

PEASEDOWN ST JOHN METHODIST CHURCH

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Notices for

Sunday 1st November 2020

10:30am Morning Worship With Holy Communion Led by Rev David Winstanley

Sunday 8th November 2020

10:30am Morning Worship Remembrance Sunday Led by Dorothy Robinson

Sunday Worship

We are continuing with rotas for attending Sunday Worship at the moment, however, for the weeks in between you are welcome to come along and see if there is any space. If you do wish to come, then please don't arrive until 10:25am and please be prepared to go home again if there is no space (but we will do our best to fit you in safely and within the Government guidelines).

Strictly Worship! – Saturday 14th November, 7pm

If Government guidance remains the same then we hope that Strictly Worship will return on Saturday 14th November at 7pm. We don't usually get more than 30 people, so everyone is welcome. To avoid using chairs that will be needed for the Sunday service the following day it will be a 'standing' event, but you are welcome to bring your own cushions or rugs to sit on for reflective/prayerful moments. A limited number of chairs will be available for those who cannot stand or sit on the floor.

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

We have been sending shoeboxes to children across the world at Christmas for many years, but maybe this year is particularly important. A small shoebox can have a big impact, what goes in is fun, but what comes out is eternal. Please join in changing children's lives all over the world in Jesus' name through the power of a simple gift with Operation Christmas Child. Boxes are available in the Church foyer containing a leaflet explaining what you need to do. The deadline for getting the boxes back is **Wednesday 11th November**.

Bible Study and Fellowship Groups

A number of our Bible Study and Fellowship Groups are now running again, some virtually using things like Zoom and some face-to-face. If you would like to know a bit more or join a group, please talk to David or one of the stewards.

Charity cake sale – Saturday 7th November, 10am – 12pm

Government guidelines permitting, Katie Chun will be holding a cake sale in the Church foyer on Saturday morning to raise funds for a new wheelchair for Oscar. There won't be specific prices for the cakes, instead they will just be asking for donations! Please do come along, any donations of cake will be very welcome!

Church Council – Wednesday 4th November, 7:30pm

The next Church Council will be held on Wednesday 4th November at 7:30am via Zoom. Please let Francis know if you are able to attend. An agenda and Zoom call details will be sent out.

Stewards' Meeting – Wednesday 25th November, 7:30pm

There will be a Stewards' Meeting on 25th November at 7:30pm.

Easy Fundraising

As a church we have raised £803 by using easyfundraising when shopping online and that's with only 3 or 4 active users. There are over 4,000 shops and sites signed up, so you can raise FREE donations for us no matter what you're buying.

To make it even easier, you can download a reminder bar which then notifies you if a site you're shopping on qualifies for a donation. Please remember to use easyfundraising every time you shop online!

These donations really help us out, so please sign up if you haven't yet. It's easy and FREE! You can get started at https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/peasedownmethodist/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=en-n2

Offset your carbon

At Harvest Festival Caroline Pomeroy from Climate Stewards joined us and told us about their work. If you would like to offset the CO2 produced by your travel or heating, then why not visit <u>www.climatestewards.org</u> to calculate your carbon impact. You can offset it by supporting Climate Stewards projects in Africa, Mexico and Nepal.

| November Birthday's | November Anniversaries |
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| 4th Lesley Hicks, 6th Emily Brown, 9th Kathryn Gregory 9th Tom Doble, 11th Archie Rowe, 16th Hannah Baker 17th Tom Turner, 19th Stephen Rowe, 21st Nikki Rowe | 22nd Ann and Jim Brown |

Diary Dates

| Sunday 1 st November | Sunday 8 th November | |
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| 10:30 Sunday Worship at Church and live on Facebook | 10:30 Sunday Worship at Church and live on Facebook | |
| Wednesday 4 th November 09:00 Seeds "Grab and Go Bag" 10:00 Church open for private prayer 19:30 Church Council via Zoom | Wednesday 11 th November 10:00 Church open for private prayer | |
| Thursday 5th November | Thursday 12th November | |
| 18:00 Lighthouse | 18:00 Lighthouse | |
| Friday 6 th November | Friday 13 th November | |
| 10:30 Prayer Walk | 10:30 Prayer Walk | |
| 12:00 Foodbank | 12:00 Foodbank | |
| Saturday 7 th November | Saturday 14 th November | |
| 10:00 Charity cake sale | 19:00 Strictly Worship! | |

Next Services

| Date | Preacher | Stewards | Flowers | Keyboard |
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| 1 st November Holy Communion | Rev David Winstanley | Linda Day/Niki de Silva, Lucy Day, Nicky Krisciunas | Linda Day | Ruth Reeve |
| 8 th November Remembrance | Dorothy Robinson | Ali Williams, Karen Smith, Fliss Taylor | Joyce Warren | Jackie Cross |
| 15 th November | Rev Dr Anthony Cross | Jill Souter, Marilyn Martin, Lucy Day | Pat Skibinski | Jackie Cross |
| 22 nd November | Cathy Edge | Ali Williams, Karen Smith, Fliss Taylor | Margaret Plummer | Jackie Cross |

Next Notices

Please let Nick have anything for the next notices by Thursday 12th November.