



Peasedown St John Methodist Church



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Notices for May 2025

Sunday 4th May

9:30am Breakfast

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

Sunday 11th May

10:30am Harbour

10:30am Morning Worship led by Rupert Kaye

Sunday 18th May

10:30am Harbour

10:30am Morning Worship led by Mike Honey

Sunday 25th May

10:30am Harbour

10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev David Winstanley
including communion and the baptism of Paul Jones

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.

Lunch Club VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebration – Friday 2nd May

There will be special celebrations for the 80th Anniversary of VE Day at Lunch Club in May.

To book a place please see Linda.

Strictly Worship – Saturday 3rd May, 6pm

Strictly Worship returns in May at the new time of 6pm. This is an evening of loud, informal worship and praise led by the church band – All are welcome. Visit our YouTube page to see the Strictly Worship back catalogue

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLL_DvkxFVGMA-s3SjczlqQw2HFXONcJEj

Christian Aid Week – Sunday 11th May to Saturday 17th May

Sunday 11th May is the start of Christian Aid Week, a fund-raising week for some of the poorest communities across the world. If you would like to donate, please use either the envelopes, to be handed in with the usual collection, or the collection pots. There are plenty of donation envelopes so feel free to take a few away to give to others.

For further information please visit <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/> - Thank you.

Picnic in the Park – Chew Valley Lake – Sunday 18th May, 3pm

We invite everyone for an afternoon out at Chew Valley Lake (not Victoria Park as previously stated). We'll meet in picnic area 2, which is the closest one (What3Words: ///uproot.pulps.tend). Please bring a chair and a picnic.

If you are able to offer a lift or would like a lift, then please speak to Nick and he'll try to match people up.

Please note that parking charges are £2.50 for up to 2 hours or £4.80 for longer.

If the weather is forecast to be wet, then we'll meet at church for board games.

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

Church Council members are reminded that the next meeting will be on Wednesday 21st May at 7:30pm.

Monday Evening Bible Study – Selected Monday Evening's, 8pm – 9pm

The Monday Evening Bible Group has grown, which is fantastic news! As result they need a bigger venue, so they will now be meeting in the Upper Room at church. They are currently exploring the sermon on the mount in Matthew's gospel. The studies are from 8pm - 9pm on the following Monday's: 28th April, 19th May, 9th June, 23rd June, 7th July & 21st July.

There are other House Groups and Bible Studies that meet on Monday evenings, Tuesday evenings and Thursday afternoons, if you are interested in finding out more, then please speak to one of the stewards.

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.

JMA – Junior Mission for All

As part of the Methodist Church's mission programme, JMA encourages Children and young people to raise funds to support the Methodist Church's World Mission Fund and Mission in Britain Fund. Currently we only have three young collectors: Oscar, Evie and Dougie, but we're keen to increase numbers and awareness. Therefore, we're encouraging them to bring their collecting boxes to Messy Breakfast Church, on the first Sunday of each month.

If you would like your children to collect for JMA or you would like to give to JMA, then please speak to Nick.

Somer Valley Food Bank – Most Needed Items

Over 90% of the food distributed by foodbanks in The Trussell Trust network is donated by the public, which is absolutely vital in allowing them to give everyone referred a balanced and nutritious three day supply of food.

Below is a list of the most needed items, which can be left in the container in the front lobby or at The Hive.

**Tinned corned beef, Tinned fruit, Tea bags, Pasta sauce, Tinned spaghetti, Tinned tomatoes,
Long life fruit juice (not chilled), Tinned macaroni cheese, Shampoo, Shower gel**

SWALLOW's Boogie in a Barn – Tucker's Grave Inn, Faulkland – Friday 9th May, 7pm

SWALLOW are holding a "Boogie in a Barn" charity fund raising event on Friday 9th May, from 7pm – 10:30pm at Tucker's Grave Inn, Faulkland. Tickets are £12 to include live music and a buffet.

Visit <https://www.swallowcharity.org/shop> or phone 01761 414034.

May Birthdays

2nd Evie Chun, 5th Heather Solly, 10th Sally Pritchett, 11th James Martin
16th Elaine Hillier & Catherine Edgell, 17th Rosemary Rowe & Derek Button, 29th Marilyn Martin

May Anniversaries

6th Janis & Martin Scott, 11th Chris & Geoff Pulsford
12th Sarah & Adrian Brown, 15th Catherine & Ron Edgell, 30th Ruth & Colin Farrant

CAFE BANES – All Saints Church, Farmborough – Wednesday 14th May, 7.30pm

We live in a time when human activity is impacting the planet. How do we relate the Bible to this new pattern of things?

Come and hear John Ranford at CAFE BANES on Wednesday 14th May at 7.30pm at All Saints Farmborough BA2 0AN.

John has worked for Christian Aid and for the Bible Society and his talk is entitled "The Bible and the Anthropocene".

If you would like to come and need a lift, then please let Ian Souter know.

EcoGroup Meeting – Friday 6th June, 7:30pm

The next EcoGroup meeting will be on Friday 6th June at 7.30pm, venue to be confirmed.

If you are passionate about creation care and the environment, then please come along.

Green Tip – No Mow May

Consider taking a break from mowing your lawn in May to let wildflowers grow and bloom, providing pollen, nectar and shelter for insects and other wildlife. If you don't want to let your whole lawn grow, then just leave part of it.

Diary Dates

Thursday 1st May 11am Meet The Neighbours 6pm Lighthouse	
Friday 2nd May 12pm Foodbank 1pm Lunch Club VE Day Celebration (see above)	
Saturday 3rd May 6pm Strictly Worship (new time)	
Sunday 4th May 9:30am Messy Breakfast 10:30am Messy Worship led by Rev David Winstanley	Sunday 18th May 10:30am Morning Worship led by Mike Honey 10:30am The Harbour 3pm Picnic @ Chew Valley Lake (see above)
Monday 5th May 7:30pm Monday Evening House Group	Monday 19th May 7:30pm Monday Evening House Group 8pm Monday Evening Bible Study @ Church (see above)
Tuesday 6th May 7:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study @ 20 Underleaf Way	Tuesday 20th May 7:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study @ 20 Underleaf Way
Wednesday 7th May 10am Seeds Baby & Toddler Group	Wednesday 21st May 10am Seeds Baby & Toddler Group 7:30pm Church Council Meeting
Thursday 8th May 11am Meet The Neighbours 2pm Thursday Afternoon Bible Study @ Church 6pm Lighthouse	Thursday 22nd May 11am Meet The Neighbours 2pm Thursday Afternoon Bible Study @ Church 6pm Lighthouse
Friday 9th May 12pm Foodbank	Friday 23rd May 12pm Foodbank
Saturday 10th May No events	Saturday 24th May 10am Repair Café 10am Terracycle Collection
Sunday 11th May 10:30am Morning Worship led by Rupert Kaye 10:30am The Harbour	Sunday 25th May 10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev David Winstanley 10:30am The Harbour
Monday 12th May 7:30pm Monday Evening House Group 7:30pm Christian Living Small Group @ 20 Underleaf Way	Monday 26th May 7:30pm Monday Evening House Group
Tuesday 13th May 7:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study @ 20 Underleaf Way	Tuesday 27th May 7:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study @ 20 Underleaf Way
Wednesday 14th April 10am Seeds Baby & Toddler Group	Wednesday 28th May No events
Thursday 15th May 11am Meet The Neighbours 6pm Lighthouse	Thursday 29th May 11am Meet The Neighbours
Friday 16th May 12pm Foodbank	Friday 30th May 12pm Foodbank
Saturday 17th May 9:30am Street Communion	Saturday 31st May No events

Next Sunday Services				
Date	4 th May	11 th May	18 th May	25 th May
Time	10:30am	10:30am	10:30am	10:30am
Notes	Messy Breakfast Church			Communion and baptism of Paul Jones
Preacher	Rev David Winstanley	Rupert Kaye	Mike Honey	Rev David Winstanley
Harbour		Karen Smith	Julie Winstanley	Julie Winstanley
Steward	Elaine Hillier	Francis Day	Ali Wright	Linda Day & Niki de Silva
Keyboard	-	Jackie Cross	-	Ruth Reeve
Tech	Nick Martin & Ali Wright	Nick Martin & Ian Sims	Nick Martin & Ian Sims	Ian Sims & Tom Scott
Pre-Worship songs	Karen Smith	Jackie Cross	Jill Souter	Jim Midgley
Flowers	Karen Davies	Kathy Butler	Lizzie Souter	Malcolm Parry
Welcomers	Anne Button & Derek Edgell	Derek Button & Linda Day	Caroline Winn & Fliss Taylor	Val Cooper & Derek Edgell
Counters	Jill Souter & Ian Sims	Marilyn Martin & Anna Sims	Ian Souter & Jim Midgley	Sarah Lewis & Ali Williams
Next Notices				
Please let Nick have anything for the next notices by Wednesday 28th May				