good Friday Refection on Facebook

Next Notices

Please let Nick have anything for the next notices by **Thursday 1st April**.