

# **Perry Hall Methodist Church**

**Growing Disciples | Building Community** 

Sunday 2nd December 2018 - 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 2nd December 2018 @ 10.45am - 1st Sunday in Advent Pat Rowley

Who's preaching next week

Sunday 9th December 2018 @ 10.45am - 2nd Sunday in Advent

Rev'd Deborah Humphries - Parade / All age / Toy Service

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

We also pray for Junior Church as they prepare to lead worship on 16th December.

# Thought for the day

# Call to wisdom Luke 21.25-36

- How might you feel if you were held in God's gaze?
- How do you praise God?
- How might you stand up and make a difference?



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Sunday 16th December 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries Junior Church led service

## Sunday 23rd December 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries All age & Holy Communion

Sunday 30th December 10.45am

Own arrangement



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#### Upcoming events at Perry Hall Methodist Church .....

Tuesday Club - Tuesday 4th December - 2.15pm to 4pm

New Prayer Group continues on Wednesday 5th December from 10.30 to 11.30am Meet in the vestry & bring a copy of the Methodist Prayer Handbook if you have one. The group will be praying for those in our church and beyond.

Speak to Janice for more information

#### Word on Wednesday @ 7.30pm

All are welcome to share in this reflective space as we prepare for Christmas

Wednesday 5th December 2018 - Readings & music for Advent Wednesday 19th December 2018 - Readings & music for Christmas

Coffee morning - Thursday 6th December 2018 10am to 12 noon

**Perry Hall Methodist Church Christmas Fair** 

Saturday 8th December 2018 12 noon to 4pm - If you can help speak to Janice or Dot

Church Council Meeting - Monday 10th December at 7.30pm

**Junior Church practise for 16th December service** – Saturday 15th December Starting with chips at 12.30pm

Monday Night Bible Study 8pm to 9pm - Moses and the Exodus

Monday 17th December - Exodus 13 starting at verse 17 through to Chapter 14 verse 31

Tuesday Club - Carols & readings for Christmas - Tuesday 18th December @ 2.30pm

#### Year 7+ Young Church led by Pat Rowley & John Townend

Sunday morning group for our young people in school years 7+.

20th January 2019 & 17th February 2019

#### Circuit Service at Villa Road Methodist Church - Today Sunday 2nd December

4pm - A talk on life in the West Bank and Gaza by Rev John Howard

5pm - Bring and share meal

6pm - Circuit service including feedback from circuit young people about their trip to 3Generate

# Perry Hall Methodist Church Christmas Fair Saturday 8th December 2018 12 noon to 4pm Please invite your friends and neighbours to our

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Cakes & chocolate stall Chocolate tombola Christmas cards & paper Books and bric a brac Nearly new sale Raffle

Sausage and bacon rolls and hot drinks Handmade Christmas cards and knitted gifts Plus many more ...

## What we gave last week -

Sunday 25th November 2018 - £274.50 Benevolent Fund £9.40 Monthly total of collections made by Standing Order £405.00

# Prayer in the way of Taize - 3rd Sunday of the month at 6pm

16th December: The Church at Carrs Lane, Birmingham City Centre

# **Advent & Christmas Celebrations at Perry Hall Methodist Church**

#### **Christingle service**

Monday 3rd December at 5.30pm

#### Words and music for Advent

Wednesday 5th December at 7.30pm

#### **Christmas Fair**

Saturday 8th December 12-4pm

#### All-age Parade 'Toy' service

Sunday 9th December at 10.45am

At this service we will be collecting gifts for

construction toys such as Lego, women & children at Birmingham Crisis Centre craft activities and 'fiddle' toys



Friday 14th December at 6.30pm

#### Carol singing at Aldi, Scott Arms

Saturday 15th December 10.30am-12noon

#### Carol service led by Junior Church

Sunday 16th December at 10.45am

#### Words and music for Christmas

Wednesday 19th December at 7.30pm

Christmas Eve - Monday 24th December

Candlelight community carol service at 7.30pm

Christmas Day - Tuesday 25th December

All-age service at 10am - Please bring a gift for 'show and tell'



The Woman's Refuge have advised that

accommodation. The children also enjoy

small toys are helpful due to the size of the

# St Paul's Church, Hamstead 'Blue Christmas' Service Thursday 20th December at 7.30pm

A service designed for those whose mood is 'blue' this Christmas season, perhaps due to bereavement or other pain or emptiness, with selected carols and readings telling the Christmas story.



#### Contact us

#### Church

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#### Minister

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# What happens during the week?

Day	What	Time		Contact
Monday	Rainbows Brownies Guides	5pm - 6pm 6pm - 7.30pm 7pm - 8.30pm	5 - 7 years 7 - 10 years 10 - 14 years	Maggie Jones 07505 364125
	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 11am	Community Activity birmingham- north@babysensory.co.uk	Leanne 07882 168495
	Word on Wednesday	7.30pm	Bible study and singing	John Townend 0121 360 0225
	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 Cubs Scouts Explorer Scouts	6pm - 7.15pm 6pm - 7.30pm 7.45pm - 9.30pm 7.45pm - 9.30pm	6 - 8 years 8 - 10½ years 10½ - 14 years 14 - 18 years	Roy Smith 0121 357 6064