



# Perry Hall Methodist Church

**Growing Disciples | Building Community**

**Sunday 1st December 2019 - 10.45am**



*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.*

## Who's preaching today

**Sunday 1st December 2019 @ 10.45am - 1st Sunday in Advent**

Rev'd Donald Ker (Supernumerary from Solihull Methodist Church)

## Who's preaching next week

**Sunday 8th December 2019 @ 10.45am - 2nd Sunday in Advent**

Rev'd Deborah Humphries

Café style toy service

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

We also pray for Deb leading worship at Great Barr.

## Thought for the day

### The bigger picture

**Matthew 24.36-44**

- What is your immediate response to this image?
- How much of our lives lie 'below the surface'?
- What difference might it make if we were more open with one another – and God?



## Who's preaching this month?

**Sunday 1st December 10.45am**

Rev'd Donald Ker

**Sunday 8th December 10.45am**

Rev'd Deborah Humphries

Café style toy service

**Sunday 15th December 10.45am**

Rev'd Karen Webber

**Sunday 22nd December 10.45am**

Rev'd Deborah Humphries

Junior Church carol service

**Sunday 29th December 10.45am**

Own arrangement

[\(See insert for details of our Christmas events & services\)](#)



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## Upcoming events at Perry Hall Methodist Church ..

**Tuesday Club** - Tuesday 3rd December 2019 - 2.15pm to 4pm

**Coffee morning** - Thursday 5th December 2019 10am to 12 noon

## Word on Wednesday

*Now the clocks have gone back – new time for Word on Wednesday*

11th December 2.30 - 4pm

**Saturday 7th December - 2 to 4pm - Angel Festival** (see article below)

**Church Council meeting** - Monday 9th December at 7.30pm

**Monday Night Bible Study for the Autumn term - Looking at the Book of Judges**

This will now be a regular slot of the 3rd Monday in the month - 8pm to 9pm

16th December Judges 13-16

## What we gave last week -

Sunday 24th November - £139.55

Benevolent Fund £6.50

Monthly total of collections made by Standing Order £265.00

## Today - Purple Mission & Ministry Team Gathering

**Sunday 1st December from 12.30pm at Lozells Methodist church**

Bring and Share Lunch. Come and meet together. Discussion on worship and mission and a possible Youth and Children's Worker for the team.

How do we work better together? Followed by worship together & a cup of tea @3pm

## Today - Inclusive Community Carols - Sunday 1st December 4pm-5.45pm

An afternoon of Inclusive Community Carols organised by New Inclusive Church at The Old Library, Gibb Street, Digbeth, B9 4AA. There will be cakes, storytelling and singing led by Eeek, a Birmingham all-female, acoustic soul band.

## Old newspaper wanted

We need your old newspaper to use as stuffing for 'Angel Festival' characters.

You can leave your newspapers at church anytime this week. Church will also be open from 6pm on Friday 6th December for setting up. Thank you.

## Lozells: Together at Christmas Ecumenical Carol Service, St Mary's Church Handsworth

Friday 6th December at 7.30pm. All welcome. Refreshments afterwards.

## Angel Festival - Saturday 7th December from 2pm - 4pm

Come and see the angel pictures and displays

Join us in various angel craft activities

Decorate shortbread angels

Visit our angel prayer stations for quiet prayer

Free refreshments available - including angel cakes!!



## Toy / Gift service - Sunday 8th December @10.45am

This year we will again be collecting gifts for women and children at Birmingham Crisis Centre. The women's refuge have advised that small toys are helpful due to the size of the accommodation. The children particularly enjoy construction toys such as Lego, craft activities and 'fiddle' toys. If you would like to bring a gift for the women they have plenty of toiletries but would appreciate gifts of chocolate.

**Amos Trust Bethlehem Christmas Carol Service - Sunday 8th December @ 6pm**

All Saints Church, 2 Vicarage Road, Kings Heath, Birmingham B14 7RA  
 Guest speaker Sami Awad from the Holy Land Trust in Bethlehem.  
 Sami is a leading Palestinian peace activist who will be explaining why non-violence is at the heart of the Christmas message and of his family in Gaza.

**Journey of the Magi at The Church at Carrs Lane - A Spectacular Christmas Treat Saturday 21st December 2019 @ 3.00pm**

Springs Dance Company returns with this popular Christmas production.  
 Journey of the Magi is a sparkling production of dance, theatre, song and poetry. It is a family show: accessible to all, fun for the younger ones, thought provoking for the adults – and will encourage those unaccustomed to dance to come along. A warm, easily-relatable story told through the wonderful performances of outstanding dancers.  
 Tickets: Adult (17+) : £10 Child (up to 16) : £5 Family (2 adults +2 children) : £25

**Jazz Carols! - Sunday 22nd December 2019 at 4pm & 7pm**

Cambridge Road Methodist Church, Kings Heath B13 9UE  
 A fun, sing-a-long carol service of well known carols accompanied by the Jazz Church Big Band! Suitable for all ages.

**3Generate 2019**

3Generate 2019 was the most successful Children and Youth Assembly yet with over 1,500 young people from across the country gathering in Southport last weekend. Alex, Ben, Keon, JJ & Christian from Perry Hall had a great time. The event's growth means that 3Generate will be moving to the NEC in Birmingham for 2020.

**Methodist Youth President 2020/21**

Congratulations to Phoebe Parkin from the Telford circuit in the Wolverhampton & Shrewsbury District who has been elected as the new Methodist Youth President.

**Rotary Shoebox Scheme 2019**

Thank you to all who donated over the year. A total of 50 boxes have been sent.

**Green Tip**

Councils say that shredded paper cannot be recycled because shredding leaves the paper fibres too short. It has to go in the general waste (black) bins. So only shred when really necessary.

It is still best to stuff paper that is shredded into a bag of some kind so that the strips don't fly away in the wind when the bins are lifted and emptied, but the bags don't have to be paper. If you have a compost bin, you always compost your shredded paper.

**Foodbank shortages - can you help?**

The food bank is desperately short of all items. Anything you can donate to help will be very, very much appreciated.

Fruit juice, Breakfast cereals, Soup, Rice, Pasta sauce, Tinned meat, Tinned vegetables, Tinned fruit, Tea or coffee, Sugar, Biscuits, Snacks

**What happens during the week?**

| Day              | What              | Time   |  | Contact                                  |
|------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|
| <b>Monday</b>    | Rainbows          | 5pm - 6pm                                    | 5 - 7 years  | Maggie Jones<br>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<br>0121 554 2338 |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Art Group         | 10am to 12 noon                              | Community Activity                                       |  |
|                  | Tuesday Club      | 2.15pm to 4pm                                | Friendship, games, activities & a cuppa                  | Olive Townend<br>0121 360 0225           |
|                  | Weight Watchers   | 6.30pm to 7.30pm                             | Community Activity<br>weightwatcherslocal.co.uk          | 0345 677 7788                            |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Baby Sensory      | 10am to 11.00am<br>11.30am to 12.30pm        | Community Activity<br>birmingham-north@babysensory.co.uk | Leanne<br>07882 168495                   |
|                  | Word on Wednesday | 7.30pm                                       | Bible study and singing                                  | Rev'd Deborah Humphries<br>0121 554 2338 |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Coffee morning    | 1st Thursday of the month<br>10am to 12 noon | Friendship, refreshments and a varied programme          | Jean Clarke<br>0121 358 3162             |
|                  | Beavers           | 6pm - 7.15pm                                 | 6 - 8 years  | Roy Smith<br>0121 357 6064               |
| Cubs             | 6pm - 7.30pm      | 8 - 10½ years                                |  |  |
| Scouts           | 7.45pm - 9.30pm   | 10½ - 14 years                               |  |  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Explorer Scouts   | 7.45pm - 9.30pm                              | 14 - 18 years  |  |

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