



Peasedown St John Methodist Church



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Sunday 29th September

10:30am Harvest Festival led by Rev David Winstanley

10:30am Harbour

Sunday 6th October

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.

A Prayer for Our Village

The Monday Night Bible Study group has been exploring the ministry of praying blessings for others and have put together a prayer to bless the village. They hope that others in the church will find it useful:

**Peasedown St John, I bless you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that He may protect the vulnerable and those who struggle with mental and physical ill health,
granting them His shalom so that they and all their relationships may flourish.**

**May God's Spirit give this whole village a longing to know God,
drawing them towards the one who created and loves them.**

I bless your faithful people,

**that God may encourage them with wisdom and understanding
as they grow in knowledge of Him and give increase of those who are being saved.**

In Jesus' name, Amen

150 Church Anniversary – Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd November

To celebrate our church's presence in the village and the faith and witness of folk in our community for 150 years, please could each church group produce something that represents this, for the weekend - it could be creative, reflective, a project, prayer or something else. David invites us to use Hebrews 12 as a focus for the weekend.

A reminder to start looking for photos of past occasions and events or any memorabilia to display during the weekend.

As a reminder, we are planning the following events over the weekend:

Friday 1st November, Lunch club celebration meal

Saturday 2nd November, Victorian themed tea party and games, followed by Strictly Worship

Sunday 3rd November, Messy Church Breakfast, All Age Celebration Service, following by family lunch

Quiz Night – Saturday 19th October, 7pm

Please register your team on the noticeboard in the coffee bar so that we can plan for numbers and dietary requirements. Teams of 6, £5 per person to include a Ploughman's Supper. We hope to include a raffle, so if you have anything that can be donated as a prize then Nikki or Nick would be pleased to receive it.

All money raised will go towards the funding of child places for the next Hill House weekend.

Happy 90th Birthday Sylvia

Sylvia Witcombe invites you to celebrate her 90th birthday on Wednesday 11th October by joining her either for coffee at 25 Wellow Lane from 10am – 12 noon, or for tea and cake at 4 Braysdown Close from 3pm – 5pm

District Environment Webinar – Monday 21st October, 7pm

Please join people from around the Bristol District for a webinar looking at how we engage with the environment in our worship and preaching – this will be led by Revs Simon Topping, John Kime and Ian Souter. To book your place on the webinar please email Rev Ian Souter on souterfam@aol.com

Eco Church – Green Tip from A Rocha

Contribute to wildlife conservation. Clean bird feeders to prevent diseases spreading to winter migrants. Install a nest box well before breeding season to provide a cosy retreat for small birds during cold winter nights. Prepare to support more birds next year, with more tips at <https://arocha.org.uk/give-a-bird-a-home/>. As you observe the local birds reflect on this verse, 'I know every bird in the mountains, and the insects in the fields are mine.' Psalm 50:11.

October Birthdays

1st Lucas Colebrook, 9th Sylvia Witcombe & Mark Ireland, 10th Jim Brown, 13th Angela Fee, 15th Jacob Sims, 16th Oscar Chun, 18th Rosie Wright & Anne Brown, 20th Marina Colebrook, 24th Stephen Harrison, 25th Emma Doble

October Anniversaries

1st Angela & Paul Fee

Diary Dates

<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 29th September 10:30am Harvest Festival led by Rev David Winstanley 10:30am The Harbour</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 6th October 9:30am Messy Breakfast 10:30am Messy Worship led by Rev David Winstanley</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 30th September 7:30pm Monday Evening House Group</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 7th October 7:30pm Monday Evening House Group</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 1st October 7:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 8th October 7:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 2nd October 10am Seeds Baby & Toddler Group 7:45pm Filling Station @ The Hive</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 9th October 10am Seeds Baby & Toddler Group</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 3rd October 11am Meet The Neighbours 6pm Lighthouse</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 10th October 11am Meet The Neighbours 6pm Lighthouse</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 4th October 12pm Foodbank 1pm Lunch Club</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 11th October 12pm Foodbank</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 5th October No events</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 12th October No events</p>

Next Sunday Services

Date	29 th September	6 th October	13 th October	20 th October
Time	10:30am	09:30am (Breakfast) 10:30am (Worship)	10:30am	10:30am
Notes	Harvest	Messy Breakfast		
Preacher	Rev David Winstanley	Rev David Winstanley	Rev Gregory Haynes	Mr David Parker
Harbour	Karen Smith		Karen Smith	Julie Winstanley
Steward	Linda Day/Niki de Silva	Francis Day	Ali Wright	Elaine Hillier
Keyboard	TBC	TBC	Jackie Cross	Jackie Cross
Tech	Ian Sims	Nick Martin & Ian Sims	Nick Martin & Tom Scott	Ian Sims & Ali Wright
Early Worship songs	Francis Day	Karen Smith	Jackie Cross	Richard Parry
Flowers	Harvest Flowers	Val Cooper	Ann Dunford	Angela Fee
Welcomers	Derek Button & Fliss Taylor	Linda Day & Val Humphries	Anne Button & Val Cooper	Derek Edgell & Linda Day
Counters	Anna Sims & Francis Day	Clare Midgley & Ali Williams	Sarah Lewis & Francis Day	Anna Sims & Jim Midgley

Next Notices

Please let Nick have anything for the next notices by **Thursday 10th October**