



# Peasedown St John Methodist Church

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## Notices for

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

10:30am Online Worship

Led by Rev David Winstanley

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

10:30am Online Worship

Led by Rev David Winstanley

### Sunday Worship

Sunday Services continue to be broadcast live via the Church Facebook page, but are now also available later each Sunday on the Church You Tube Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYPhQdu95kMrGB6dCGjAIBQ>). Alternatively copies of the service are available on DVD or CD, please contact Nick Martin or one of the stewards.

### Church Council Meeting – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 7:15pm via Zoom

Please remember that the next Church Council meeting will be via Zoom on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30pm. Agendas and invitations to Zoom will be sent out nearer the time.

### Sunday Flowers

On a normal Sunday when we would be worshipping in Church, we always have flowers at the front which are kindly donated by a member of the congregation or friend of the Church. After the service the flowers are given as a gift to someone in the village or local area who is in particular need of our love. During lockdown we don't have Sunday flowers, but there are still people who would be thrilled to receive them to brighten up their day. If you are on the flower rota and feel you would still like to give flowers on your week, then please speak to Caroline or Linda. If you're not on the rota but would like to give flowers in this way to someone in need, then Caroline and Linda would love to hear from you too!

### Big Bath Sleep-Out: At Home – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021

This year the Big Bath Sleep-Out will be an At Home event this year and **Karen** is taking part! As you know Karen is not one for the great outdoors, so she is using this opportunity to spend the night in her summerhouse, basically a shed! Karen feels compelled to take up this challenge to raise funds and awareness for the work of Julian House after learning that long term homeless life expectancy is just 45 years!

You can read her story and sponsor Karen on her Just Giving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Karen-Smith224> or by giving her a call on 434320. Knowing she has your support will get her through that long night.

**Shaun and Rosemary** are also taking part again this year and you can sponsor them via their Just Giving page: [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Rowe-family4](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Rowe-family4)

It's not too late to join in, for more information and to sign up please visit <http://www.bigbathsleepout.co.uk/>

### Phone a friend

Please continue to keep in touch with each other by picking up the telephone for a quick chat. Many people are struggling due to the isolation and a quick phone call can help to make someone feel cared for.

## Prayers from Chris Scolah – Village Youth Worker

The new national lockdown has been harder on everyone including young people. With an unknown end in sight many are struggling. Pray that young people will be able to find the extra support/services they need to get through this difficult time, especially those most vulnerable. Ask God to comfort them and bring hope to the ailment in their hearts and that they will come to him, especially those who don't know him yet.

Home-schooling is taking its toll on young people, school staff and parents alike. Pray for resilience to persevere in all of those groups and that young people will actually engage, learn and advance in their development. Many young people are studying in their bedrooms, fuzzing the boundary between work/life and rest. Ask God for meaningful recreation and miraculous rest.

With an unknown end in sight to severe restrictions, pray for patience & wisdom and God's timing for when and how the youth work at the Hive will open, and indeed all the activities at the Hive. Ask God for open doors and clear paths to ensuring all the practicalities will align and for the team to be bonded in Christ's love through it.

## Videos from Meg Tucker – Trainee Youth Worker

Meg is working in Peasedown alongside Chris, whilst also studying an applied theology degree with Moorlands South West. She has produced some videos primarily aimed at young people aged 9 – 13, but the messages are relevant for everyone. To watch the videos please visit the Hive Youth You Tube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdUQ46DI6mpPGUdOUSz535w>

## Worship While You Walk

The latest of Julie's prayerful walks is now available on the Children & Family Worker and Church Facebook pages. This walk is reflecting on 1 Corinthians 13 and it includes ideas for the young and not so young! So why not print of the page or have it on your phone next time you go out for a walk?

## Seeds "Rhyme & Chat" Sessions – Wednesday's, 11:00am – 11:40am

Julie has been busy keeping in contact with our Seeds parents and is now running Rhyme & Chat sessions via Zoom. It's a time for parents and toddlers to meet online and join in with songs and action rhymes. For more information please contact Julie.

## Peasedown House of Prayer

Now in its 4th year, the Peasedown House of Prayer continues to meet monthly on the first Wednesday of the month. We pray for the village, and support The Hive and our youth workers Chris and Meg. Members of all 3 churches meet on Zoom at around 7.50pm, many coming back in at 8.30pm until about 9pm. For more information, please contact ruth.reeve@yahoo.co.uk.

## Faith Comes by Hearing – Available free of charge

A collection of 12 audio tapes containing a dramatized retelling of the New Testament (Good News version). Free of charge to anyone with a cassette player. Please contact Anne Button on 420033 if you are interested.

## Recycling

Please don't forget that Ian Souter is still collecting items for recycling, please drop them off at 3 Bloomfield Terrace. Just a reminder, the items which can be recycled via Terracycle are crisp and snack packets, pens and felt-tips, biscuit and cake wrappers, sweet wrappers, oral health products, pet pouches, Pringle boxes, bread bags. We also collect ink-jet cartridges and spectacles.

## Diary Dates

<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	10:30 Sunday Worship on Facebook
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	19:15 Church Council via Zoom
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February</b>	12:00 Foodbank
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	10:30 Sunday Worship on Facebook
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	12:00 Foodbank

## Next Notices

Please let Nick have anything for the next notices by **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February**.