

## What's on !!!!

### Christmas Eve

(Wednesday)

5pm Crib  
Service

A time for all  
ages to gather  
together to  
celebrate the  
birth of Jesus



9pm Service of Holy  
Communion

Preparing our hearts and  
minds



10.30 Christmas Morning

Happy birthday Jesus!

Sharing in worship together



# Glory

to the newborn  
King

Welcome to Worship at Peasedown St John  
Methodist Church over this glorious time, as  
we celebrate the birth of our Lord and  
Saviour Jesus Christ

We pray that this will be a Spirit-filled  
time, and that the presence of the Lord  
Jesus is truly felt.

We believe in the power of prayer in the  
name of Jesus and therefore..

If you have a concern or a joy that you  
wish to share in confidence, our prayer  
team would like to support you, and pray  
with you, so if that is helpful for you,  
please join them after the service.

**Rev Dr Anthony Cross**  
is leading our service of Holy  
Communion this morning (21<sup>st</sup>)  
This evening at 6.00pm we will  
share in some of our favourite  
Bible readings and Carols  
Next week, 28<sup>th</sup>, the preacher  
will be Mr Geoff Hudd, at  
10.30am

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Just a reminder, we will be collecting items for Julian House - there will be a basket in the entrance lobby

On Christmas morning there will be a collection for National Children's Home, Action for Children

But in the meantime you can add your name to the BIG CARD and give a donation

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Giving in November = thank you for your amazing generosity.

2<sup>nd</sup> - £1011.57, 9<sup>th</sup>- £476.09 16<sup>th</sup>- £608.70  
23<sup>rd</sup>- £521.22 30<sup>th</sup> - £ 591.95

GIFT DAY £1678 & £408.75 GIFT AID

Church Family Day Lunch - £265 & £57.38 Gift Aid

Christmas Fayre - £579

Breakfasts - Nov £204 Dec £154.10

**Birthdays remaining in December**

December 21<sup>st</sup> Jackie Cross, 23<sup>rd</sup> Pat Skibinski,  
24<sup>th</sup> Audrey Bainton, 25<sup>th</sup> Nick Martin,  
29<sup>th</sup> James Fee, Lucy Day  
January - 1<sup>st</sup> Luc Parry, 5<sup>th</sup> Pam Turner, 9<sup>th</sup> Barbara  
Curtis and Laura Cross, 11<sup>th</sup> Thomas Scott,  
12<sup>th</sup> Tracy Morris, 13<sup>th</sup> Ben Hillier (21<sup>st</sup> b'day),  
17<sup>th</sup> Frankie Townsend, 18<sup>th</sup> Katie Smith, Jennifer  
White, Emma Parker, 19<sup>th</sup> Katya Cross, 25<sup>th</sup> Helena  
Midgley & Derek Edgell, 29<sup>th</sup> Brett Townsend,  
31<sup>st</sup> Ruth Reeve

**Don't forget**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> January Breakfast in the morning**

**Strictly Worship in the evening**

**This is the fourth week of Advent**

**Week 4: Shepherd's Candle Peace**

Isaiah 9:6. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Lord God, we light this candle to thank you for your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, who is the Prince of Peace. We who live in discord and strife have found peace in the promise of eternal life, through Jesus Christ. We give you thanks and praise in Jesus' name, because he lives and reigns with you for ever

A huge thank you to the Sunday School for leading worship on Sunday.

I am sure that many of you us would be interested in finding out more about the symbols on the tree – a handy table has been placed inside the notices, there are suggested readings you may wish to dip in to.

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There is also a letter from Rev Kenneth Howcroft, current President of the Methodist Church - why not have a read....