



Peasedown St John Methodist Church



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Notices for April 2025

Sunday 6th April

9:30am Breakfast

10:30am Messy Worship, led by Rev David Winstanley

Sunday 13th April

10:30am Harbour

10:30am Palm Sunday Service led by Irene Hayes

Sunday 20th April

10:30am Harbour

10:30am Easter Day Celebration led by Rev Julian Albrow

6pm Healing Service led by Rev David Winstanley

Sunday 27th April

10:30am Harbour

10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev David Winstanley

Welcome

We offer you a warm welcome to worship. Whether you are new to the church, just visiting or a regular worshipper, please come and join us for a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit 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.

Holy Week Services

We invite you to join us during Holy Week for one or more of our special services:

Stations of the Cross, Tuesday 15th April, 7pm

A quiet time for reflection and prayer

Maundy Thursday Communion, Thursday 17th April, 7pm

An intimate communion service to remember the Last Supper

Good Friday Service at St John's followed by Prayer Walk, Friday 18th April, 10:30am

United Service, followed by Walk of Witness

Easter Day Celebration, Sunday 20th April, 10:30am

Celebration service for the risen Lord

Please remember to bring a small posy of flowers to decorate our Easter Cross

Easter Offering

Envelopes for donations will be available in the lobby shortly. All the money raised through the Easter Offering goes to the World Mission Fund of the Methodist Church in Great Britain for work in our Partner Churches around the world. We would be grateful if envelopes could be returned as soon as possible.

Messy Easter – Friday 4th April, 3:20pm – 5pm

Messy Easter is on Friday 4th April between 3.20pm – 5pm. Weather permitting, part of the afternoon’s activities will be held in the garden. Please let Julie (07427362408) know if you would like to come so that places can be reserved.

Skittles Evening at Peasedown Cricket Club – Saturday 12th April, 7pm – 10pm

Following the success of the Skittles Evening last May, we are holding another one this year.

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 towards the Hill House Weekend 2026.

Becoming a People of Blessing – Beginning 13th May for 7 weeks “The Blessing Course”

This is a course designed for all of us to explore what it means to be a people of blessing and how the lives of people around us and our community can be transformed by God as he pours out his blessings. The course is designed to be easily accessible to everyone and will have some background teaching about blessing, along with the opportunity to discuss some of the points raised. Ultimately it is intended to help us become a people of blessing.

Each evening will start at 7:30pm at church with the intention of finishing by 9pm.

For more information speak to David.

Somerset Valley Food Bank – Most Needed Items

The Somerset Valley Food Bank are currently in need of the following items. If you are able to, then please put an extra item in your basket when you next go shopping. Items can be left in the container in the front lobby or at The Hive.

**Breakfast cereal, Tea bags, Tinned custard, Instant mashed potato, Long life fruit juice (not chilled)
Tinned vegetables, Tinned tomatoes, Milk powder, Washing up liquid, Adult toothpaste and toothbrushes**

April Birthdays

2nd Jill Souter, 3rd Rose Ford, 11th Bailey Pulsford, 16th Julie Winstanley & Sarah Lewis,
21st Lizzie Souter, 23rd Chris Midgley & 23rd Janis Scott

April Anniversaries

2nd Michelle & Mark Ireland, 7th Katie & Matthew Chun, 14th Kate & Udo Ikokwu, 30th Marilyn & Nick Martin

Future Dates

Below are a few events and meetings that you might like to make a note of, further details to follow:

Sunday 17th May, 3pm – Picnic in Victoria Park (Board games at church if wet)

Wednesday 21st May, 7:30pm – Church Council Meeting

Sunday 13th July, 12:30pm – Church Family Barbeque

Friday 26th – Sunday 28th June 2026 – Hill House Weekend

Green Tip – Tea Bags

Did you know that used tea bags can be repurposed in the garden as a natural fertilizer, compost addition, pest deterrent, and to help with soil health? Simply tear open the bag and mix the leaves into the soil around your plants.

Next Sunday Services

| Date | 6 th April | 13 th April | 20 th April | 20 th April | 27 th April |
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| Time | 10:30am | 10:30am | 10:30am | 6pm | 10:30am |
| Notes | Messy Breakfast Church | Palm Sunday | Easter Day Celebration | Healing Service | |
| Preacher | Rev David Winstanley | Mrs Irene Hayes | Rev Julian Albrow | Rev David Winstanley | Rev David Winstanley |
| Harbour | | Karen Smith | Julie Winstanley | - | Karen Smith |
| Steward | Francis Day | Ali Wright | Francis Day | - | Linda Day & Niki de Silva |
| Keyboard | Ruth Reeve | Ruth Reeve | Ruth Reeve | - | Ruth Reeve |
| Tech | Nick Martin & Ian Sims | Nick Martin & Ali Wright | Nick Martin & Ian Sims | - | Nick Martin & Ian Sims |
| Pre-Worship songs | Richard Parry | Jill Souter | Jim Midgley | - | Francis Day |
| Flowers | Linda Day | Heather Solley | Easter Flowers | - | Jennifer White |
| Welcomers | Anne Button & Derek Edgell | Fliss Taylor & Derek Button | Linda Day & Caroline Winn | - | Ann & Rob Dunford |
| Counters | Clare Midgley & Karen Smith | Ali Wright & Nick Martin | Jim Midgley & Francis Day | - | Katie Chunn & Francis Day |

Diary Dates

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| Sunday 30th March 10:30am Mothering Sunday Service led by John Flowers 10:30am The Harbour | Sunday 13th April 10:30am Palm Sunday Service led by Mrs Irene Hayes 10:30am The Harbour |
| Monday 31st March 7:30pm Monday Evening House Group 8pm Monday Evening Bible Study @ 3 Bloomfield Terrace | Monday 14th April 7:30pm Monday Evening House Group 7:30pm Christian Living Small Group @ 20 Underleaf Way 8pm Monday Evening Bible Study @ 3 Bloomfield Terrace |
| Tuesday 1st April 7:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study @ 20 Underleaf Way | Tuesday 15th April 7pm Stations of the Cross (see above) 7:45pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study @ 20 Underleaf Way |
| Wednesday 2nd April 10am Seeds Baby & Toddler Group | Wednesday 16th April No events |
| Thursday 3rd April 11am Meet The Neighbours 6pm Lighthouse | Thursday 17th April 11am Meet The Neighbours 7pm Maundy Thursday Service (see above) |
| Friday 4th April 12pm Foodbank 1pm Lunch Club 3:20pm Messy Easter (see above) | Friday 18th April 10:30am Good Friday Service at St John's followed by Prayer Walk 12pm Foodbank |
| Saturday 5th April No events | Saturday 19th April 9:30am Street Communion |
| Sunday 6th April 9:30am Messy Breakfast 10:30am Messy Worship led by Rev David Winstanley | Sunday 20th April 10:30am Easter Day Celebration led by Rev Julian Albrow 10:30am The Harbour 6pm Healing Service |
| Monday 7th April 7:30pm Monday Evening House Group | Monday 21st April 7:30pm Monday Evening House Group |
| Tuesday 8th April No events | Tuesday 22nd April 7:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study @ 20 Underleaf Way |
| Wednesday 9th April No events | Wednesday 23rd April 10am Seeds Baby & Toddler Group |
| Thursday 10th April 11am Meet The Neighbours 2pm Thursday Afternoon Bible Study @ Church | Thursday 24th April 11am Meet The Neighbours 2pm Thursday Afternoon Bible Study @ Church 6pm Lighthouse |
| Friday 11th April 12pm Foodbank | Friday 25th April 12pm Foodbank |
| Saturday 12th April 7pm Skittles Evening (see above) | Saturday 26th April 10am Repair Café 10am Terracycle Collection |
| | Sunday 27th April 10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev David Winstanley 10:30am The Harbour |
| | Monday 28th March 7:30pm Monday Evening House Group 7:30pm Christian Living Small Group @ 20 Underleaf Way 8pm Monday Evening Bible Study @ 3 Bloomfield Terrace |
| | Tuesday 29th April 7:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study @ 20 Underleaf Way |
| | Wednesday 30th April 10am Seeds Baby & Toddler Group |

Next Notices

Please let Nick have anything for the next notices by Thursday 24th April