

## Strictly Questions 7th February 7.00 pm

Do you have questions about faith, church and belief?

Pop your questions on the slip and hand them in. Then come along to Strictly Questions to listen to people's answers to your questions.

You can contribute if you wish or not, as you prefer and you don't need to put your name on the questions.

If you want to know what others are thinking about the issues you believe are important then take this opportunity to hear their thoughts and share your own Further details to follow.



Don't forget  
Sunday CommuniTea - 25<sup>th</sup>  
January, 3-5pm and



Winter Warmer -  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February  
All day fun, crafts and  
fellowship.

Advance date - Church Council ....  
Feb 10<sup>th</sup>

It's not too early to book up for our  
weekend away at Hill House  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July- 12<sup>th</sup>, see Niki !

Please can Karen have all Action for  
Children Collecting Boxes - thankyou

## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> January 2015

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.

**Mr Archie Rowe**  
is leading our service this  
morning (18th)

**At 12.45 we will be  
celebrating the Baptisms of  
Maisie Grace and Millie Rose**

Next week, 25th,  
Rev Ray Lansley will lead  
worship at 10.30am

Birthdays continued in January and February

January -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

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> Larson Burnell, 5<sup>th</sup> Shaun Rowe, 6<sup>th</sup> Ros Hilliard, 10<sup>th</sup> Cheryl Souter, 11<sup>th</sup> Poppy Williams, 12<sup>th</sup> Margaret Plummer, 13<sup>th</sup> Kathy Thomas, 17<sup>th</sup> Karen Smith & Tricia Horwood, 18<sup>th</sup> Debbie Erasmus (Fedder) 21<sup>st</sup> Megan Martin, 22<sup>nd</sup> Felicity Taylor, 23<sup>rd</sup> Lynda Abram, 24<sup>th</sup> Will Doble,

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Christian New Year's Thoughts

How can I use the New Year  
To better serve my Lord?  
I'll read my Bible every day,  
And be more in accord.

I'll find new ways to serve others;  
I'll love my neighbour, too.  
I'll focus on "give" instead of "get"  
In everything I do.

I'll forgive the people I'm mad at;  
Angry feelings I'll discard;  
I'll try to love my enemies,  
Even though it's hard.

In the new year, I'll lift people up,  
Instead of putting them down.  
I'll fill my heart with love and joy,  
And never wear a frown.  
I'll let go of my worries;  
I'll put it all in His hands;  
I'll repent and try to sin less,  
And obey all His commands.

These new year's resolutions  
Are difficult, at best,  
But there's something I can do each day  
That will put my soul at rest:  
I'll love my Lord with all my heart,  
With all my mind and soul,  
And if I do that essential thing,  
All the rest will be in control.

Would you like to join a Bible Study group? There are lots of times to choose from....

Monday 8pm @ church

Tuesday 7.00pm @ 33 Naishes Avenue

Wednesday 8pm @ 27 Underknoll

How about beginning the week with prayer?

9am @ church

The annual Bath Sleep Out in aid of Julian House will be on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March – would you like to join in, if so please speak to Rosemary. If you are not able to be there, we would value your support via sponsorship, last year we raised over £1000, please help us to beat that.

**The travellers return!**

**Thank you to everyone for your welcome back. We had an amazing time in some fantastic and extraordinary places, enjoying some incredible experiences and meeting some interesting people. Andrew, Lucy, Toby & Lawrence are all well and enjoying their stay in St Helena, they send their love to you all and will be home again in August. We want to thank you, also for all your prayers and messages while we were away, which helped to make us feel close to you.**

**With love,  
Linda and Francis.**