



# Peasedown St John Methodist Church

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## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March

10:30am Online Worship  
Led by Rev David Winstanley

## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March

10:30am Online Worship  
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### Covid Update

Having considered the Government's 'roadmap' to ease Covid restrictions, it has been decided that the Church building will remain closed for services, meetings, etc until mid-April at the earliest. The situation will be kept under review. At least everything is progressing now so it seems that it won't be much longer until we can all meet and worship together – what a great day that will be!

Sunday Services continue to be broadcast live via the Church Facebook page and made available later each Sunday on the Church You Tube Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYPhQdu95kMrGB6dCGjAlBQ>). Alternatively copies of the service are available on DVD or CD, please contact Nick Martin or one of the stewards.

### Lent Reflections – Every Wednesday at 7pm

Don't forget that David will be broadcasting a short Lent Reflection every Wednesday evening, via the Church Facebook page. Each reflection will remain available afterwards if you happen to miss one.

### Mothering Sunday – 14<sup>th</sup> March

Many people will not be able to see or be with their Mum this year due to the lockdown or for other reasons, but we give thanks for Mum's everywhere, for all that they do and they have done for us and we offer this prayer:

Loving God, we pray for mothers and carers everywhere,  
Who have encouraged us and helped us grow,  
Who have forgiven us, and cared for us when we were unwell,  
Who have given us encouragement in difficult times,  
We pray for those who are separated from their children and loved ones,  
Who long for a hug and a kiss,  
Who are unwell and need our care,  
In all that they do for others, may they have the joy of knowing that they too are children, held in your love and care.  
Amen.



### Seeds "Grab and Go" Bags – Wednesday Mornings (Fortnightly), 9am – 9:45am

Starting this Wednesday, our Seeds Baby & Toddler Group will be giving out their "Grab & Go" Bags again from the church porch. This week (10<sup>th</sup> March) will be a Mother's Day special and will include a little gift for the mums, as well as a craft activity. **Many thanks to the Peasedown Community Trust who have donated £100 to help fund our "Grab & Go" bags.**

### Worship While You Walk – Hope in Jesus

Julie has published a new prayerful walk on the Children & Family Worker Facebook page. As we move into Spring, there are so many signs of new life to see out on our walks, and we're reminded of the approaching Easter season and the greatest story of hope. Enjoy worshipping while you walk.

## Big Bath Sleep-Out: At Home

Well done to Karen, Sarah, Shaun & Rosemary for braving a cold winter evening and sleeping out to raise money to support the work of Julian House – **You are all AMAZING!**

It's not too late to donate if you haven't done so already, just visit their Just Giving pages:

Karen: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Karen-Smith224> or call her on 434320

Shaun and Rosemary: [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Rowe-family4](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Rowe-family4)

Please pray for the staff at Julian House and all those people they help and support.

## Latest Video from Meg (Trainee Youth Worker)

Meg has published more videos on the Hive Youth You Tube channel, there are now 6 in total and each one is about 10 minutes long. Visit <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdUQ46DI6mpPGUdOUSz535w>

## Prayers from Chris Scorah (Village Youth Worker)

Please use the following prayer points in your prayers over the coming week:

- Young people are heading back to school on Monday. Praise God that they are able to move forward again.
- There may well be mixed feelings amongst young people going back - ask God to bring them peace.
- There will likely be a focus on 'catching up', which may mean other areas of life get neglected. Pray that young people will be able to get any extra support they need.
- The government's roadmap to no restrictions is complex. Pray that we make wise decisions regarding opening up the youth work at each stage.
- Thank God for the vaccines ask Him to protect us from more surges of the virus as life opens up again.
- As we are able to start meeting with young people, ask God to pour out his blessing on those conversations and relationships.
- Pray for the whole team at Bath YFC as they head back out into various areas across Bath and in the schools, that God will lead their paths, fill them with His Spirit for everything they need to work with and the young people they are meeting. There may not have been a more important time!

## Repair Café Collection – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 10:00am – 11:30am

Don't forget that items dropped off for repair will be ready for collection on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March.

## Golden Wedding Anniversary Thank You

Ann & Rob Dunford would like to say a big thank you for all the cards, flowers and good wishes they received on the occasion of their Golden Wedding anniversary in February.

## March Birthdays

3<sup>rd</sup> Alex Henderson, 5<sup>th</sup> Ian Souter, 6<sup>th</sup> Ian Sims, 9<sup>th</sup> Joyce Warren, 11<sup>th</sup> Charlotte Partner, 17<sup>th</sup> Pat Weeks, 18<sup>th</sup> Bill Brown, 19<sup>th</sup> Valerie Humphries & Chloe Sims, 21<sup>st</sup> Katie Chun, 26<sup>th</sup> Clare Midgely & 31<sup>st</sup> Molly Abram

## March Wedding Anniversaries

14<sup>th</sup> Alex & Michelle Henderson, 15<sup>th</sup> Margaret & Ron Plummer, 26<sup>th</sup> Jason & Laura Seymour, 27<sup>th</sup> Pam & Tom Turner

## Diary Dates

<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	10:30	Sunday Worship on Facebook
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	09:00	Seeds "Grab and Go" Bags
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	19:00	Lent Reflection on Facebook
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	12:00	Foodbank
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	10:00	Repair Café Collection
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	10:30	Sunday Worship on Facebook
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	19:00	Lent Reflection on Facebook
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	12:00	Foodbank

## Next Notices

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