



# Perry Hall Methodist Church

Growing Disciples | Building Community

Sunday 3rd March 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 3rd March 2019 @ 10.45am

Liz Helliar (Dorridge Methodist Church)

## Who's preaching next week

Sunday 10th March 2019 @ 10.45am

Joy Wadsworth (Solihull Methodist Church)

We pray for Liz as she leads our worship this morning, along with all those who enable our worship to take place. We also pray for Deb leading worship at Earlswood Methodist Church.

## Thought for the day

Moving towards Lent  
Luke 9.28-36

- Are you a talker or a listener?
- Who do you listen to?
- How well do you listen?



## Who's preaching this month?

Sunday 3rd March 10.45am

Liz Helliar

Sunday 10th March 10.45am

Joy Wadsworth

Sunday 17th March 10.45am

Gareth Davies

Sunday 24th March 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries  
Holy Communion

Sunday 31st March 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries  
All age / Mothering Sunday



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

**Tuesday Club** - Tuesday 5th March 2019 - 2.15pm to 4pm

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party - Tuesday 5th March from 4.30-5.30pm**

Great Barr Messy Church are celebrating Shrove Tuesday with a Pancake party at Perry Hall Methodist Church. Come and join in the fun and eat a few pancakes!

**Ash Wednesday Service at Perry Hall MC - Wednesday 6th March at 7.30pm**

A quiet reflective service to mark the beginning of Lent  
It will contain 'Ashing' for those who wish to participate

**Coffee morning** - Thursday 7th March 2019 10am to 12 noon

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

Sunday morning group for our young people in school years 7+.  
17th March, 7th April & 19th May

**Church Council** - Monday 1st April 2019 at 7.30pm

**Word on Wednesday @ 7.30pm** - See note below about Lent 2019

**Monday Night Bible Study** - See note below about Lent 2019

## What we gave last week -

Sunday 24th February 2019 - £113.60

Benevolent Fund £7.90

Monthly total of collections made by Standing Order £405.00

## Lent 2019

During Lent there will be no Monday night Bible study or Word on Wednesday. Please join with our ecumenical friends for Bible study as we travel around different churches. Please let Deb know if you would like a lift.

This year we will be inspired by words and music from *The Greatest Showman* and seeing how they might connect to Scripture and our experience and discipleship.

Wednesdays 1.30 - 3pm & 7.30 - 9pm (choose a time to suit you)

**13th March** at Great Barr Methodist Church, Sundial Lane, led by Rev'd Rachel Frank

**20th March** at Perry Hall, leader to be confirmed

**27th March** at Holy Name, led by Brother Andrew

**3rd April** at St. Paul's, led by Rev'd Deborah Humphries

**10th April** at Beacon Church, led by Rev'd Andrew Brazier



**Political Night Prayer - Sunday 3rd March, 7.30pm – 9.00pm at Cotteridge Church**

For this event the team are returning to the theme of Climate Change as it is at the heart of so many concerns. The theme of the evening will be Climate Injustice.

**Birmingham International Women's Day 2019 - Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery  
Friday 8th March 2019 - 12pm to 4pm**

Annual communities event to CELEBRATE women from across the City of Birmingham. To support the 'Women Power Protest' exhibition at the museum the day will be sharing messages of Protest and Power.

- Showcase of our local women's groups protest & power banners
- Opportunities to support the day by getting involved
- Stalls and networking with citywide organisations

**Calling people passionate about history and the Methodist story**  
 Birmingham Circuit is looking for new people to join the circuit archivists team.  
 Do you have a passion for history and the Methodist story?  
 Tom Milton will be hosting a meeting with Circuit Archivist, Kath Compton. District Archivist, Diane Webb on **Thursday 14th March at 2pm** in the Circuit Meeting Room.

**Please note date change**

**I'm Beginning to See the Light! with Jazz Community Church**  
 You are invited to an evening exploring jazz music and Christian faith ] with the Jazz Church Big Band.

This is a free event on **Saturday 16th March @ 7.30pm** at the West Midlands Travel Sports & Social, Wheelers Lane, Kings Heath, B13 0ST. Jazz Community Church is a creative and inclusive community of people journeying through life together as we seek to follow Jesus



**Barnes Close Lent Retreat - Barnes Close, Chadwich, Bromsgrove, B61 0RA**  
 Tuesday to Thursday 19th to 21st March. An opportunity to listen to God, allowing him to minister & deepen our relationship. More info at: [www.birminghammethodistcircuit.org.uk/-meetings-groups/upcoming-events/barnes-close-lent-retreat-2019/](http://www.birminghammethodistcircuit.org.uk/-meetings-groups/upcoming-events/barnes-close-lent-retreat-2019/)

**Circuit Assembly - Saturday 30th March 2019, 10am - 2pm, The Church at Carrs Lane**  
 The Circuit Assembly is our bi-annual gathering of circuit trustees. Our trustees are made up of representatives from our thirty seven churches. This meeting is where important decisions about our circuit are made. This is an open meeting, if you're interested in attending as a representative of our church then please talk to Deb.

**Methodist Conference 2019 Birmingham - Volunteers Needed**  
 The Methodist Conference, 27th June - 4th July, is looking for volunteers. If interested please email Deborah Webb - [emailoffice@birminghammethodist.org.uk](mailto:emailoffice@birminghammethodist.org.uk). Stewards, Collators and paper distributors, Creche, Drivers

**Rotary Shoebox Scheme 2019**  
 Can you help by donating?  
 This month we are collecting toothbrushes & toothpaste



**Contact us**

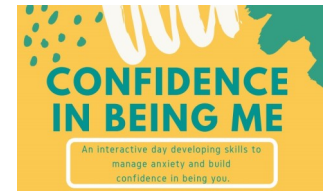
**Church**  
 Perry Hall Methodist Church, Rocky Lane, Perry Barr, Birmingham B42 1QF

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**MWiB Quiet Day - Inspirational Woman - 28th March from 10.30am -3.30pm**  
 Erdington Methodist Church. 1 Wesley Road, Birmingham B23 6TX  
 Speaker: Dr Jill Barber - Director of Englesea Brook Primitive Methodist Museum

**Confidence in Being Me Workshop for Younger People**  
**Saturday 6th April 2019 from 9:30am to 3pm - Floor 8, 1 Colmore Row, B3 2BJ**  
 Birmingham Methodist Circuit in conjunction with The Church of England and the Jewish Synagogue have planned a 'Confidence in being Me' workshop for our young people from school years 9 - 13. An interactive day of developing skills to manage anxiety and building confidence in being themselves. 50 free places available, book @ <https://www.cognitofirms.com/Cofebirmingham/AnxietyTraining>



**In the Name of Love - Saturday 6th April 2019 from 10:00am to 4:30pm**  
 Join Steve Chalke and other speakers as they make the case for the full acceptance of same-sex relationships and trans people within Christianity and the church. £35.00 including light lunch. Oasis Academy Woodview, Woodview Drive, Birmingham B15 2HU  
 Book at: <https://openchurch.network/name-love-birmingham>



**MWiB Quiet Day - Saturday 4th May 2019 - 10am- 4pm**  
 Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre, 1046 Bristol Road, Birmingham B29 6LJ  
 Leader: Sandra Goodwin MWiB. Connexional President Cost: £32.50  
 To book: Mrs Craddock, The Meadows Cottage, Lichfield Road, Edial, Lichfield W57 0HU

**Brexit Call to Prayer**  
 The Presidents of Churches Together in England, together with our partners Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, are calling the churches to prayer as we approach the date when the United Kingdom is scheduled to leave the European Union.  
 From **Wednesday 27th March to Sunday 31st March** the Presidents urge churches in our nation to find ways to pray, and to enable church buildings to be opened for any in their communities seeking a space for prayer. Churches Together in England supports every opportunity for local churches to pray together and urges Churches Together Groups and other expressions of Christian unity to take hold of this moment to pray together for our nations.  
 This builds on other calls to prayer from member churches over recent months and reflects the increasing urgency of the moment as Brexit approaches.

## What happens during the week?

Day	What	Time		Contact
<b>Monday</b>	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
<b>Tuesday</b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	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	John Townend 0121 360 0225
	Karate	7.30pm to 8.30pm	Community Activity	
<b>Thursday</b>	Coffee morning	1st Thursday of the month 10am to 12 noon	Friendship, refreshments and a varied programme	Jean Clarke 0121 358 3162
<b>Friday</b>	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	