



# Perry Hall Methodist Church

Sunday 7th January 2018 - 10.45am

Growing Disciples | Building Community



## Who's preaching today

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Rev'd Deborah Humphries  
Covenant service & Holy Communion

## Who's preaching next week

**Sunday 14th January 2018 @ 10.45am**

Rev'd Deborah Humphries - Parade/All age

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

## The Covenant Prayer

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.

## Who's preaching this month?

**Sunday 7th January 2018 10.45am**  
Rev'd Deborah Humphries  
Covenant service & Holy Communion

**Sunday 21st January 2018 10.45am**  
Rev Dr Jane Craske  
Director of Methodist Formation at  
Queens Foundation

**Sunday 14th January 2018 10.45am**  
Rev'd Deborah Humphries  
Parade/All age

**Sunday 28th January 2018 10.45am**  
Rev'd Deborah Humphries  
Holy Communion



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

### Monday Night Bible Study

*Concluding our series on Abraham, Isaac and Jacob*

8<sup>th</sup> January 2018 - Genesis 32, 33

*The story of Joseph*

12<sup>th</sup> February 2018 - Genesis 37

5<sup>th</sup> March 2018 - Genesis 39-41

16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 - Genesis 42

### Tuesday Club

Tuesday 9th January 2018 - 2.15pm to 4pm

### Word on Wednesday 7.30pm

*Exploring parables*

10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018 and 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018

After Ash Wednesday we will join with the Great Barr Churches Together Lent groups.

**Coffee morning** - Thursday 1st February 2018 10am to 12 noon

### Rotary Shoebox Appeal

Thank you to all those who contributed to the Rotary shoebox appeal this year.

Thank you for your gifts and for those who used their gifts to pack what others brought.

We filled a total of 52 shoeboxes for children, teenagers and households in need.



### Year 7+ Young Church - Sunday 21st January 2018 @ 10.45am

The next meeting of the new Sunday morning group for our young people in school years 7+. Led by Pat Rowley.

### What we gave over Christmas -

Sunday 24th December 2017 - £152.60

Christmas Eve Carol Service - £128.27 (Collection in aid of Acorns Hospice)

Christmas Day - £59.00 (Collection in aid of Acorns Hospice)

Sunday 31st December 2017 - £100.24

Monthly total of collections made by Direct Debit £350.00

### Administrative Assistant Methodist Church Birmingham District

12 hours per week @ £9.00 per hour.

The position is within a busy Interfaith Chaplaincy environment based at the NEC.

Flexible hours between 09:30hrs – 15.00, Monday to Friday. Further information at:

<https://www.birminghammethodist.org.uk/vacancies/administrative-assistant-to-the-mission-in-the-economy-officer/> Closing date 19th January 2018

### Hopeful Mind, Peaceful Heart by Livability - St Margaret's, Great Barr @ 7.30 pm

A course to help us to understand more about mental health issues by looking at some Bible passages

Wednesday 10th January 2018 - Accepted

Wednesday 24th January 2018 - Understood

Ash Wednesday 14th February 2018 (after service) - Beloved

**Circuit Children and Youth Team Prayer Gathering****Tuesday 9th January 2018 at 7:30pm**

Join members of the Children and Youth Team on to pray for our children and young people. This will be in Longbridge, contact Tina Brooker for venue details.

**Vocation and Calling Day****Saturday 13th January 2018 - 10:00am to 1:00pm at The Church @ Carrs Lane**

A morning where anyone can come and explore (without commitment) their calling or vocation in a number of key areas including Local Preaching, Worship Leading, Pastoral Visiting, Chaplaincy and Ordained Ministry.

Come along to this great opportunity to explore how you could use your time, gifts, skills and strengths within church life. We'd love all of you to prayerfully consider who you might invite, or whether this might be an event you would like to attend yourself.

More information at: <https://www.birminghammethodistcircuit.org.uk/circuit-teams-training-and-resources/training/vocation-and-calling-exploration-day/>

**Youth Worship & an Indian Meal****Saturday 27th January 2018 from 6-8pm at Cambridge Road Methodist Church**

All young people (secondary school age) from around the circuit are invited to join the team for a worship event focused on Social Action.

The evening will include an Indian meal.

**'Ceremony of Carols' with Birmingham Cathedral Choir**

Sunday 28th January 2018 @ 4.30pm

St Paul's Church, 840 Walsall Road, Great Barr

This is a free event. All very welcome.

**Reimagine Church Conference 2018 - 10 March 2018 - Carrs Lane Conference Centre**

Gather with hundreds of diverse Christians to engage conversations around leadership, mission, inclusive evangelism, church growth, and innovation.

Keynote address by Anji Barker, social entrepreneur, community builder, school chaplain, and pioneer in Birmingham. More information to follow.

[Please let Deb know if you would like to attend.](#)

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**What happens during the week?**

| Day       | What              | Time   | Contact   |
|-----------|-------------------|--|---|
| Monday    | Badminton         | 7.30pm                                       | Community Activity<br>Andrewguest48@hotmail.com                                 |
|           | Rainbows          | 5pm - 6pm                                    | 5 - 7 years   |
|           | Brownies          | 6pm - 7.30pm                                 | 7 - 10 years  |
|           | Guides            | 7.00pm - 8.30pm                              | 10 - 14 years<br>Maggie Jones<br>07853 137555                                   |
|           | Bible Study       | 8pm to 9pm                                   | Once a month<br>Rev'd Deborah Humphries<br>0121 554 2338                        |
| Tuesday   | Art Group         | 10am to 12 noon                              | Community Activity  |
|           | Tuesday Club      | 2.15pm to 4pm                                | Friendship, games, activities & a cuppa<br>Olive Townend<br>0121 360 0225       |
|           | Weight Watchers   | 6pm to 8pm                                   | Community Activity<br>weightwatcherslocal.co.uk<br>0345 677 7788                |
| Wednesday | Word on Wednesday | 7.30pm                                       | Bible study and singing<br>John Townend<br>0121 360 0225                        |
| Thursday  | Coffee morning    | 1st Thursday of the month<br>10am to 12 noon | Friendship, refreshments and a varied programme<br>Jean Clarke<br>0121 358 3162 |
| Friday    | Beavers           | 6pm - 7.15pm                                 | 6 - 8 years   |
|           | Cubs              | 6pm - 7.30pm                                 | 8 - 10½ years   |
|           | Scouts            | 7.45pm - 9.30pm                              | 10½ - 14 years  |
|           | Explorer Scouts   | 7.45pm - 9.30pm                              | 14 - 18 years<br>Roy Smith<br>0121 357 6064                                     |
| Sunday    | Prayer Group      | 4th Sunday of month @ 10.15am                | Gather around the prayer table<br>All welcome                                   |