



Peasedown St John Methodist Church

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Sunday 31st October

10:30am Morning Worship

led by Rev Simon Topping

10:30am The Harbour

Sunday 7th November

10:30am All Age Worship

led by Rev David Winstanley

Covid – Please help us all to stay safe

As numbers of cases are high again, please remember to:

- Wear face coverings whilst moving around the building and for singing
- Sanitise hands and sign in on entry
- Try to have at least one seat space from people who are not in your household/bubble
- Sit at a table for tea/coffee and wait to be served!

Same Sex Marriage

Following the decision of the Methodist Conference to allow churches to decide whether to allow same sex marriages, the Church Council will meet in November to consider its decision.

On **Monday 1st November at 7:30pm** Ian Souter will be giving some background to the journey the Methodist Church has been on over many years regarding human sexuality and will also provide some Biblical background which you may find helpful in formulating your own views on this matter.

There will also be an open meeting on **Sunday 7th November at 3pm** for all who are a part of the worshipping community to express their views on this matter. This will be an exercise in listening to one another and will help the Church Council come to its decision.

Strictly Worship – Saturday 6th November, 7pm

Strictly Worship is back on Saturday 6th November at 7pm. If you can't make it in person, then you'll be able to watch the live stream on the Church Facebook page.

Prayer for COP26 – Monday 8th November, 10am – 5pm

The UN Climate Change Conference takes place in Glasgow from 31st October – 12th November 2021. 15 local churches have committed to pray for the conference over the 2 weeks and we are one of them! Our church will be open for prayer between 10.00am and 5.00pm on Monday 8th November. If you are able to commit to an hour of prayer on that day, please could you add your name to the rota (available from 31st October) to ensure that we cover the 7 hours. However, please feel free to stay for longer or just drop in at any time, if you are able. Ideally we would like 2 people per hour.

Green Challenge of the Week – 2km for Peasedown St John

In preparation for the COP26 Climate Conference in Glasgow on 31st October, the Peasedown Environment Group are asking people who can to make a commitment to leave their car at home for the short journeys within the village. If your journey is less than 1km (2km there and back) could you walk or cycle it?

If walking is difficult, the weather is foul or you have a heavy load then you probably need to use the car.... but other times could you do 2km for Peasedown St John (2K4PSJ) and help reduce our carbon emissions?

Please pick up a leaflet from church next week and if you are willing to join in, then please sign up on the notice in the school room. If a lot of people in the village join in that could say a lot to people in Glasgow about how important climate change is to us.

JMA Awards – Sunday 7th January, 10:30am

We will be presenting the JMA awards for the last two years to our collectors during all age worship on Sunday 7th November.

Alpha – Starting Wednesday 10th November at The Meeting Place, 7pm – 9pm

A new Alpha course will begin at The Meeting Place on Wednesday 10th November. Why not invite a friend, neighbour, colleague or family member to come along? For more information speak to David or pick up a flyer.

November Birthdays

4th Lesley Hick, 6th Emily Brown, 9th Kathryn Gregory & Tom Doble,
11th Archie Rowe, 14th Meg Tucker & Sophie Wright, 16th Hannah Baker,
17th Tom Turner, 19th Stephen Rowe, 20th Jeremy Rogers,
21st Nikki Linnell, 25th Keith Marshall

November Anniversaries

1st Bill and Sylvia Brown
22nd Anne & Jim Brown

Diary Dates

Sunday 31st October

10:30 Morning Worship, led by Rev Simon Topping
10:30 The Harbour

Sunday 7th November

10:30 All Age Worship led by Rev David Winstanley
15:00 Same Sex Marriage Open meeting

Monday 1st November

19:30 Same Sex Marriage information evening

Monday 8th November

10:00 Prayer for COP26 (all day until 17:00)
19:30 Monday Night House Group

Wednesday 3rd November

10:00 Seeds Baby & Toddler Group

Wednesday 10th November

10:00 Seeds Baby & Toddler Group
19:00 Alpha @ The Meeting Place

Thursday 4th November

11:00 Meet the Neighbours
14:00 Thursday Bible Study
18:00 Lighthouse

Thursday 11th November

11:00 Meet the Neighbours
18:00 Lighthouse

Friday 5th November

10:30 Prayer Walk
12:00 Foodbank

Friday 12th November

10:30 Prayer Walk
12:00 Foodbank

Saturday 6th November

19:00 Strictly Worship!

Next Services

Date	31 st Oct 10:30am	7 th Nov, 10:30am	14 th Nov, 10:30am	14 th Nov, 6pm
Notes		All Age Worship	Remembrance	Healing Service
Preacher	Rev Simon Topping	Rev David Winstanley	Ms Pat Heynes	Rev David Winstanley
Harbour	Karen Smith		Julie Winstanley	
Steward	Clare Midgley	Jill Souter	Niki de Silva/ Linda Day	
Tech	Nick Martin & Ian Sims	Nick Martin & Ian Sims	Nick Martin & Ian Sims	
Keyboard	Ruth Reeve	Ruth Reeve	Ruth Reeve	
Worship Songs	Andy Day	Jim Midgley	Karen Smith	
Flowers	Linda Day	TBC	Joyce Warren	
Welcomers	Derek Button & Elaine Hillier	Pat Skibinski & Linda Day	Anne Button & Linda Day	
Counters	Ian Souter & Marilyn Martin	Karen Smith & Anna Sims	Lucy Day & Heather Solly	

Next Notices

Please let Nick have anything for the next notices by **Thursday 11th November**.