PEASEDOWN ST JOHN
METHODIST CHURCH
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Notices for September

Sunday 6th September

9:30am Breakfast

10:30am Messy Breakfast Church led by Rev David Winstanley including the baptism of Joseph Heal

Sunday 13th September

10:30am Harbour

10:30am Covenant Service led by Rev David Winstanley

Sunday 20th September

10:30am Harbour

10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev Ian Souter

Sunday 27th September

10:30am Harbour

10:30am Harvest Service 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.

Harvest Supper & Festival – Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th September

We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival on Sunday 27th September, when our service will be led by Rev Julian Albrow.
We will be collecting items for foodbank, please bring a donation if you can.

At 6pm on Saturday evening you are invited to our Harvest Supper, which will include a meal and games. All are welcome.

All We Can – Harvest time

When we celebrate harvest at the end of September, we will be having a collection for All We Can. All We Can is an international development and relief organisation, rooted in the Christian faith, working to see every person's potential fulfilled. All We Can works through partnership alongside our global neighbours most impacted by disasters, poverty and injustice to enable flourishing and resilient communities. Please give as generously as you can. Collection envelopes will be in church from Sunday 20th September and donations can also be made via the card reader from this date.

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"

Church Council Meeting – Wednesday 30th September, 7:30pm

The next Church Council Meeting is on Wednesday 30th September at 7.30pm.
Please make the effort to attend if you are a member of the Church Council.

JMA

Last year we asked you to eat Pringles so the tubs could be made into JMA collecting pots. We would like your help again this year, there are three simple steps:

1. **Collect a pot of Pringles from Julie**
2. **Eat the Pringles**
3. **Return the pot with a donation inside by the end of September (suggested £1)**

All profits will go to JMA.
If any collectors have not returned the collecting pot, then please can you do so asap.

Open the Book

Open the Book is a national program run by the Bible Society where local church volunteers present Bible stories in local schools. We have an Open the Book team from the three churches in Peasedown who go into PSJ school on Thursday afternoons. It's a way of sharing faith and the good news of Jesus through storytelling, using costumes and props. Each week a few children are asked to help with the story by dressing up and playing a role. There is always a simple message and prayer at the end of the story. Please will you support this work by praying for Open the Book and for the team as they go into school (David, Fliss, Francis, Julian, Julie from this church, Rob and Mary from St. John's and Fi from St. Joseph's).

Pray for the school staff and the pupils listening to and interacting with the stories, that the stories might spark their thoughts and help them to understand God's love for them.

Repair Cafe – Saturday 26th September, 10am – 1pm

Our repairs will be back on Saturday 26th September from 10am – 1pm to fix anything that you've broken over the summer or been meaning to bring along for months.

Fairtrade Fortnight – Sunday 21st September until Sunday 4th October

Did you know that we are a Fairtrade Church?

Fairtrade Fortnight 2026 will take place between
Monday 21st September - Sunday 4th October 2026.

During this we're being ask you to **Do it Fair - for People, for Planet and for Fair Pay.**

Check out the Eco noticeboard for more information about what's going on
or visit https://www.fairtrade.net/uk-en.html

Eco Tip – Second Hand September

This September, Oxfam invite you to shop and donate for more joy, less waste and more funds to help create a fairer future. Choosing pre-loved clothing is a simple way to reduce the environmental impact of your wardrobe.
Visit https://www.oxfam.org.uk/get-involved/second-hand-september/

Birthdays	Anniversaries
3rd Jim Midgley, 4th Marnie Wright, 12th Sarah Brown 15th Andrew Day, 22nd Millie Wright 26th Nicky Krisciunas & Elody Smith, 28th Ann Dunford	1st Jill & Ian Souter 26th Charlotte & Brett Partner

Next Notices

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

September Diary Dates		
Tuesday	**1st**	No events
Wednesday	**2nd**	No events
Thursday	**3rd**	**11am** Meet The Neighbours **2pm** Thursday Afternoon Bible Study @ Church
Friday	**4th**	**9am** Prayer Breakfast @ 3 Bloomfield Terrace **10:30am** Prayer Walk **12pm** Foodbank **1pm** Lunch Club
Saturday	**5th**	**6pm** Strictly Worship
Sunday	**6th**	**9:30am** Breakfast **10:30am** Messy Breakfast Church led by Rev David Winstanley
Monday	**7th**	**7:30pm** Monday Evening House Group @ 27 Underknoll **8pm** Monday Evening Bible Study @ 3 Bloomfield Terrace
Tuesday	**8th**	No events
Wednesday	**9th**	**10am** Seeds Baby & Toddler Group
Thursday	**10th**	**11am** Meet The Neighbours **2pm** Thursday Afternoon Bible Study @ Church **6pm** Lighthouse & Lagoon
Friday	**11th**	**10:30am** Prayer Walk **12pm** Foodbank
Saturday	**12th**	No events
Sunday	**13th**	**10:30am** Covenant Service led by Rev David Winstanley **10:30am** Harbour
Monday	**14th**	**7:30pm** Monday Evening House Group @ 27 Underknoll **7:30pm** Christian Living Group @ 20 Underleaf Way
Tuesday	**15th**	**7:30pm** Tuesday Evening Bible Study @ 20 Underleaf Way
Wednesday	**16th**	**10am** Seeds Baby & Toddler Group **1pm** Funeral of Pam Turner – All are welcome to celebrate Pam's life
Thursday	**17th**	**11am** Meet The Neighbours **6pm** Lighthouse & Lagoon
Friday	**18th**	**9am** Prayer Breakfast @ 3 Bloomfield Terrace **10:30am** Prayer Walk **12pm** Foodbank **7:30pm** Eco Team Meeting @ 1 Braysdown Close
Saturday	**19th**	**9:30am** Street Communion
Sunday	**20th**	**10:30am** Morning Worship led by Rev Ian Souter **10:30am** Harbour
Monday	**21st**	**7:30pm** Monday Evening House Group @ 27 Underknoll **8pm** Monday Evening Bible Study @ 3 Bloomfield Terrace
Tuesday	**22nd**	**7:30pm** Tuesday Evening Bible Study @ 20 Underleaf Way
Wednesday	**23rd**	**10am** Seeds Baby & Toddler Group
Thursday	**24th**	**11am** Meet The Neighbours **6pm** Lighthouse & Lagoon
Friday	**25th**	**10:30am** Prayer Walk **12pm** Foodbank
Saturday	**26th**	**10am** Repair Cafe **6pm** Harvest Supper (see above)
Sunday	**27th**	**10:30am** Harvest Service led by Rev Julian Albrow **10:30am** Harbour
Monday	**28th**	**7:30pm** Monday Evening House Group @ 27 Underknoll **7:30pm** Christian Living Group @ 20 Underleaf Way
Tuesday	**29th**	**7:30pm** Tuesday Evening Bible Study @ 20 Underleaf Way
Wednesday	**30th**	**10am** Seeds Baby & Toddler Group **7:30pm** Church Council Meeting

Services				
Date	**6th September**	**13th September**	**20th September**	**27th September**
Time	**10:30am**	**10:30am**	**10:30am**	**10:30am**
Notes	Messy Breakfast Church	Covenant Service		Harvest
Preacher	Rev David Winstanley	Rev David Winstanley	Rev Ian Souter	Rev Julian Albrow
Harbour		Julie Winstanley	Karen Smith	Julie Winstanley
Steward	Francis Day	Nicky Krisciunas	Elaine Hillier	Linda Day/Niki de Silva
Keyboard	Ruth Reeve	Jackie Cross	Jackie Cross	Jackie Cross
Tech	Nick Martin & Tom Scott	Nick Martin & Ian Sims	Nick Martin & Ian Sims	Nick Martin & Ali Wright
Early Worship Songs	Jim Midgley	Karen Smith	Jill Souter	Jackie Cross
Flowers	Della Mapp	Trish Horwood	Julie North	HARVEST
Welcomers	Caroline Winn & Val Humphries	Ann & Rob Dunford	Fliss Taylor & Caroline Winn	Anne Button & Derek Edgell
Counters	Nick Martin & Ali Wright	Ali William & Marilyn Martin	Julie Winstanley & Ian Sims	Nicky Krisciunas & Ali Williams