



# Peasedown St John Methodist Church



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## Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April

**10.30am** Sunday Worship led by Rev Philip Turner

**10.30am** The Harbour

## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May

**10.30am** All Age Worship & Holy Communion led by Rev Ian Souter

### Tetbury Wacky Races – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May, from 1pm

We will be taking our church go kart "Chariot of Fire" to the Tetbury Wacky Races again this year and we are hoping to improve on the 8<sup>th</sup> position achieved last year. If you're free and fancy joining in the fun, then come along. Practice runs will be from approximately 10.30am – 12.45pm and timed runs will begin at 1.00pm.

For more details speak to Nick, Ian, Andy, David or visit [www.tetburywacky Races.co.uk](http://www.tetburywacky Races.co.uk)

### Relaunch of the Filling Station in Peasedown – Starting Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 7.45pm

We are really excited that the Filling Station will be relaunching on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at The Hive. If you've not been to a Filling Station before it is a non-denominational mid-week Christian meeting gathering in a building that isn't a church. These meetings are designed to 'refuel' Christians and draw together people who are in smaller, rural settings. Filling Station will be meeting on the 1st Wednesday of each month, gathering at 7.45pm with the meeting starting at 8pm and finishing between 9.30pm - 10pm.

For more information, please visit <https://thefillingstation.org.uk/station/mendip-edge/>

### Ready, Set, Parent! – Alternate Thursday's, 1pm – 3pm

A group exploring parenting in the early years will be meeting at church on alternate Thursday afternoons from the end of April until the beginning of July. We will be using course materials by "Care for the Family" who are an organisation motivated by Christian faith to strengthen and support family life for families of all faiths or none. The intention is that this will be a relaxed group encouraging one another over tea, coffee and cake. If you are able to help by providing a cake for one of the six meetings, please let Julie know.

### General Church Meeting – Date to be confirmed

The General Church Meeting was due to be held on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May, but may be delayed until Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May if David isn't back. This meeting will include the election of Church Council members and new stewards. We will start accepting nominations for these roles shortly, so please think and pray about whether this is something that you could do.

### King's Coronation – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May, doors open 10.30am

The Hive will be showing the King's Coronation live on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Doors open at 10.30am, and the ceremony officially starts at 11.00am. This is a FREE EVENT with food and drink provided. It is open to everyone but places are limited so please email [info@thehivepsi.org](mailto:info@thehivepsi.org) or speak to Katie Chun to book.

### King's Coronation Picnic & Free Gift Stall – Beacon Hall – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2pm

As part of the coronation celebrations the Parish Council is organising a picnic and community activities at Beacon Hall and field. We will be joining with St Joseph's to offer free gifts to anyone who would like to take one to give to someone they love. The gift is free, just as God's love is free. We would be happy to receive donations towards this stall, or wrapping paper, or money towards wrapping paper. We would also love volunteers to help on the day. For more information or to offer to help on the day, please talk to Linda.

### King's Coronation – The Big Help Out – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 10am – 12noon

As part of the Big Help Out we are looking for volunteers to come along and help give the church garden a much needed tidy. If you can spare an hour or two to help, then please join us (and bring along a few tools if possible).

<b>GREEN TIPS</b>	<b>Week Commencing Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>
	If you're planning to join in the King's Coronation celebrations, then try to celebrate in an eco-friendly way.
	<b>Week Commencing Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>
	Why not use your LOAF? LOAF stands for food that is Locally produced, Organically grown, Animal friendly or Fairly traded. Making changes to food we eat could help to reduce demands on our environment.

### May Birthdays

2nd Evie Chun, 3rd Joanne Fee & Caleb Rogers, 5th Heather Solly,  
10th Sally Pritchett, 11th James Martin, 16th Elaine Hillier & Catherine Edgell,  
17th Rosemary Rowe & Derek Button, 20th Jon Fry, 23rd Sarah Rogers  
24th Teddie Prouse & Seren Rogers, 29th Marilyn Martin, 30th Liz Rowe

### May Anniversaries

6th Janis & Martin Scott  
11th Chris & Geoff Pulsford  
12th Sarah & Adrian Brown  
15th Catherine & Ron Edgell

If anyone has a birthday or anniversary in May and they would like to be added to the list, please let Linda know.

### Diary Dates

<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b> 10.30 Sunday Worship led by Rev Philip Turner 10.30 The Harbour	<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b> 10.30 All Age Worship & Holy Communion led by Rev Ian Souter
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b> 13.30 Tetbury Wacky Races (see above) 19.30 Monday Evening House Group 19.30 Christian Living Small Group	<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b> 19.30 Monday Evening House Group
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b> 10.00 Seeds Baby & Toddler Group 19:45 Filling Station @ The Hive	<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May</b> 10.00 Seeds Baby & Toddler Group
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b> 11.00 Meet the Neighbours 13.30 Thursday Bible Study @ Church **Earlier time** 18.00 Lighthouse 18.00 Lagoon	<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b> 11.00 Meet the Neighbours 13.00 Ready, Set, Parent! (see above) 18.00 Lighthouse 18.00 Lagoon
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b> 10.30 Prayer Walk 12.00 Foodbank 13.00 Lunch Club	<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b> 10.30 Prayer Walk 12.00 Foodbank
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b> No events	<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b> 19.00 Strictly Worship! **One week later than usual**

### Next Services

Date	30 <sup>th</sup> Apr, 10.30am	7 <sup>th</sup> May, 10:30am	14 <sup>th</sup> May, 10:30am	21 <sup>st</sup> May, 10:30am
Notes		All Age Worship & Communion		
Preacher	Rev Philip Turner	Rev Ian Souter	Mr Mike Evans	Rev Jan Tate
Harbour Leader	Julie Winstanley		Karen Smith	Karen Smith
Harbour Helper (Reserve)	Ali Williams (Niki de Silva)		Rachel Wright (Linda Day)	Katie Chun (Marilyn Martin)
Steward	Anna Sims	Heather Solly	Anna Sims	Ali Williams
Tech	Ian Sims & Ali Wright	Nick Martin & Tom Scott	Nick Martin & Ian Sims	Nick Martin & Ian Sims
Keyboard	Ruth Reeve	Ruth Reeve	Jackie Cross	Jackie Cross
Worship Songs	Francis Day	Richard Parry	Jackie Cross	Jim Midgley
Flowers	Jennifer White		Kay Best	Lizzie Souter
Welcomers	Linda Day & Derek Edgell	Linda Day & Francis Day	Ann & Rob Dunford	Val Cooper & Val Humphries
Counters	Jim Midgley & Derek Button	Heather Solly & Ian Souter	Ian Sims & Ali Williams	Jill Souter & Marilyn Martin

### Next Notices

Please let Nick have anything for the next notices by **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May**.