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in Peasedown St John

A PRAYING, WORSHIPPING, PRAISING, SERVING,  
CARING, WELCOMING, LOVING,  
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

## Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November

10:30am Morning Worship with Holy Communion and presentation of JMA awards led by Rev David Winstanley

10:30am Harbour

## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December

9:30am (Breakfast), 10:30am (Worship)

Messy Breakfast Church led by Rev David Winstanley

### Welcome

We offer you a warm welcome to worship. If you are new to the church or visiting, please come and join us for a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit in the dining room after the service. If you would like prayer, then please come to the front of the church at the end of the service.

### Retiring Collection for Gaza/Lebanon Justice Appeal – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December

The Methodist Church, supported by All We Can and the United Reformed Church, have launched a Gaza/Lebanon Justice Appeal. There will be a retiring collection on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December to support Christians working in these areas - Please give generously.

### Christmas Fair & Soup Lunch – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 11am – 1pm

There will be various stalls and from midday we will be serving soup lunches. We need help to set up, run stalls and serve lunches, please sign up on the noticeboard if you can help. We would be grateful for donations of:

**Christmas Items** – Anything Christmasy, toys, gifts, sweets, cards, wrapping paper, etc

**Cakes** – Who doesn't like cake? Donations should be brought along on the morning of the fair from 9:30am

**Raffle Prizes** – Only new items please, these can be donated beforehand or be brought along on the morning

**Tombola** – Again, only new items please, these need to be donated beforehand please, so they can be sorted

**Books** – Fact, fiction, children's, whatever you have that you no longer need or read may be treasured by someone else

**Bric-a-brac** – If you have something you no longer need, then we'll happily take it for someone else to enjoy

Items can be left in Upper Room in the boxes and areas labelled

### Messy Church – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 3:30pm – 5pm

This time the theme will be the Nativity, and we will be making Christmas Tree decorations.

Messy Church welcomes everyone but is particularly suited to families with primary school aged children.

Booking is required, so please see Julie to sign up before Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

Julie is also looking for offers of help with clearing away, washing up and supervising crafts.

### Cashless Giving

We are pleased to announce that we are now able to accept cashless donations. You can give with your credit or debit card using the card reader which is mounted on the wall in school room. It's simple to use by selecting one of the preset values or choosing your own amount, then completing payment using the attached card reader (contactless up to £100). Alternatively you can give online at <https://givealittle.co/c/PSJMethodist>

## Christmas Concerts in the Local Area

**Bath All-Comers Orchestra, St Lukes Church, Wellsway – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 7:30pm**

A concert of classical music, tickets on the door £5 (children free), all profit in aid of Dorothy House Hospice

**A Christmas Celebration with From the Top Orchestra, Cam Valley Choir and The Men of Chew  
Dragonfly Theatre, Writhlington School – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2:30pm**

Tickets £10, under 17's £3, available from <http://www.fromthetop.live> in aid of SWALLOW and Paulton School.

**A Fabulous Celebration of Gospel Music, St Swithin's Church, Bath – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 7:30pm**

Bath Community Gospel Choir concert with Soul of the City choir from Exeter (gospel choir of the year finalists last year!) Tickets £10/£6 from <http://www.eventbrite.co.uk>

**Gospel Music and Carols, St Michael's Church, Bath (by Waitrose) – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December, 7:30pm**

Bath Community Gospel Choir and Horizon choir from Bath will be singing and also leading traditional carol singing  
This is an informal, cafe-style evening, the cafe will be open for drinks and snacks

## Advent Appeals

### THE NEST PROJECT

<https://thenestproject.co.uk/>

*The Nest Project aim to be a welcoming and supportive service for families with children under the age of 5 in BANES who are experiencing financial difficulties, by providing essential children's clothing and equipment free of charge*

**We are supporting the Nest Project and they would be grateful to receive any of the following items:**

- New Pyjamas for children aged 1-5**
- Soft or touchy/feely books for babies/toddlers (new or as new)**
- New packs of children socks  
sizes 4-13 (around age 1-5)**
- Nappies sizes 5, 6 or 7 only**
- 0-2 year old toothpaste and brushes**
- Baby or children's bubble bath/body wash/shampoo**
- Nappy cream**

### JULIAN HOUSE

<https://www.julianhouse.org.uk/>

*Julian House is a Bath-based charity that supports vulnerable and at-risk individuals*

**They need our support and there is an extensive list of urgently needed on the notice board in Dining Room**

### ACTION FOR CHILDREN – CHRISTMAS GREETING CARD

<https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/>

*Action for Children protect and support children & young people, providing practical and emotional care and support*

- Instead of writing individual cards you are invited to write a  
seasonal message to the church family in one of the baubles**
- A donation for the work of Action for Children would be most welcome,  
which can be given to a steward or Karen**

## December Birthdays

5th Tim Smith, 10th Audrey Fussell, 15th Chris Pulsford, 20th Niki de Silva  
21st Jackie Cross, 23rd Pat Skibinski, 25th Nick Martin, 29th Lucy Day

## Green Tip from A Rocha

Green your home. Combat climate change and reduce heating costs by identifying and sealing drafts around your home. Find the gaps that let the cold air in and warm air out (think keyholes, letterboxes, cracks around the edges or bottoms of windows and doors, loft hatches, floorboards, etc.) and fix these gaps using the correct materials and online tutorials. Additionally, place foil or radiator panels to reflect heat into your room.

Pray for those who might be experiencing the cold this winter.

## Diary Dates

<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>10:30am</b> Morning Worship led by Rev David Winstanley <b>10:30am</b> The Harbour	<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b> <b>9:30am</b> Messy Breakfast <b>10:30am</b> Messy Worship led by Rev David Winstanley
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>7:30pm</b> Christian Living Small Group <b>7:30pm</b> Monday Evening House Group <b>8pm</b> Monday Evening Bible Study	<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b> <b>7:30pm</b> Monday Evening House Group
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>7:30pm</b> Tuesday Evening Bible Study	<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b> <b>7:30pm</b> Tuesday Evening Bible Study
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>10am</b> Seeds Baby & Toddler Group	<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>10am</b> Seeds Baby & Toddler Group <b>7:45pm</b> Filling Station @ The Hive
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>10am</b> Terracycle Collection <b>11am</b> Meet The Neighbours <b>2pm</b> Thursday Afternoon Bible Study <b>6pm</b> Lighthouse	<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>11am</b> Meet The Neighbours <b>6pm</b> Lighthouse
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>12pm</b> Foodbank	<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>12pm</b> Foodbank <b>1pm</b> Lunch Club
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b> No events	<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>9am</b> Set up for Christmas Fair <b>11am</b> Christmas Fair (see above for details)

## Next Sunday Services

Date	24 <sup>th</sup> November	1 <sup>st</sup> December	8 <sup>th</sup> December	15 <sup>th</sup> December
Time	10:30am	10:30am	10:30am	10:30am
Notes		Advent 1 Messy Breakfast Church	Advent 2	Advent 3
Preacher	Rev David Winstanley	Rev David Winstanley	Elizabeth Amis	Rev David Winstanley
Harbour	Julie Winstanley		Karen Smith	Julie Winstanley
Steward	Ali Wright	Ali Wright	Niki de Silva & Linda Day	Elaine Hillier
Keyboard	Ruth Reeve	Ruth Reeve	Jackie Cross	Ruth Reeve
Tech	Nick Martin & Ian Sims	Nick Martin & Ian Sims	Nick Martin & Ian Sims	Ian Sims & Ali Wright
Pre-Worship songs	Jill Souter	Richard Parry	Jill Souter	Karen Smith
Flowers	TBC	Marilyn Martin	TBC	TBC
Welcomers	Derek Button & Fliss Taylor	Linda Day & Val Cooper	Fliss Taylor & Caroline Winn	Ann & Rob Dunford
Counters	Jim Midgley & Karen Smith	Ian Souter & Ian Sims	Nick Martin & Anna Sims	Sarah Lewis & Jill Souter

## Next Notices

Please let Nick have anything for the next notices by **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

[www.peasedownmethodist.org](http://www.peasedownmethodist.org)

Find us on **Facebook**, search for "Peasedown St. John Methodist Church"  
or "Peasedown Methodist Children and Family Worker"

Find service recordings on our **YouTube** page, search for "Peasedown Methodist Church"