



Perry Hall Methodist Church

Sunday 3rd December 2017 - 10.45am

Growing Disciples | Building Community



Who's preaching today

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Linda Appleyard

Who's preaching next week

Sunday 10th December 2017 @ 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries - Toy Service/Parade/All Age
(Please read note inside about toys & Christmas cards)

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

Thought for the day - Being who you are called to be

Mark 13.24-37

- How do you feel about the need for greater vigilance today?
- How watchful are you of the 'signs of the times'?
- What are the 'signs of the times'?



Christmas @ Perry Hall

Please see inside for details of our Christmas events and services

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Sunday 17th December 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries
Service led by Junior Church

Sunday 24th December 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries
Holy Communion

Sunday 24th December 7.30pm

Rev'd Deborah Humphries
Candlelight community carol service

Monday 25th December 10am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries - Christmas Day
all-age service & Holy Communion

Sunday 31st December 10.45am

Own Arrangement



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Upcoming events at Perry Hall Methodist Church

Monday 4th December - Christingle service @ 5.30pm

Please come and share worship with members of our uniformed organisations and their families. An offering will be taken for the work of The Children's Society

Church Council meeting - Monday 4th December @7.30pm

Tuesday Club

Tuesday 5th December - 2.15pm to 4pm. Friendship, games, activities & a cuppa.

Coffee morning - Thursday 7th December 2017 10am to 12 noon

Come and hear the voices of Dorrington Academy School Choir

Word on Wednesday 7.30pm - Autumn term

13th December - Reflections on Advent

Christmas scene in a box - Saturday 16th December from 11am to 3pm

Come and see the scenes that people have created [\(see further details opposite\)](#)

Monday Night Bible Study - Monday 18th December @8pm

Bible study continuing studies on Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.
If you have time, read Genesis 27 and 28 before you come.

Pray for the people of Zimbabwe

Let us the people of the Birmingham Methodist Circuit pray for the people of Zimbabwe, also remembering the members of our Zimbabwean Fellowship and our ministers, Farai, Vincent and Cleopas and their families.
May peace, justice and freedom be realised in their nation.

Perry Hall Carol Service Choir

As we did last year, we are hoping to form a singing group to lead some carols during the candlelight carol service on Christmas Eve. Rehearsals will be held each Sunday after morning service, **starting on Sunday 26th November**.
Anyone who would like to be part of this group is very welcome.

MHA sharing Christmas cards

MHA (formerly Methodist Homes for the Aged) is asking people to write just one extra card to share the joy of Christmas with an MHA resident or Live at Home scheme member. I will ensure the cards are sent on, but please can you bring a Christmas card to the service on **Sunday 10th December**. I will bring some spares, but we have been asked where possible for people to sign a card of their, choosing. Thanks Rev'd Deb.

The Carnival Band - A Carnival of Carols

Saturday 16th December @ 7pm Shirley Methodist Church
The amazing Carnival Band are returning to Shirley Methodist Church as part of their Christmas 2017 tour.
Tickets from Rev David Meachem - 0121 744 3640 or dtmeachem@gmail.com

What we gave last week -

Sunday 26th November 2017 - £182.80

Benevolent Fund £6.30

Monthly total of collections made by Direct Debit £350.00

Christmas events and services

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Sunday 10th December @10.45am - Parade, all-age worship and toy service

Please bring unwrapped gifts which will be taken to the Women's refuge
And don't forget to bring a Christmas card!

Tuesday 12th December

Join Tuesday club for a carol service in the church @ 2.30pm

Saturday 16th December 10.30-12

How about starting your day with some carol singing at Aldi, Scott Arms with Great Barr Churches Together?

You could then move onto Perry Hall for a little something to warm you up and then look at the festival of Christmas scenes in a box

Saturday 16th December - Festival of Christmas scenes in a box - 11am-3pm

Have you made a Christmas scene in a box yet?

Many of our user groups are busy preparing for this festival.

Bacon/ veggie rolls, drinks and cake will be served.



Thursday 21st December @ 7.30pm

A Christmas service for those who don't feel like celebrating

This service is for anyone who may be overwhelmed by Christmas preparations, or perhaps for those who have been bereaved or who live with poor health

Could you benefit from coming to this service?

Is there anyone you know who you could offer to bring and worship with them?

Christmas Eve

Christingle service at Great Barr Methodist Church @ 3pm

Candlelight community carol service at Perry Hall Methodist @ 7.30pm

An offering will be taken for the work of Acorns

Christmas Day - All-age service to include Holy Communion at 10am

Contact us

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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
	Brownies	6pm - 7.30pm	7 - 10 years 07853 137555
	Guides	7.00pm - 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	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
	Cubs	6pm - 7.30pm	8 - 10½ years Roy Smith
	Scouts	7.45pm - 9.30pm	10½ - 14 years 0121 357 6064
	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