

PEASEDOWN ST JOHN
METHODIST CHURCH
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Notices for December

Sunday 6th December

9:30am Messy Breakfast
10:30am Messy Breakfast Church led by Rev David Winstanley

Sunday 13th December

10:30am Harbour
10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev Julian Albrow
2:30pm Village Carol Service @ Peasedown Primary School

Sunday 20th December

10:30am Family Carols by Rev David Winstanley
6pm Carols by Candlelight led by Rev David Winstanley

Christmas Eve

4pm Christingle & Nativity 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 27th December

10:30am All Age Worship led by Hanna Bevan



Welcome to Peasedown St John Methodist Church



Whether you are new to the church, a regular worshipper or just visiting over this Christmas season, we offer you a warm welcome. We will be offering refreshments after most of our services, and it would be wonderful if you could stay.

Messy Breakfast Church – Sunday 6th December



Don't forget to join us at 9:30am for breakfast.
JMA Collectors – Please remember to bring your collecting pots with you.

Christmas Fair – Saturday 5th December, 11am – 1pm



Please come along to our Christmas Fair and bring your friends and family as well.
There will be a variety of stalls, and we will be serving soup lunches and mince pies.
We would be grateful for donations of the following items:

Soup & Mince Pies Homemade soup (please supply a list of ingredients) and Mince Pies
Raffle New items please, these can be donated beforehand or be brought along on the morning
Tombola New items please, these need to be donated beforehand please, so they can be sorted
Christmas Stall Anything Christmasy, toys, gifts, sweets, cards, wrapping paper, etc
Cake Stall Cakes and bakes which can brought along on the morning of the fair from 10am

Boxes are available in the Upper Room for items to be left.
We need help to set up, run stalls and serve, please sign up on the noticeboard if you can help.

Bath Community Gospel Choir – St John's Church – Saturday 5th December, 7:30pm



Bath Community Gospel Choir are coming to Peasedown!
Join them on Saturday 5th December for an evening of carols and gospel music at St John's Church in Peasedown. More information and tickets see Jill Souter.

Coffee & Carols – The Meeting Place – Friday 11th December, 7pm



The church worship group will be performing a selection of Christmas carols and songs at the Meeting Place on Friday 11th December. Doors open at 6:30pm and the music will start at 7pm. There will be a selection of hot & cold drinks, and cakes available to buy throughout the evening.

Village Carols – Primary School – Sunday 13th 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 15th December, 10am – 12pm & 6pm – 7pm



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.
The Church will be open from 10am – 12pm & 6pm – 7pm.

Christmas Party & Strictly Worship – Saturday 9th January, from 4pm



We will be holding our annual Church Family Party on Saturday 9th January at 4pm, with games and a festive tea, followed by Strictly Worship at 6pm.
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 is on the noticeboard in the Dining Room.

Birthdays



5th Tim Smith, 10th Audrey Fussell, 20th Niki de Silva, 21st Jackie Cross
23rd Pat Skibinski, 25th Nick Martin, 29th James Fee, 29th Lucy Day

Next Notices

Please let Nick have anything for the next notices by **Thursday 26th December**

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"

December Diary Dates		
Tuesday	**1st**	**7:30pm** Tuesday Evening Bible Study @ 20 Underleaf Way
Wednesday	**2nd**	**10am** Seeds Baby & Toddler Group
Thursday	**3rd**	**11am** Meet The Neighbours **6pm** Lighthouse & Lagoon
Friday	**4th**	**10:30am** Prayer Walk **12pm** Foodbank **1pm** Lunch Club
Saturday	**5th**	**11am** Christmas Fair
Sunday	**6th**	**9:30am** Messy Breakfast **10:30am** Messy Breakfast Church led by Rev David Winstanley
Monday	**7th**	**8pm** Monday Evening Bible Study @ 3 Bloomfield Terrace
Tuesday	**8th**	**7:30pm** Tuesday Evening Bible Study @ 20 Underleaf Way
Wednesday	**9th**	**10am** Seeds Baby & Toddler Group
Thursday	**10th**	**11am** Meet The Neighbours **2pm** Thursday Afternoon Bible Study @ Church **6pm** Lighthouse & Lagoon
Friday	**11th**	**9am** Prayer Breakfast @ 3 Bloomfield Terrace **10:30am** Prayer Walk **12pm** Foodbank **7pm** Coffee & Carols @ The Meeting Place (see above)
Saturday	**12th**	No Events
Sunday	**13th**	**10:30am** Morning Worship led by Rev Julian Albrow **10:30am** Harbour **2:30pm** Village Carol Service @ Peasedown Primary School (see above)
Monday	**14th**	**7:30pm** Monday Evening House Group @ 27 Underknoll **7:30pm** Christian Living Group @ 20 Underleaf Way
Tuesday	**15th**	**10am** Festival of Light (see above) **6pm** Festival of Light (see above) **7:30pm** Tuesday Evening Bible Study @ 20 Underleaf Way
Wednesday	**16th**	**10am** Seeds Baby & Toddler Group Christmas Party
Thursday	**17th**	**11am** Meet The Neighbours **6pm** Lighthouse & Lagoon
Friday	**18th**	**10:30am** Prayer Walk **12pm** Foodbank
Saturday	**19th**	**9:30am** Street Communion
Sunday	**20th**	**10:30am** Family Carols by Rev David Winstanley **6pm** Carols by Candlelight led by Rev David Winstanley
Monday	**21st**	No events
Tuesday	**22nd**	No events
Wednesday	**23rd**	No events
Thursday	**24th**	**11am** Meet The Neighbours **4pm** Christingle & Nativity Service led by Rev David Winstanley **11:30pm** Midnight Communion led by Rev David Winstanley
Friday	**25th**	**10:30am** Christmas Day Celebration led by Rev David Winstanley
Saturday	**26th**	No events
Sunday	**27th**	**10:30am** All Age Worship led by Hanna Bevan
Monday	**28th**	No events
Tuesday	**29th**	No events
Wednesday	**30th**	No events
Thursday	**31st**	**11am** Meet The Neighbours
January Diary Dates		
Friday	**1st**	**12pm** Foodbank
Saturday	**2nd**	No events
Sunday	**3rd**	**9:30am** Messy Breakfast **10:30am** Messy Breakfast Church led by Rev David Winstanley

Services								
Date	**6th December**	**12th December**	**20th December**		**Christmas Eve**		**Christmas Day**	**27th December**
Time	**10:30am**	**10:30am**	**10:30**	**6pm**	**4pm**	**11:30pm**	**10:30am**	**10:30am**
Notes	Messy Breakfast Church		Family Carols	Carols by Candlelight	Christingle & Nativity	Midnight Communion	Christmas Day Celebration	All Age Worship
Preacher	Rev David Winstanley	Rev Julian Albrow	Rev David Winstanley	Rev David Winstanley	Rev David Winstanley	Rev David Winstanley	Rev David Winstanley	Hanna Bevan
Harbour	-	Julie Winstanley	-	-	-	-	-	-
Steward	Nicky Krisciunas	Linda Day & Niki de Silva	Elaine Hillier	Francis Day	-	-	Francis Day	Elaine Hillier
Keyboard	Jackie Cross	Jackie Cross	Jackie Cross	Jackie Cross	-	-	Jackie Cross	Jackie Cross
Tech	Nick Martin & Tom Cross	Nick Martin & Ian Sims	Ian Sims & Ali Wright	Nick Martin	-	-	Nick Martin	Nick Martin & Ian Sims
Early Worship Songs	Richard Parry	Jim Midgley	Jackie Cross	-	-	-	-	Jill Souter
Flowers	Sue Leycock	Jackie Cross	Christmas Flowers	Christmas Flowers	Christmas Flowers	Christmas Flowers	Christmas Flowers	Christmas Flowers
Welcomers	Caroline Winn & Valerie Humphries	Ann & Rob Dunford	Fliss Taylor & Derek Edgell	Anne Button & Linda Day	-	-	Linda Day & Valerie Humphries	Nicky Krisciunas & Valerie Humphries
Counters	Francis Day & Nick Martin	Ali Williams & Ian Sims	Ali Wright & Jim Midgley	-	-	-	-	Jill Souter & Anna Sims

Alongside Christmas Appeal

Alongside, formally Julian House, supports people facing homelessness, crisis and social exclusion, to build safer, more stable and independent lives. During Advent we will be collecting urgently needed items for this local charity. There is a specific list the charity has asked for which will be on the Dining Room noticeboard and there will be a basket in the foyer in which to put the donations.

Alongside is taking part in the Big Give's Christmas Challenge. Every donation made on their website from midday on Tuesday 1st December and midday on Tuesday 8th December will be DOUBLED thanks to fund matching. To donate, please visit donate.biggive.org/campaign/a05WS00000G74wvYAB

Our church Carol Service offering will also be in support of Alongside.

Action for Children Christmas Appeal

Action for Children give vulnerable children and young people the protection and practical help they urgently need, helping them to thrive.
Instead of writing individual Christmas cards, there will be an opportunity to send festive greetings to the church family by writing your message on a star and attaching it to the nativity scene on the schoolroom noticeboard.
A donation for the vital work of this charity, which does support children locally, can be given to Karen or a steward.
https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/