



PEASEDOWN ST JOHN METHODIST CHURCH

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Notices for

Sunday 30th August 2020

10:30am Online Morning Worship
Led by Francis Day

Sunday 6th September 2020

10:30am Online Covenant Service
Led by Rev Ian Souter

Sunday 13th September 2020

10:30am Online Morning Worship
Led by Rev Dr Anthony Cross



Meeting Noah!

**Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th
August, 10am – 4pm**

Noah, his ark and obviously all the animals will be taking part in the Peasedown Scarecrow trail on Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th August, between 10am – 4pm.

Our entry is called 'All Aboard'.

Maps can be bought from The Meeting Place on Saturday and Sunday and cost £2 each. All proceeds to the School PSA.



AGAPE – Sunday 6th September

Normally we would start the new Methodist year with the Covenant Service and we will use the Covenant prayers on Sunday morning, but we won't be able to celebrate communion. So instead, as a way of fellowship we will celebrate an Agape or Love-Feast. This is simply a way of sharing food and drink together as one, even though we are in our own homes.

But you'll need to be ready! You will need is some cake (traditionally it is fruitcake but whatever you like) and a glass of water (that way we can all share the same drink). We'll take you through a simple service in which we all eat together.

JMA

It's that time of year when Nick asks for JMA money to be handed in for counting. This year is no different, although the arrangements will need to be a little different.

If you have JMA money then you can either let Nick know and he will collect, store for 72 hours and then count it and pay in as normal, or if it's easier then please count the money yourself and then send a cheque to our Treasurer, Janis Scott.



Unlikely Heroes Virtual Holiday Club

The Unlikely Heroes Virtual Holiday Club has continued to tell the stories of various Unlikely Heroes from the Bible over the last 5 weeks and the final episode is now available, just search "Unlikely Heroes Holiday Club" in YouTube. Don't worry if you missed any episodes as they are still available to watch and enjoy!

Fellowship Groups

Our fellowship groups are having to operate in different ways at the moment, but some are still meeting via Zoom. Jill would welcome a few more people to her Bible Study, at which they are currently studying Philipians. It runs on Tuesday at 7:30pm and lasts one Zoom session (i.e. 40 minutes). Jill send out the details shortly beforehand. Also, if you would like a copy of the Thursday Bible Study group notes please get in touch with Ian Souter.

Gift Aid

A big thank you to everyone who has continued with their financial giving over the last few months, but did you know that anyone who pays tax can Gift Aid their donations which allows us to claim back an additional 25% from the Government?

If you would like to Gift Aid or are interested in finding out more, please contact Ann & Rob Dunford. Also, if anyone is currently gift aiding and any of their circumstances have changed (for instance address or tax situation), then please can you let Ann & Rob know.

Recycling – Saturday 26th September

Thank you to everyone who has collected various items for recycling. We had a good morning gathering everything on Saturday 22nd August and we will be doing the same again on **Saturday 26th September**.

So please keep checking your pens (and save the ones that have run out), store up your empty crisp packets, biscuit wrappers, confectionery wrappers, bread bags, pet food pouches, save your used toothbrushes and toothpaste tubes and bring them along to church for Saturday 26th September.

Please remember we can also take used computer ink cartridges and unwanted spectacles for recycling.

Church Open for Private Prayer, Every Wednesday, 10am – 12noon

Don't forget the Church is open for private prayer every Wednesday from 10am – 12noon, just drop in for as long as you like. In line with government guidance, face coverings now need to be worn.

Prayer Walk, Every Friday, 10:30am – 11:15am

Also, don't forget the Friday Prayer Walk from 10.30am to 11.15am. It starts at the church and is great witness and way to pray for the life of the community.



**Explore life,
faith & meaning**
from the comfort of your own home (via Zoom!)

Join us on Friday 4th September at 8pm
until 9.15pm as we kickstart the short course.

If you are interested in exploring together,
please contact Heather Morgan
heathermarymorgan@googlemail.com
or 07726 226 998

Pastoral Visits

Please note that there won't be any pastoral visits next week (31st August or 2nd September). They will resume on Monday 7th September, but there will be a couple of changes in the day of visit in order to even the days up (please see the diary for details).

If you have needs at other times please contact Ian Souter 01761 433251 or one of the stewards.

September Birthdays

3rd Jim Midgley, 4th Marnie Wright, 12th Sarah Brown
15th Andrew Day, 18th Lawrence Day,
20th Pam Rogers, 22nd Millie Wright, 28th Ann Dunford

September Anniversaries

1st Jill and Ian Souter
17th Pam & Rob Barnfield

Diary Dates – w/c 30st August

Sunday 30th August

10:00 Scarecrow featuring 'All Abroad'
10:30 Sunday Worship on Facebook

Wednesday 2nd September

10:00 – 12:00 Church open for private prayer

Friday 4th September

10:30 Prayer Walk
12:00 Foodbank
19:00 Friday Reflection on Facebook
20:00 Alpha on Zoom

Diary Dates – w/c 6th September

Sunday 6th September

10:30 Sunday Worship on Facebook with AGAPE (see above notice)

Monday 7th September

10:00 Pastoral Visiting (*Hillcrest, Lincott View, Albert Avenue, St Johns Close, Wellow Lane, Wellow Mead, Braysdown Close, Fairfield Terrace, Braysdown Lane*)

Wednesday 9th September

10:00 – 12:00 Church open for private prayer
10:00 Pastoral Visiting (*Tynning Road, Wellow Tynning, Wellow Lane (East), Underleaf, Naishes Avenue, Old England Way*)

Friday 11th September

10:30 Prayer Walk
12:00 Foodbank
19:00 Friday Reflection on Facebook
20:00 Alpha on Zoom

Diary Dates – w/c 13th September

Sunday 13th September

10:30 Sunday Worship on Facebook

Monday 14th September

10:00 Pastoral Visiting (*Hillside, Keels Hill, Eckweek Gardens, Gordon Road, Bath Road*)

Wednesday 16th September

10:00 – 12:00 Church open for private prayer

Friday 18th September

10:30 Prayer Walk
12:00 Foodbank
19:00 Friday Reflection on Facebook
20:00 Alpha on Zoom

Saturday 19th September

10:00 Pastoral Visiting (*Under Knoll, North Meadows, Eckweek Lane, Eckweek Road, Ashgrove*)