

Peasedown St John Methodist Church



Sunday 12th May

10:30am Morning Worship led by Mike Evans

10:30am The Harbour

Sunday 19th May

10:30am Pentecost Communion led by Rev David Winstanley

10:30am The Harbour

6pm Healing Service led by Rev David Winstanley

Welcome

We offer you a warm welcome to worship. If you are new to the church or visiting, please feel free to join us for a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit after the service.

Willie's Funeral – Thursday 16th May

Willie's funeral will be held on Thursday 16th May at 11am at Ashgrove Cemetery, then at midday there will be a service here, followed by refreshments. All are welcome. Please remember Kaz and Gary in your prayers.

Christian Aid Week 12th – 18th May 2024

Christian Aid envelopes and a collection pot will be in church from **Sunday 12th – Sunday 19th May**. Please give as generously as you can! Please pray during this Christian Aid Week that people pushed to the brink of poverty find the strength and opportunity to push back harder and fulfil their hopes and ambitions.

Everyone is equal in the sight of God, yet we live in a world where poverty still persists. For over 70 years, the Christian Aid movement has been standing with the poorest in our world. They work in 37 countries, with people of all faiths and none, to stand up for dignity, equality and justice. The aim of Christian Aid is:

To expose poverty throughout the world

To help in practical ways to end it

**To highlight, challenge and change the structures and systems that
favour the rich and powerful over the poor and marginalised**

Skittles Evening at Peasedown Cricket Club – Friday 24th May, 7pm – 10pm

We are holding a Skittles Evening on Friday 24th May at Peasedown Cricket Club from 7pm – 10pm. Tickets are available from Nick or Niki and cost £10, which includes a buffet supper. Please come and join us for some good old West Country fun! All proceeds will go to support the work of our Children & Family Worker.

Stewards – Outgoing and Incoming

We are blessed to have so many people serving in our church, including those who take position as stewards. This month we have a change of staff as Anna, Ali Williams, and Katie step down from their roles and we welcome Ali Wright and Niki de Silva/Linda Day who are joining the steward's team, alongside Elaine and Francis. We thank Anna, Ali and Katie for their service and pray for our new steward's team.

Messy Breakfast Church – Help Wanted

Would you be able to help at Messy Breakfast Church? We are looking for helpers at breakfast time and to be at craft/activity tables helping to guide the activity and chat about what we are doing. You would not have to help at every Messy Breakfast Church, but it would be useful to have a list of people who are willing to help occasionally. If you are willing to help either in the kitchen at breakfast time or with the activities during the service, then please speak to Julie - Thank you.

Eco Church – Plastic Count

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Great Plastic Count in March. You joined with 225,000 other people and the results showed that British households throw out 1.7 billion pieces of plastic each week.

The answer - please avoid single use plastic if you can, but if you can't please recycle as much as you can - in your kerbside collection boxes, through Terracycle (bin in the porch) and through the large supermarkets.

Let's show our love to God by our care for what he has created in beauty.

Eco Church – Green Tip

Don't forget that you can get free bus travel during the month of your birthday.

To find out more details or register visit <https://www.birthdaybus.co.uk>. Replacing car journeys with public transport can help reduce CO2 emissions and living in Peasedown means we benefit from a great service.

Diary Dates

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<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 13th May</p> <p style="text-align: center;">19:30 Christian Living Small Group @ 20 Underleaf Way 20:00 Monday Bible Study @ 3 Bloomfield Terrace 19:30 Monday Evening House Group</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 20th May</p> <p style="text-align: center;">19:30 Monday Evening House Group 20:00 Monday Bible Study @ 3 Bloomfield Terrace</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 14th May</p> <p style="text-align: center;">19:30 Tuesday Evening Bible Study @ 20 Underleaf Way</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 21st May</p> <p style="text-align: center;">19:30 Tuesday Evening Bible Study @ 20 Underleaf Way</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 15th May</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10:00 Seeds Baby & Toddler Group</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 22nd May</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10:00 Seeds Baby & Toddler Group</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 16th May</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11:00 Willie's funeral at Ashgrove Cemetery 12:00 Funeral service for Willie, followed by refreshments in the dining room 18:00 Lighthouse</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 23rd May</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10:00 Terracycle Collection 11:00 Meet the Neighbours 14:00 Thursday Afternoon Bible Study @ Church 18:00 Lighthouse</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 17th May</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12:00 Foodbank</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 24th May</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12:00 Foodbank 19:00 Skittles Evening (see above)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 18th May</p> <p style="text-align: center;">09:30 Street Communion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 25th May</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10:00 Repair Cafe 10:00 Terracycle Collection</p>

Next Sunday Services

Date	12 th May	19 th May	19 th May	26 th May
Time	10:30am	10:30am	6pm	10:30am
Notes		Pentecost Communion	Healing Service	Aldersgate Sunday
Preacher	Mike Evans	Rev David Winstanley	Rev David Winstanley	Michael Lowe
Harbour	Julie Winstanley	Karen Smith	-	Julie Winstanley
Steward	Elaine Hillier	Francis Day	-	Elaine Hillier
Tech	Nick Martin & Tom Scott	Ian Sims & Ali Wright	-	Nick Martin & Ian Sims
Keyboard	Jackie Cross	Ruth Reeve	-	Jackie Cross
Early Worship Songs	Francis Day	Jill Souter	-	Francis Day
Flowers	Kay Best	Lizzie Souter	-	Malcolm Parry
Welcomers	Linda Day & Derek Button	Fliss Taylor & Derek Edgell	-	Linda Day & Caroline Winn
Counters	Karen Smith & Derek Button	Clare Midgley & Julie Winstanley	-	Nick Martin & Jim Midgley

Next Notices

Please let Nick have anything for the next notices by **Thursday 23rd May**