



Perry Hall Methodist Church

Growing Disciples | Building Community

Sunday 2nd June 2019 - 10.45am



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Who's preaching today

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Rev'd Deborah Humphries & Yanyan Case (student presbyter) - All age

We pray for David as he leads our worship this morning, along with all those who enable our worship to take place. We also pray for Janice leading worship at Lozells & Pat at Perry Barr.

Thought for the day

Dramatic release - Acts 16.16-34

- When have you felt yourself to be trapped or imprisoned in a dark place?
- What allowed the light to shine in to that darkness?
- How might you speak of the power of prayer to someone who is doubtful?



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Sunday 16th June 10.45am

Rev'd Peter Bates

Sunday 23rd June 10.45am

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Holy Communion

Sunday 30th June 10.45am

Yanyan Case (student presbyter) & Kath Collman (worship leader)



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Upcoming events at Perry Hall Methodist Church

Tuesday Club - Tuesday 4th June 2019 - 2.15pm to 4pm

Word on Wednesday @ 7.30pm

5th & 19th June | 3rd & 17th July

Theme: Thinking more about what it means to Share our Resources

Coffee morning - Thursday 6th June 2019 10am to 12 noon

Community Car Wash - Saturday 8th June 2019 from 11am to 3pm

Monday Night Bible Study - 8pm to 9pm

17th June | 15th July

Joshua 3-4 | Joshua 5. 13 - 6.27

Community Celebration - Saturday 6th July 2019, 12noon to 4pm

Year 7+ Young Church led by Pat Rowley & John Townend - Sunday 1st September

From September 2019 our Sunday morning group for our young people in school years 7+ is moving to a permanent slot of the 1st Sunday of every month.

What we gave last week -

Sunday 26th May 2019 - £127.55

Monthly total of collections made by Standing Order £290.00

Today - Sunday 2nd June Service led by Rev'd David Butterworth exploring inclusivity

We start each service with the following words:

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.

But what does that mean in practise?

Are we truly welcoming of all regardless of gender, sexuality, race, ethnicity, disability, mental health, socio-economic status?

David Butterworth is joining us to help us reflect on how inclusive we really are.

Beginning in worship with some stories of how Jesus was inclusive, the service will be followed by lunch and conversation on Marriage and relationships as we reflect on the report being received by Conference this summer.

Farai Mapamula will be joining us next quarter to talk about inclusion with a particular focus on racial injustice.

David is an 'old' friend of Perry Hall. I do hope you will be able to find the time to stay for lunch and conversation about this very important topic. Rev'd Deborah Humphries

We welcome Yanyan Case (student presbyter from Queens) as she begins her placement with us. She will be leading worship and visiting groups over the next few weeks. Thank you for the part you will play in helping her learn what it is to be the minister God has called her to be. (Rev'd Deborah Humphries)

Michelle Goddard

Sunday 9th June will be Michelle Goddard's final service with us before she takes up her appointment as probationer deacon in the Hyde & Denton Circuit, Manchester.

Evening of Music at Beacon Church - Saturday 8th June @ 6.30pm

City of Lichfield Concert Band and the Pheasey Park Farm School Choir present an evening of music. Tickets now on sale for this wonderful joint concert.

Contact Rev'd Andrew Braizer on 07794639382 or andrewbraizer@hotmail.com

Volunteers Needed for Methodist Ordination Service at St Martin in the Bull Ring
 The circuit is looking for stewards (communion / welcome / parking) at the Methodist Ordination Service at St Martin in the Bull Ring on the afternoon of **Sunday 30th June**. To volunteer or for more information contact Beverley Francis via email bfrancis@birminghammethodistcircuit.org.uk or phone 0121 616 1800

Jailbreak by Roger Jones - Saturday 13th July 7pm at Water Orton Methodist Church
 Ticket cost £5.00 (includes refreshments) from Gill Day on 0121 747 9897

Circuit Leaving Service - Monday 15th July at 7.00pm at The Church at Carrs Lane
 All are invited to attend to say goodbye to and celebrate the ministry of the Rev'd. Rachel Frank, Rev'd. Kenneth Howcroft and Rev'd. David Meachem

Christian Aid Week 2019
 If you have not already made a donation to the work of Christian Aid this year and would like to do so, we shall be collecting today. We did not order envelopes this year but we shall use a separate collection plate for your gift, or if you prefer you can put it in an envelope marked Christian Aid.

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

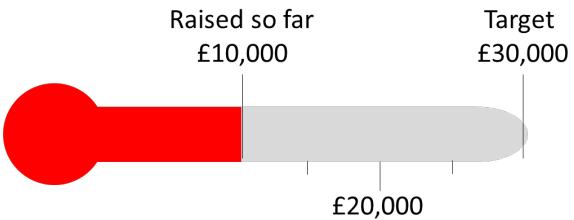


Rotary Shoebox Scheme 2019
 Can you help by donating?
 This month we are collecting small toys and cars



First Methodist Church receives Gold Eco Church Award
 Stratford-Upon-Avon Methodist Church has become the first Methodist Church in the country to receive a Gold Eco Church award. This top level award is part of environmental charity *A Rocha's Eco Church* scheme, which encourages churches to make changes to improve their climate impact and take action for the environment. The church has installed solar panels, a ground source heat pump and started using rainwater to flush the toilets. This has allowed the church to invite more community groups to use the building while continuing to reduce the environmental impact.

Perry Hall Methodist Car Park Fund



Church events £2,500
 Circuit grant £3,000
 District grant £3,000
 Gift aid refund £1,500
 (subject to Church Council approval)
Total £10,000

From the District's Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Desk – Farai Mapamula

Dear friends,

I have just been appointed to the role of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Officer in the District. My role is to enable, encourage and empower churches in our District to be places of God's radical inclusion.

By creating spaces of welcome, hospitality and openness, we become the embodiment of God's grace that transcends all time and space.

We pride ourselves on how welcoming we are as communities, but Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) as a concept compels us to be places that embrace and love beyond any distinction of class, colour, race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, ability or age.

That is not to say we will not maintain boundaries, in fact, we will maintain healthy boundaries that encourage and engender the flourishing of all humanity.

The Equality Act 2010 gives us a brief insight into the nine characteristics that are protected by the law –

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| Age | Disability | Gender assignment |
| Race | Religion or belief | Sex |
| Sexual orientation | Marriage & civil partnership | Pregnancy and maternity |

Our intention is to go beyond these and use the Theological underpinning for EDI, which cannot be easily derived from the Bible as all theological ideas are derived from particular contexts.

We aim to look at the broader themes that speak of our being created in the image of God, and our identity in Christ.

Please do get in touch for more information, and please do acquaint yourselves with EDI toolkit on the Methodist website.

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-ministers-and-office-holders/guidance-for-churches/equality-diversity-and-inclusion/edi-toolkit/>

With every blessing,

Revd Farai Mapamula
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What happens during the week?

| Day | What | Time | | Contact |
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| Monday | 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 weightwatcherslocal.co.uk | 0345 677 7788 |
| Wednesday | Baby Sensory | 10am to 11.00am 11.30am to 12.30pm | Community Activity birmingham- north@babysensory.co.uk | Leanne 07882 168495 |
| | Word on Wednesday | 7.30pm | Bible study and singing | Rev'd Deborah Humphries 0121 554 2338 |
| | Karate | 7.30pm to 8.30pm | Community Activity | |
| 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 | |

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