

# QUEEN ELIZABETH II



1926 – 2022

The Methodist Church joins the nation in praying for the family of Her Majesty The Queen as we mourn her death

Creator God,

We give thanks for the life of Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.

We honour her life of service built on a firm foundation of faith and an exemplary commitment to duty.

Comfort those who mourn and bring peace to those in distress.

We offer our prayer in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

## **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

**10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev Ian Souter**

**10:30am The Harbour**

**12:30pm Church Alpha**

## **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

**10:30am Harvest Festival led by Rev David Winstanley**

**12:30pm Church Alpha**

### **Harvest Supper – Saturday 24th September, 6pm**

We will be holding our usual Harvest Supper followed by games. As in previous years, donations from the supper will be sent to All We Can, the Methodist Relief & Development charity. Linda will be asking for numbers for the meal and for offers of desserts on Sunday.

### **Harvest Festival – Sunday 27th September, 10:30am**

Will supporting the Somer Valley Foodbank again this year and are asking for harvest gifts to support their work. A list of required items is in the church porch.

### **Cake & Jumble Sale – Saturday 8th October**

We will be holding a cake and jumble sale on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October, the proceeds from this sale will be used to help to meet the expected increases in fuel bills over the coming months. Refreshments will also be available. If you have any items for the sale, then please talk to Caroline. Arrangements are in place for items to be brought to the Church in advance.

### **Cake Sale in aid of the Children and Families Work – Thank You!**

Thank you to everyone who baked for and bought at the Cake Sale in aid of the Children and Families work that happens throughout the week here at church. Lots of cakes were sold and about £200 was raised.

Please take a look at the board in the school room which tells you about the groups that meet here and some ways you can pray for this work.

### **David & Julie**

David's current appointment with us finishes on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023. Earlier this year, David decided he would like to extend his time at Peasedown St John Methodist Church for a further 3 years. After consultation with several church members and the Circuit Invitation Committee, David's request for re-invitation has been approved by the Circuit. This means that David and Julie will be with us until August 2026, which is great news!

### **Rwanda Evening – Southdown Methodist Church – Friday 7th October, 7pm**

This is an evening for anyone who wants to know a little bit more about Jill & Ian's trip to Rwanda in May and learn about our Christian brothers and sisters there, how to pray for the Rwandan Methodist church and what the money we raised at the cream tea has been used for. Rwandan tea/coffee and a slice of Banana Bread will be served after the presentation and an opportunity to buy Rwandan Bags.

## Peasedown Environment Group (PEG) - Wednesday 28th September, 7.30pm

PEG is a group of people from across the village who are concerned about the environment and are seeking to take action to care for the creation. The next meeting is on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm at church. This is an open group for anyone who wants to come, so please come along if you are interested.

## District webinar on Carbon Footprint - Monday 3rd October, 7.30pm

The Bristol Methodist District is trying to care for God's creation by finding ways that we can tread more lightly on the planet. Part of this involves calculating the church's carbon footprint - the impact we make by using fossil fuels and other actions. The District is organising a series of on-line seminars about this and other actions to care for creation. The first of these will be on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7.30pm (postponed from 19<sup>th</sup> September) and will be led by Adrian Frost from Climate Stewards, a Christian creation care organisation. To book your place please send an email to [ian.souter@methodist.org.uk](mailto:ian.souter@methodist.org.uk)

## Diary Dates

<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September</b> 10:30 Morning Worship led by Rev Ian Souter 10:30 The Harbour 12:30 Church Alpha	<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September</b> 10:30 Harvest Festival led by Rev David Winstanley 12:30 Church Alpha
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September</b> 19:30 Monday Evening House Group @ Heather's 19:30 Christian Living Small Group @ Church 20:00 Bible Study @ 3 Bloomfield Terrace	<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b> 19:30 Monday Evening House Group @ Heather's
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September</b> 10:00 Seeds Baby & Toddler Group	<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September</b> 10:00 Seeds Baby & Toddler Group 19:30 Peasedown Environment Group (As above)
<b>Thursday 22<sup>th</sup> September</b> 10:00 Terracycle Collection 11:00 Meet the Neighbours 18:00 Lighthouse 18:00 Lagoon (New group for children in key stage 3)	<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September</b> 11:00 Meet the Neighbours 14:00 Thursday Afternoon Bible Study @ Church 18:00 Lighthouse 18:00 Lagoon (New group for children in key stage 3)
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September</b> 10:30 Prayer Walk 12:00 Foodbank	<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September</b> 10:30 Prayer Walk 12:00 Foodbank
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September</b> 10:00 Repair Café & Terracycle Collection 18:00 Harvest Supper & Games	<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b> No events

## Next Services

Date	18 <sup>th</sup> Sep, 10:30am	25 <sup>th</sup> Sep, 10:30am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct, 10:30am	9 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 10:30am
Notes		Harvest Festival		Holy Communion
Preacher	Rev Ian Souter	Rev David Winstanley	Pat Heynes	Rev John Hayes
Harbour	Julie Winstanley		Karen Smith	Julie Winstanley
Steward	Niki de Silva & Linda Day	Niki de Silva & Linda Day	Heather Solly	Niki de Silva & Linda Day
Keyboard	Ruth Reeve	Ruth Reeve	Ruth Reeve	Ruth Reeve
Tech	Nick Martin & Ian Sims	Nick Martin & Ali Wright	Ian Sims & Tom Scott	Nick Martin & Ian Sims
Worship Songs	Richard Parry	Karen Smith	Francis Day	Jim Midgley
Flowers	Wendy Treasure	Harvest Flowers	Julie North (Karen)	Val Cooper
Welcomers	Derek Button & Elaine Hillier	Linda Day & Derek Edgell	Ann & Rob Dunford	Derek Button & Val Humphries
Counters	Marilyn Martin & Francis Day	Francis Day & Karen Smith	Linda Day	Ali Williams & Ian Sims

## Next Notices

Please let Nick have anything for the next notices by **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September**.