



Perry Hall Methodist Church

Sunday 1st April 2018 - 10.45am
Growing Disciples | Building Community



Who's preaching today

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8am - Outdoor service of Holy Communion followed by breakfast

10.45am - Holy Communion, All age

Who's preaching next week - Sunday 8th April 2018

James Pollard - All age

We pray for Deb as she leads our worship this morning, along with all those who enable our worship to take place.

Thought for the day

I have seen the Lord - John 20.1-18

This is the gospel reading normally read on Easter Day. The account of the resurrection in Mark's gospel originally ended at verse 8.

- How does it make you feel?
- Why do you think the extra verses were added at a later date?



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Holy Communion, All Age

Sunday 8th April 2018 10.45am

James Pollard - All Age

Sunday 15th April 2018 10.45am

Rev'd Tony Malcolm

Sunday 22nd April 2018 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries
Holy Communion

Sunday 29th April 2018

10.45am
Helen Pollard



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Perry Hall Methodist Church seeks to be a welcoming place within the community, open to all to come and find peace, and a sense of God's love.

Christ is risen,
he is risen indeed!
Hallelujah!

Happy Easter from all
at Perry Hall
Methodist Church



Upcoming events at Perry Hall Methodist Church

Tuesday Club

Tuesday 3rd April 2018 - 2.15pm to 4pm

Coffee morning - Thursday 5th April 2018 10am to 12 noon

Monday Night Bible Study - *The story of Joseph* - 16th April 2018 - Genesis 42

Easter Message

The President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference, the Revd Loraine N Mellor and Mrs Jill Baker, focus on the Resurrection in this year's Easter Message.

Read it here: <http://methodist-news.org.uk/BVI-5JUUB-D33AKLWL39/cr.aspx?b=4>

Prayers for Kemerovo

The President of the Methodist Conference, the Revd Loraine N Mellor, and the Vice-President, Jill Baker, have called for all Methodists to pray for those affected by the fire in the Siberian coal-mining city of Kemerovo this week

Good Friday Meditation - Good Friday after Grenfell.

The Rev'd Mike Long reflects on the importance of Lament.

Notting Hill Methodist church stands at the centre of a devastated and grieving community. Mike Long's meditation for Good Friday focuses on the role of public lament.

Listen here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b09wvwx0>



Year 7+ Young Church led by Pat Rowley - **Dates for the diary**

15th April & 6th May - Sunday morning group for our young people in school years 7+.

What we gave last week -

Sunday 25th March 2018 - £ 108.97

Benevolent Fund £8.10

Monthly total of collections made by Standing Order £405.00

Acorns Children's Hospice

We have received a letter of thanks from Acorns for the donation of £187.27 we gave from our Christmas Services.

They are currently supporting 840 children & 1060 families including those who are bereaved at a cost of almost 10 million pounds so are very grateful for our support.

Esther's expedition to Borneo in Summer 2019

Esther will be working on a community project in a village on the Kinabatangan River. To help raise money for the trip Esther will be hosting afternoon tea in the parlour at Perry Hall Methodist Church on **Saturday 7th April from 2.30pm to 5pm.**

Circuit Youth Event - Saturday 14th April 6pm - 8pm @ Lozells Methodist Church

An opportunity for the Circuit teens to meet the Syrian teens for a time of eating and sharing together. Shirley Methodist Drama group will be performing a sketch and the theme of the evening is **Friendships.**

Local Preachers Commissioning and Easter Offering Service**Sunday 22nd April at Shirley Methodist Church from 6.30pm - 8:00pm**

This annual service is a combination of two significant events in the life of our 37 churches. The commissioning of new Local Preachers, who are now qualified to preach in our circuit and within the wider Methodist Church, and the time we all come together to bring the financial offerings gathered at our Easter services.

'Beyond The Dream' - Tuesday 24th April at Highgate Baptist Church, Birmingham from 9.30am -5:00pm

This one day conference brings together scholars and activists, fans and critics of Martin Luther King Jr, to mark the 50th anniversary of the death of one of the greatest humanitarians of the 20th century. For further information contact:

[Revd Kumar Rajagopalan - siva_kumar.t21@btinternet.com](mailto:Revd.Kumar.Rajagopalan-siva_kumar.t21@btinternet.com)

The Great Barr Foodbank is currently short of the following items

Milk, Sugar, Fruit Juice, Tinned Tomatoes, Mash Potatoes, Tinned Potatoes, Meat, Fish, Custard, Sponge Puddings, Rice Pudding

Methodist-Anglican Covenant

Following debate at February's General Synod, the Church of England's Faith and Order Commission will now undertake further refinement & clarification on proposals that would see the Church of England and the Methodist Church enter into a relationship of communion and enable an interchange of their presbyteral ministries. Read more about the proposals http://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/news/latest-news/all-news/church-of-england-and-methodist-church-to-continue-exploring-closer-communion/?utm_source=Methodist%20Church%

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What happens during the week?

Day	What	Time		Contact
Monday	Badminton	7.30pm	Community Activity	Andrewguest48@hotmail.com
	Rainbows	5pm - 6pm	5 - 7 years	Maggie Jones 07505 364125
	Brownies	6pm - 7.30pm	7 - 10 years	
Guides	7pm - 8.30pm	10 - 14 years		
	Bible Study	8pm to 9pm	Once a month	Rev'd Deborah Humphries 0121 554 2338
Tuesday	Art Group	10am to 12 noon	Community Activity	
	Tuesday Club	2.15pm to 4pm	Friendship, games, activities & a cuppa	Olive Townend 0121 360 0225
	Weight Watchers	6pm to 8pm	Community Activity	0345 677 7788 weightwatcherslocal.co.uk
Wednesday	Word on Wednesday	7.30pm	Bible study and singing	John Townend 0121 360 0225
Thursday	Coffee morning	1st Thursday of the month 10am to 12 noon	Friendship, refreshments and a varied programme	Jean Clarke 0121 358 3162
Friday	Beavers	6pm - 7.15pm	6 - 8 years	Roy Smith 0121 357 6064
	Cubs	6pm - 7.30pm	8 - 10½ years	
	Scouts	7.45pm - 9.30pm	10½ - 14 years	
	Explorer Scouts	7.45pm - 9.30pm	14 - 18 years	
Sunday	Prayer Group	4th Sunday of month @ 10.15am	Gather around the prayer table	All welcome