



PEASEDOWN ST JOHN
METHODIST CHURCH
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Notices for August

Sunday 2nd August

10:30am Harbour

10:30am Morning Worship led by Mrs Irene Hayes
followed by Church Family Barbeque

Sunday 9th August

10:30am Harbour

10:30am Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Rev David Winstanley

Sunday 16th August

10:30am Harbour

10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev Ian Souter

Sunday 23rd August

10:30am Harbour

10:30am Morning Worship led by Mrs Elizabeth Amis

Sunday 30th August

10:30am Harbour

10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev Julian Albrow

Welcome



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.

Church Family Barbeque – Sunday 2nd August, 12pm – 2pm



Our Church Family Barbeque will follow the service on Sunday 2nd August. Everyone is welcome, so please stay and join us even if you haven't signed up, God provides – there will be plenty of food!

JMA Collectors



Thank you so much for filling your collecting pots over the last 12-months, but now it's time to hand them into Nick so that the money can be counted, sent off and used to fund some amazing work in this country and around the world. There's no Messy Church in August but please bring your collecting pots with you anyway.

Find us on **Facebook**, search for "Peasedown St. John Methodist Church"
or "Peasedown Methodist Children and Family Worker"

Find service recordings on our **YouTube** page, search for "Peasedown Methodist Church"

Alongside – The New Name for Julian House



Alongside is the new name for Julian House. The name has changed, but their mission remains the same, supporting people experiencing homelessness, crisis and social exclusion across the South and West of England, providing outreach, accommodation and practical support.

Homelessness does not stop when winter ends, it simply becomes less visible, and the recent extreme temperatures can quickly become dangerous, even life-threatening, for people sleeping rough. Emergency measures may be activated when temperatures exceed 30°C, but with services already stretched and a shortage of suitable accommodation, this can be an incredibly challenging task. If you are able to give anything to support the work of Alongside, then please visit <https://www.alongsidecharity.org.uk/donate>

Praying For Our Village – Every Friday, 10:30am



Every Friday we hold a prayer walk when we pray for the people in each part of Peasedown and for all that goes on there. We start from the church at 10:30am and anyone is welcome to join. If you can't make this time or just can't get out to walk, then why not pray from home or wherever you happen to be?

WEEK 1

Ashgrove, Bellevue, Bloomfield Terrace, Bloomfield Cottages, North View, Eckweek Road, Eckweek Gardens, Gordon Road, Under Knoll, Chapel Field, North Meadows, Eckweek Lane, Westbury View

WEEK 2

Bath Road, Fosseway Close, Hill Crest, Lincott, Church Road, Vicarage Gardens, Idwal Close, Lower Peasedown, Camvale, Knightstone Close, Hillside View, Keels Hill, Greenlands Road, Highfield Road, Axford Close, Filer Close, Ford Road

WEEK 3

Village Centre, Sunnyside View, Albert Road, Frederick Road, St Johns Close, Braysdown Lane, Oxney Place, Bloomfield Way, Fairfield Terrace, Sunset Close, Springfield, Tynning Road, Wellow Tynning, Wellow Lane, Braysdown Close, Home Farm Close, Jubilee Road, Miner's Way, Wellow Mead, Redpost Court

WEEK 4

Laxton Way, Blenheim Close, Russett Way, Bramley Close, Underleaf, Pippin Close, Morgan Way, Worcester Close, Faulkland View, Old England Way, Heritage Close, Saxon Way, Old Forge Way, Adams Close, Naishes Avenue, French Close, Frenchfield Road

WEEK 5 (when there is one!)

Carlingcott, New Buildings, The Business Park and Sulis Hospital, Dunkerton Hill, The farming community around the village

Church Groups over the Summer Break



Most of our groups are now taking a break for the summer, please pray for the leaders and helpers of these groups, that they may use the time to relax and recharge.

Monday Bible Study restarts Monday 7th September

Monday Evening House Group restarts Monday 7th September

Tuesday Bible Study restarts Tuesday 15th September

Seeds Toddler Group restarts Wednesday 9th September

Lighthouse & Lagoon restart Thursday 10th September

Messy Breakfast Church will not take place in August, but Harbour will continue

Christian Living Group will run through the summer on the 2nd & 4th Monday

Meet the Neighbours will continue to meet every Thursday

Thursday Bible Study will meet on 13th & 27th August and 3rd September

Prayer Breakfast will continue through the summer

Lunch club will still be on the first Friday of each month

Repair Café – Saturday 1st August, 10am – 1pm



It's not the usual week, but we'll be open on Saturday 1st August from 10am – 1pm to fix broken things so you don't have to throw them away!

Eco Tip – Reuse Kitchen Water



Plants in the garden need a lot of watering in this hot weather, so why not keep a bowl handy when washing and preparing fruit and vegetables, then use the leftover water to give your thirsty plants a drink.

Big Butterfly Count – Now until Sunday 9th August



The 2026 Big Butterfly Count is open until Sunday 9th August 2026. Run by the charity Butterfly Conservation, it is a nationwide survey where the public is asked to spend 15 minutes counting the butterflies and day-flying moths they see.

Find a spot: Spend 15 minutes counting in your garden, a local park, or any green space

Identify and record: Use the app or download the visual identification charts

Submit: Your results to help conservationists assess the butterfly population

For more details and to register, visit <https://bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org/>

Birthdays

Anniversaries



1st Colin Farrant, 2nd Beryl Lansley, 4th Dougie Wright,
5th Rachel Wright & Bowie Shaw, 6th Della Mapp,
12th Malcolm Parry, 14th Linda Day & Ann Mead,
15th Kelly Souter, 16th Sue Harrison, 17th Anne Button,
19th Maisie Wright, 20th Rob Dunford, 22nd Erin Souter,
24th Richard Smith & Toby Day, 25th Anna Sims,
27th Michelle Ireland, 27th Ray Love, 30th Ali Williams,
31st Pete Smith

6th Linda & Francis Day
9th Lucy & Andrew Day
11th Karen & Pete Smith

Services

Date	2 nd August	9 th August	16 th August	23 rd August	30 th August
Time	10:30am	10:30am	10:30am	10:30am	10:30am
Notes		Holy Communion			
Preacher	Mrs Irene Hayes	Rev David Winstanley	Rev Ian Souter	Mrs Elizabeth Amis	Rev Julian Albrow
Harbour	Karen Smith	Julie Winstanley	Julie Winstanley	Karen Smith	Julie Winstanley
Steward	Elaine Hillier	Nicky Krisciunas	Francis Day	Elaine Hillier	Linda Day/ Niki de Silva
Keyboard	Jackie Cross	Ruth Reeve	Jackie Cross	Jackie Cross	Jackie Cross
Tech	Nick Martin & Ali Wright	Nick Martin & Ian Sims	Nick Martin & Ian Sims	Nick Martin & Ian Sims	Ian Sims & Ali Wright
Early Worship Songs	Julian Albrow	Jim Midgley	Jackie Cross	Francis Day	Jill Souter
Flowers	Bill Brown	Sylvia Witcombe	Sarah Lewis	Sylvia Hughes	TBC
Welcomers	Val Humphries & Derek Edgell	Derek Button & Linda Day	Anne Button & Derek Edgell	Fliss Taylor & Caroline Winn	Nicky Krisciunas & Linda Day
Counters	Ali Wright & Ian Souter	Katy Chun & Ali Williams	Nick Martin & Jim Midgley	Ian Sims & Jill Souter	Francis Day & Marilyn Martin

Next Notices

Please let Nick have anything for the next notices by **Thursday 27th August**

August Diary Dates		
Saturday	1st	10am Repair Café
Sunday	2nd	10:30am Morning Worship led by Mrs Irene Hayes followed by Church Family BBQ 10:30am Harbour
Monday	3rd	No events
Tuesday	4th	No events
Wednesday	5th	No events
Thursday	6th	11am Meet The Neighbours
Friday	7th	9am Prayer Breakfast @ 3 Bloomfield Terrace 10:30am Prayer Walk 12pm Foodbank
Saturday	8th	No events
Sunday	9th	10:30am Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Rev David Winstanley 10:30am Harbour
Monday	10th	7:30pm Christian Living Group @ 20 Underleaf Way
Tuesday	11th	No events
Wednesday	12th	No events
Thursday	13th	11am Meet The Neighbours 2pm Thursday Afternoon Bible Study @ Church
Friday	14th	10:30am Prayer Walk 12pm Foodbank
Saturday	15th	9:30am Street Communion
Sunday	16th	10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev Ian Souter 10:30am Harbour
Monday	17th	No events
Tuesday	18th	No events
Wednesday	19th	No events
Thursday	20th	11am Meet The Neighbours
Friday	21st	9am Prayer Breakfast @ 3 Bloomfield Terrace 10:30am Prayer Walk 12pm Foodbank
Saturday	22nd	No events
Sunday	23rd	10:30am Morning Worship led by Mrs Elizabeth Amis 10:30am Harbour
Monday	24th	7:30pm Christian Living Group @ 20 Underleaf Way
Tuesday	25th	No events
Wednesday	26th	No events
Thursday	27th	11am Meet The Neighbours 2pm Thursday Afternoon Bible Study @ Church
Friday	28th	10:30am Prayer Walk 12pm Foodbank
Saturday	29th	No events
Sunday	30th	10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev Julian Albrow 10:30am Harbour
Monday	31st	No events