



# Perry Hall Methodist Church

**Growing Disciples | Building Community**

**Sunday 5th January 2020 - 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 5th January 2020 @ 10.45am**

James Pollard

## Who's preaching next week

**Sunday 12th January 2020 @ 10.45am**

Rev'd Deborah Humphries - Covenant

We pray for James 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

### Overwhelmed with joy

**Matthew 2.1-12**

- What 'different responses' does this image provoke?
- How often do you feel overwhelmed with joy?
- How does your church share the joy of knowing Jesus with your local community?



## Who's preaching this month?

**Sunday 5th January 2020 @ 10.45am**

James Pollard

**Sunday 19th January 2020 @ 10.45am**

Pat Rowley

**Sunday 12th January 2020 @ 10.45am**

Rev'd Deborah Humphries - Covenant

**Sunday 26th January 2020 @ 10.45am**

Rev'd Farai Mapamula &  
Rev'd Deborah Humphries



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## Upcoming events at Perry Hall Methodist Church ..

**Tuesday Club** - 2.15pm to 4pm

Tuesday 7th January 2020 - 1st meeting of the New year

**Word on Wednesday dates (2.30pm to 4pm)**

8th & 22nd January 2020

5th & 19th February 2020

**Monday Bible study - 3rd Monday in the month - 8pm to 9pm**

Looking at the Book of Judges

20th January 2020- Judges 13-16

17th February 2020

**EDI service Sunday 26th January 2020 at Perry Hall Methodist Church @ 10.45am**

Invited preacher Rev Farai Mapamula

District EDI Officer (Equality, Diversity and Inclusion)

**Coffee morning** - Thursday 6th February 2020 10am to 12 noon

## What we gave over Christmas -

Sunday 22nd December - £208.03

Benevolent Fund £6.15

Sunday 29th December - £88.25

Christmas Eve Carol Service & Christmas Day collections for the Methodist Church Advent Offering 'Mission in Britain Fund' totalled £224.37

Monthly total of collections made by Standing Order £265.00

## Next Sunday 12th January 2020 @ 10.45am our annual Covenant Service In preparation for this service please read the Covenant Prayer this week

*I am no longer my own but yours.*

*Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will;*

*put me to doing, put me to suffering;*

*let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you,*

*exalted for you, or brought low for you;*

*let me be full, let me be empty,*

*let me have all things, let me have nothing:*

*I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things to your pleasure and disposal.*

*And now, glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,*

*You are mine and I am yours.*

*And the covenant now made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.*

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**Global Celebration Concert - Saturday 11th January 2020 from 7-9pm****@ Stockland Green Methodist Church**

Rudaviro Mvundura, (Young people's inclusion and engagement officer, Assistant to Mission in the Economy Officer, Birmingham Methodist District) will be hosting a concert and talent show in aid of the programme which funded her time with our District. All welcome. Entry is free but there will be an opportunity to donate to the Global Mission Fellows Programme.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity****Sunday 19th January 2020 @ 4pm at Villa Road Methodist Church**

United Service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

All Welcome Refreshments afterwards

**reImagine Church Birmingham 2020 - Carrs Lane Church Centre**

Saturday 29th February 2020 from 9:30am - 4pm £7.50 to cover lunch

Keynote Speaker: Michael Harvey 'Culture of Invitation'

Author of "Unlocking the Growth" Signup @ [reimagine2020.eventbrite.co.uk](https://reimagine2020.eventbrite.co.uk)

**Green Tip**

Winter is here and our energy bills rise as we set about staying warm. Growing up, some may recall the whole family living in the one room with a fire during waking hours in winter. The spread of central heating has brought one of the greatest changes over the last few decades including greater carbon footprints, so here are 4 things one can do to reduce those footprints and still stay warm.

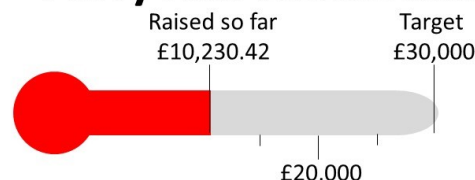
1. Draw curtains early, even before evening in bedrooms and other rooms not in use. Curtains are as good as double glazing.
2. Use gas for heating rather than electricity if you have the option. Despite increases in renewable electricity, more than twice the carbon dioxide is still emitted by electricity than gas.
3. Turn temperature controls down in bedrooms and set boilers to come off before you go to bed. All rooms take a while to cool down.
4. Put on that extra sweater or cardigan.

**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

**Perry Hall Methodist Car Park Fund**

Church events £2,730.42  
Circuit grant £3,000  
District grant £3,000  
Gift aid refund £1,500  
**Total £10,230.42**

**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	6.30pm to 7.30pm	Community Activity <a href="http://weightwatcherslocal.co.uk">weightwatcherslocal.co.uk</a>	0345 677 7788
<b>Wednesday</b>	Baby Sensory	10am to 11.00am 11.30am to 12.30pm	Community Activity <a href="mailto:birmingham-north@babysensory.co.uk">birmingham-north@babysensory.co.uk</a>	Leanne 07882 168495
	Word on Wednesday	7.30pm	Bible study and singing	Rev'd Deborah Humphries 0121 554 2338
<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	

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