



# Peasedown St John Methodist Church

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## Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

10:30am All Age Worship  
Led by Rev David Winstanley

## Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May

10:30am Morning Worship  
Led by Ian Withers

### Church Services

It's been wonderful to join in worship together again for the last couple of weeks. We are continuing to operate the fortnightly rota, but if it's not your week then please still come along as there should be a seat for you and we now have a fixed TV screen in the old schoolroom with additional seating.

The services will continue to be live streamed on our Church Facebook page and made available later each Sunday on the Church You Tube Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYPHQdu95kMrGB6dCGjAIBQ>).

### Easter Offering

If you would like to donate to the World Mission Fund, the Easter offering envelopes will be in the Church building from Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April until Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May. **Please hand in envelope donations by Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May.**

If you would like to donate directly, please visit [www.justgiving.com/mcfworldmission/donate](http://www.justgiving.com/mcfworldmission/donate) and reference your donation with **EO Service 2021**.

This year there is a video-recording of the Easter Offering Service, 'Into all the world', which is available to watch using the following link [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qg9uuQg\\_6qM&t=2s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qg9uuQg_6qM&t=2s). The video has been produced by the MWiB (Methodist Women in Britain) and lasts around 45 minutes

### Gift Aid - Important

April saw the end of the tax year and we now have to submit a Gift Aid claim. If you Gift Aid your Church offerings and your circumstances have changed (tax status, change of address, etc) then please let Ann or Rob Dunford know **this week**.

### Seeds Baby & Toddler Group News

On Wednesday mornings, a new Seeds group for Mums who have had their first baby during the past year is now meeting in the dining room at Church. In order to meet safety guidelines for both Covid 19 and Safeguarding, if you are attending the Church for prayer on a Wednesday morning, please enter through the front door of the Church and do not go into the school room or dining room. Our older Seeds children have started meeting Wednesday lunch times for a picnic and play time at Eckweek Play Area and we anticipate that this will continue until September. Please keep the leaders, parents and children in your prayers.

### Lighthouse Re-opening

We're delighted that Lighthouse will start meeting again on Thursday evenings starting on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Please pray for the leaders as they prepare to take this significant step and welcome children back.

### Wednesday Morning Prayer – Every Wednesday from 10am – 12noon

As mentioned above, if you are attending the church for prayer on a Wednesday morning, **please enter through the front door of the Church** and do not go into the school room or dining room.

## Whatever Next? – Saturday 15th May, 9:30am – 12:30pm, via Zoom

The pandemic has thrown so much of the life of the church out of its normal patterns and there is the realisation that some of 'normal' will not return and that new opportunities and ways of doing things are emerging. The Bristol District Mission Team is organising a morning conference to explore 'whatever next' – how patterns of mission will emerge out of the pandemic. The conference will start with sharing of ideas from Emma Nash who is a member of the Methodist Connexional Team with specific responsibility for Mission and Community Engagement. It is designed for anyone who is excited or worried about what the future pattern of mission will be.

To book please visit <https://whatevernextbristoldistrict.eventbrite.co.uk>

## May Birthdays

1<sup>st</sup> Anthony Cross, 2<sup>nd</sup> Evie Chun, 3<sup>rd</sup> Joanne Fee & Caleb Rogers, 5<sup>th</sup> Heather Solly, 10<sup>th</sup> Sally Pritchett, 11<sup>th</sup> James Martin, 16<sup>th</sup> Elaine Hillier, Catherine Edgell & Sue Macey, 17<sup>th</sup> Rosemary Rowe & Derek Button  
18<sup>th</sup> Archie Austin, 20<sup>th</sup> Jon Fry, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sarah Rogers, 24<sup>th</sup> Teddie Prouse & Seren Rogers, 29<sup>th</sup> Marilyn Martin

## May Anniversaries

6<sup>th</sup> Janis & Martin Scott, 11<sup>th</sup> Chris & Geoff Pulsford (**Silver**), 12<sup>th</sup> Sarah & Adrian Brown  
15<sup>th</sup> Catherine & Ron Edgell (**Golden**), 30<sup>th</sup> Ruth & Colin Farrant

## Diary Dates

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

10:30 All Age Worship led by Rev David Winstanley

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May

10:30 Morning Worship led by Ian Withers

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May

10:00 Church open for private prayer  
10:00 Seeds Wrigglers **BOOKING ONLY**  
10:30 Seeds Picnic (Eckweek Play Area) **BOOKING ONLY**

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May

10:00 Church open for private prayer  
10:00 Seeds Wrigglers **BOOKING ONLY**  
10:30 Seeds Picnic (Eckweek Play Area) **BOOKING ONLY**

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May

18:00 Lighthouse

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May

18:00 Lighthouse

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May

10:30 Prayer Walk  
12:00 Foodbank

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May

10:30 Prayer Walk  
12:00 Foodbank

### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May

10:00 Repair Café collection

## Next Services

Date	2nd May, 10:30am	9th May, 10:30am	16th May, 10:30am	16th May, 6pm
Notes	All Age Worship	Christian Aid Week		Healing Service
Preacher	Rev David Winstanley	Ian Withers	Steve Beck	Rev David Winstanley
Stewards	Ali Williams	Clare Midgley	Anna Sims	
PA	Tech Team	Tech Team	Tech Team	
Keyboard	Ruth Reeve	TBC	TBC	
Worship songs	Richard Parry	Francis Day	Karen Smith	
Flowers	Sue Macey	Kay Best	Lizzie Souter	
Welcomers	Ann & Rob Dunford	Tom Turner & Val Humphreys	Derek B & Elaine	
Counters	Ann & Rob Dunford	Nick Martin & Nicky Krisciunas	Fliiss Taylor & Derek Button	

## Next Notices

Please let Nick have anything for the next notices by **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May**.