



Peasedown St John Methodist Church

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Notices for December 2025

Sunday 7th December

9:30am Breakfast

10:30am Messy Church led by Rev David Winstanley

Sunday 14th December

10:30am Harbour

10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev Ian Souter

2:30pm Village Carol Service @ Peasedown Primary School

Sunday 21st December

10:30am Family Carols led by Rev David Winstanley

6pm Carol Service led by Rev Julian Albrow

Christmas Eve

4:30pm Crib Service led by Rev David Winstanley

11:30pm Midnight Communion led by Rev David Winstanley

Christmas Day

10:30am Christmas Day Celebration led by Rev David Winstanley

Sunday 28th December

10:30am Harbour

10:30am Morning Worship led by Mrs Pat Heynes

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government
will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace Isaiah 9:6*

Welcome

We offer you a warm welcome to Peasedown St John Methodist Church Whether you are new to the church, a regular worshipper or just visiting, please come and join us for refreshments 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.

Sing Christmas – The Hive – Every Tuesday, 3:20pm – 4:20pm

Come and sing Christmas songs and carols, from Twinkle Twinkle Little Star to White Christmas and everything in between. Everyone is welcome, from 0 – 100+ years old – There is a small charge of £1 per session. Every Tuesday from 3:20pm – 4:20pm in the Acacia Room at the Hive. See Jackie for more information or email jackieshinemusic@gmail.com

Carol Service – Midsomer Norton Methodist – Wednesday 3rd December, 2:30pm

MSN Wednesday Afternoon Group are hosting a Carol Service led by Rev Christine Coram at Midsomer Norton Methodist Church on Wednesday 3rd December, 2:30pm. A simple service of carols, a poem, a reading and a soloist, all are welcome. Mince pies and tea/coffee afterwards. Collection in aid of Cots for Tots.

Christmas Fair & Soup Lunch – Saturday 6th 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 with Nativity Trail – Friday 12th December, 3:30pm – 5pm

Come along and enjoy a snack before setting off on a trail along Bath Road to meet some nativity characters. The trail is a short walk (approximately the distance between The Meeting Place and the Co-op). Return to the church for hot chocolate and a couple of simple crafts.

Please contact Julie on 07427 362408 to sign up for a place by Friday 5th December.

Christmas Fayre – St Joseph's Church – Saturday 13th December, 11am – 1pm

St Joseph's Church are holding a Christmas Fayre on Saturday 13th December, from 11am – 1pm. There will be a selection of stalls, including Tombola's, Handmade Wreaths, Jewellery, Jams & Chutneys and Cakes. Tea, coffee and mince pies will also be available.

Village Carols – Primary School – Sunday 14th December, 2.30 pm

Come and join the Midsomer Norton & Radstock Silver Band for our annual village carol service at the village school, including items by the pupils, followed by refreshments. Please speak to Linda if you are able to help

Festival of Light – Tuesday 16th December

This is a time of reflection and personal prayer, an opportunity to spend some time quietly in the Church and light a candle in memory of a loved one. Stay 5 minutes or as long as you want. Light refreshments available. The Church will be open from 9.30am – 11.30am, 3pm – 4.30pm and 6pm – 7.30pm.

Christmas Movie "Miracle on 34th Street" – Monday 22nd December, 4pm

We'll be showing the classic Christmas film, **Miracle on 34th Street** (1994 Version). All are welcome, young and old – No charge but we'll be accepting donations towards Hill House 2026.

Christmas Events at The Meeting Place

The image contains three promotional posters for Christmas events at The Meeting Place. The left poster is for a 'CHRISTMAS QUIZ NIGHT' on Saturday 6th December at 7.30pm. It features a large Santa hat and a lightbulb with the text 'CHRISTMAS QUIZ NIGHT' inside. It lists a £10 per person fee including a quiz and team of up to 6 people, and mentions bringing your own bottle. The middle poster is for 'Coffee and Carols' on Friday 12th December at 7.30pm, featuring a lit candle and the text 'With "Old Dog New Tricks"'. The right poster is for 'AFTERNOON TEA WITH FATHER CHRISTMAS' on Thursday 11th and Friday 12th December from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. It features Father Christmas and children, and lists adult and children prices along with a pre-booking requirement via Facebook.

CHRISTMAS QUIZ NIGHT
At The Meeting Place
Saturday 6th December 7.30pm

£10 per person includes...
Chilli con carne
Quiz
Team of upto 6 people

Bring your own bottle
Soft drinks and hot drinks available to buy

Book your table on Facebook

Coffee and Carols
Friday 12th December
7.30pm
With "Old Dog New Tricks"

AFTERNOON TEA WITH FATHER CHRISTMAS
AT THE MEETING PLACE

Thursday 11th December
Friday 12th December
3.30pm - 4.30pm

Adults: £6.50
(Scone, cream and jam with an Americano or tea)

Children: £10.00
(Decorate your own biscuit, hot chocolate, a visit and gift from Father Christmas)

MUST BE PRE-BOOKED VIA FACEBOOK

Christmas Appeals

Christmas can be a difficult time for some people, especially those in need of somewhere to live or in need of support. This Christmas we are supporting the following charities so that they are able to provide much needed help and support the people that rely on them. Please give whatever you can to spread the love of Christ this Christmas.



<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 our Aid for Children Christmas Card. A donation for their work of would be most welcome, which can be given to a steward or Karen.

Our Christmas morning collection will also be donated to Action for Children this year.



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

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

There is an extensive list of urgently needed items on the notice board in the Dining Room and a collecting box in the church foyer. If you would prefer to give money, then from **2nd - 9th December**, Julian House is taking part in the **Big Give's Christmas Challenge**. Every donation made on their site during this time will be **DOUBLED** thanks to fund matching.

<https://donate.biggive.org/campaign/a05WS000005ogcHYAQ>

The offering from the Carol Service will be on behalf of Julian House.



<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

This year Nest are asking for donations of money via their giving page, please visit:

<https://www.goodhub.com/go/nestchristmasappeal2025>

Christmas Party & Strictly Worship – Saturday 10th January, from 3pm

We will be holding our annual Church Family Party on Saturday 10th January at 3pm, followed by Strictly Worship at 6pm. There will be games followed by afternoon tea. All are welcome to come and join in some fun and fellowship to start the new year. A list to sign up for the party will be on the noticeboard in early December.

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 & James Fee

January Notices



Please let Nick have anything for the December notices by **Thursday 1st January 2026**

Diary Dates

	Sunday 7th December 9:30am Breakfast 10:30am Messy Church led by Rev David Winstanley	Sunday 14th December 10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev Ian Souter 10:30am Harbour 2:30pm Village Carols (see above)	Sunday 21st December 10:30am Family Carols led by Rev David Winstanley 6pm Carol Service led by Rev Julian Albrow	Sunday 28th December 10:30am Morning Worship led by Mrs Pat Heynes 10:30am Harbour
Monday 1st December 7:30pm Monday Evening House Group @ 27 Underknoll	Monday 8th December 7:30pm Monday Evening House Group @ 27 Underknoll 8pm Monday Evening Bible Study @ Church	Monday 15th December 7:30pm Monday Evening House Group @ 27 Underknoll 7:30pm Christian Living Group @ 20 Underleaf Way	Monday 22nd December 4pm Christmas Movie (see above)	Monday 29th December No events
Tuesday 2nd December 7:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study @ 20 Underleaf Way	Tuesday 9th December 7:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study @ 20 Underleaf Way	Tuesday 16th December 7:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study @ 20 Underleaf Way 9.30am, 3pm, 6pm Festival of Light (see above)	Tuesday 23rd December No events	Tuesday 30th December No events
Wednesday 3rd December 10am Seeds Baby & Toddler Group	Wednesday 10th December 10am Seeds Baby & Toddler Group	Wednesday 17th December 10am Seeds Baby & Toddler Group Christmas Party	Christmas Eve 4:30pm Crib Service led by Rev David Winstanley 11:30pm Midnight Communion led by Rev David Winstanley	Wednesday 31st December No events
Thursday 4th December 11am Meet The Neighbours 2pm Thursday Afternoon Bible Study @ Church 6pm Lighthouse & Lagoon	Thursday 11th December 11am Meet The Neighbours 6pm Lighthouse & Lagoon	Thursday 18th December 11am Meet The Neighbours 6pm Lighthouse & Lagoon	Christmas Day 10:30am Christmas Day Celebration led by Rev David Winstanley	New Year's Day No events
Friday 5th December 9am Prayer Breakfast @ 3 Bloomfield Terrace 12pm Foodbank 1pm Lunch Club	Friday 12th December 12pm Foodbank 3:30pm Messy Church 7:30pm Coffee & Carols @ The Meeting Place	Friday 19th December 9am Prayer Breakfast @ 3 Bloomfield Terrace 12pm Foodbank	Boxing Day No events	Friday 2nd January 12pm Foodbank
Saturday 6th December 9am Set up for Christmas Fair 11am Christmas Fair (see above)	Saturday 13th December 9:30am Street Communion	Saturday 20th December No events	Saturday 27th December No events	Saturday 3rd January No events

Next Services								
Date	7 th December	14 th December	21 st December		Christmas Eve		Christmas Day	28 th December
Time	9:30am	10:30am	10:30am	6pm	4:30pm	11:30pm	10:30am	10:30am
Notes	Messy Breakfast Church & Holy Communion		Family Carols	Carol Service	Crib Service	Midnight Communion	Christmas Day Celebration	
Preacher	Rev David Winstanley	Rev Ian Souter	Rev David Winstanley	Rev Julian Albrow	Rev David Winstanley	Rev David Winstanley	Rev David Winstanley	Mrs Pat Heynes
Harbour	-	Karen Smith	Julie Winstanley	-	-	-	-	Karen Smith
Steward	Francis Day	Elaine Hillier	Ali Wright	Niki de Silva & Linda Day	-	-	Francis Day	Elaine Hillier
Keyboard	Ruth Reeve	Jackie Cross	Ruth Reeve	Ruth Reeve	-	-	Ruth Reeve	Jackie Cross
Tech	Nick Martin & Ali Wright	Nick Martin & Ian Sims	Nick Martin & Ian Sims	Nick Martin	-	-	Nick Martin	Nick Martin & Ian Sims
Early Worship Songs	Jim Midgley	Richard Parry	Jill Souter	-	-	-	-	Jackie Cross
Flowers	Christmas Flowers	Christmas Flowers	Christmas Flowers	Christmas Flowers	Christmas Flowers	Christmas Flowers	Christmas Flowers	Pam Turner
Welcomers	Rob & Ann Dunford	Val Cooper & Derek Edgell	Fliss Taylor & Caroline Winn	Rob & Ann Dunford	-	-	Linda Day & Derek Button	Derek Button & Linda Day
Counters	Jim Midgley & Marilyn Martin	Ian Sims & Ali Williams	Clare Midgley & Anna Sims	Jim Midgley & Francis Day	-	-	-	Nick Martin & Jill Souter



Come and join the Celebration

