



# Peasedown St John Methodist Church



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## Notices for

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January

10:30am Online Worship  
Led by Rev David Winstanley

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January

10:30am Online Worship  
Led by Rev David Winstanley

### Sunday Worship

As per the recent letter from David, it has been decided that until further notice, the Church building can only be used by the Foodbank. Therefore, Sunday Services will now be online via the Church Facebook page. If you would like a copy of the service on DVD or CD, then please contact Nick Martin or one of the stewards.

### Wednesday Prayer Time

As a result of the current lockdown the decision has been taken to suspend Wednesday Prayer Time until further notice. Please continue to pray for each other and watch over one-another in love by picking up the telephone so that together we might continue to move forward in hope and with confidence in God's abiding love.

### Peasedown St John Self Isolating Helpline

Just a quick reminder that the Isolating Helpline is still active for anyone who is unable to go out to get essential supplies/medication or simply to have a chat. If you are able to help, either by holding the phone and taking calls or with picking up and delivering supplies, then please speak to Andy Day.

Peasedown St John Self Isolating

**HELPLINE**

07376 042749

### Steward Changes

We are delighted that Karen is joining the stewards' team, although she can't be officially recognised until the general church meeting later this year. We also welcome Clare into her new role as Senior Steward. Please keep all the stewards in your prayers as they continue work to enable so much of what we do as a church in the village.

### 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](mailto:ruth.reeve@yahoo.co.uk).

### Recycling

Because of the latest lockdown our planned collection of recyclable items for Terracycle has had to be put on hold but we will do something soon. In the meantime, if you have any of the items for recycling then please drop them off to Ian Souter 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.

## Double Engagement News!

The Smith family have had an exciting couple of weeks with double engagement news! Katie & Mike announced their engagement on Christmas Day, closely followed by Tim & Alice on New Year's Day. We send congratulations and our love to both couples and pray for their future lives together.

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

As a Church we have supported the Big Bath Sleep-Out for many years now and many of our members and friends have joined in, some have slept out every year!

Due to the ongoing pandemic, the Big Bath Sleep-Out will be an At Home event this year. That means the event won't take place in Alice Park, but instead they are asking people to sleep out in their garden or somewhere at home on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Households without access to a garden can still join by sleeping out on a secure balcony or on your living room, porch, kitchen or bathroom floor, or think freely and choose something like a bath! Anywhere a little uncomfortable works.

By choosing to sleep out with your family in your garden and raising vital funds, you can help provide the life-saving services and support men and women experiencing homelessness so desperately need right now!

To sign up please visit <http://www.bigbathsleepout.co.uk/>

## A New Year's Prayer request from Chris Scolah

Each new year, Methodist worshippers covenant themselves to following Jesus afresh. I ask you to join us in covenanting to pray for young people every day this year. Not everyone is available to work with young people, but everybody can pray, and I believe if we want to see God's Kingdom move amongst our young people, then we must start from our knees.

Here are some prayer pointers to help guide you at the beginning of this year.

1. A new lockdown means more disrupted education for children. **Pray** for their mental health, their safety, their family's income and that God will return what's been lost to them. **Pray** that those who need extra support will get it.
2. **Pray** that young people will make sensible choices and observe the restrictions for the sake of everyone
3. **May young people** who cry out, feel the peace and presence of God. May new hymns and psalms of worship be born from the lips of young people out of this time.
4. **We pray** that the vaccines will be effective against all strains of the virus.
5. **Pray** that God will protect the work of the Hive through these new restrictions practically, financially, spiritually and publicly and that we will soon be able to provide meaningful face to face youth work in his timing.
6. **We ask** that young people will encounter the word of God through social media, in education, through those whom He sends in their lives, so that they may come to know Jesus.
7. **Pray** for all those locally who work with children and young people: teachers, childcare professionals, youth leaders, Bath Youth for Christ, Hive youth team etc, that this will be a time of advance and inspiration and more will come to join in with reaching out to young people.

## Diary Dates

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January

10:30 Sunday Worship on Facebook

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January

10:30 Sunday Worship on Facebook

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January

12:00 Foodbank

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

12:00 Foodbank

## Next Notices

Please let Nick have anything for the next notices by **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January**.