



Perry Hall Methodist Church

Growing Disciples | Building Community

Sunday 7th April 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 7th April 2019 @ 10.45am

Janice Martin

Who's preaching next week

Sunday 14th April 2019 @ 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries - All age / Parade

We pray for Janice 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 Villa Road.

Thought for the day

A moment of extravagance

John 12.1-8

- What do you see here: extravagance, showing off, or something else?
- How extravagant is the worship in your church?
- How do you express your devotion to Christ?



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Maundy Thursday 18th April 7pm

Rev'd Deborah Humphries

Shared meal followed by Tenebrae (A Service of Light and Darkness)

Good Friday 19th April 10.30am

Outdoor service at the Scott Arms (outside The Hub)

Sunday 21st April 10.45am

Easter Sunday Rev'd Deborah Humphries

8am Outdoor Holy Communion followed by breakfast

10.45am All-age with Holy Communion

Sunday 28th April 10.45am

Rev'd Neil Johnson

Holy Communion / All age



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Upcoming events at Perry Hall Methodist Church

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

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

7th April & 19th May

Tuesday Club - Tuesday 9th April 2019 - 2.15pm to 4pm

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

Monday Night Bible Study - See note below about Lent 2019

Coffee morning - Thursday 2nd May 2019 10am to 12 noon

What we gave last week -

Sunday 31st March 2019 - £167.08

Monthly total of collections made by Standing Order £290.00

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)

10th April at Beacon Church

'Tightrope: Followers', led by Rev'd Andrew Brazier



Easter Services 2019

Maundy Thursday (18th April 2019)

7pm

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followed by breakfast

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All-age service with Holy Communion

Birmingham Circuit Green Church Gathering

Tuesday 9th April from 7.30 - 9pm at The Church at Carrs Lane

The circuit would like a representative from each church to join a conversation about environmentally friendly churches. Assess how green our church is at present and to share good ideas and practice. Let Tom Milton know you're coming by phoning 0121 616 1800 or emailing tmilton@birminghammethodistcircuit.org.uk

Circuit Farm Trip - Sunday 14th April 2019 1:30-3:30pm

All welcome to our circuit farm trip for cream tea's, tractor rides, donkeys & lambs! Event is free so please come along and bring a picnic!
A coach will be leaving Perry Hall, to book spaces on the coach email Sian at finance@solihull-methodist.org.uk as soon as possible.

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

Easter Offering Service

This year's Circuit Easter Offering service will take place on Sunday 5th May @ 6.00pm at Acocks Green Methodist Church

Foodbank shortages - can you help?

The foodbank are short of the following items:
Long life milk, Sugar, Tinned fruit, Fruit juice, Tinned custard, Tinned rice pudding, Tinned meat.



Methodist Conference 2019 Birmingham - Volunteers Needed

The Methodist Conference, 27th June - 4th July, is looking for volunteers. Stewards, Collators and paper distributors, Creche, Drivers
If interested please email Deborah Webb - emailoffice@birminghammethodist.org.uk.

Rotary Shoebox Scheme 2019

Can you help by donating?

This month we are collecting soap and face flannels



Contact us

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Minister

Rev'd Deborah Humphries

☎ Phone 0121 554 2338
(with answerphone)

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Lettings

David Blackwell

☎ Phone 0121 358 2612
(with answerphone)

✉ email

Please email items for future editions to colin@colinhumphries.co.uk

Walk for Peace

£2,500 is needed to help prevent knife crime and support the walkers of the Sutton Park Methodist Circuit on their pilgrimage to Westminster.
If you can, please donate to the JustGiving Crowdfunding Page & help make it happen:
[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/walk-for-peace?](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/walk-for-peace?utm_id=2&utm_term=Aek6wG9j)
[utm_id=2&utm_term=Aek6wG9j](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/walk-for-peace?utm_id=2&utm_term=Aek6wG9j)

Birmingham Methodist Circuit - new Mission and Ministry Teams

Purple Mission and Ministry Team Gathering

(Lozells, Villa Road, Saltley, Perry Barr, Great Barr, Beacon (LEP) and Perry Hall Methodist Churches)

Sunday May 12th from 3pm - 6.30pm all are invited to the first gathering of the Purple Mission and Ministry Team at Perry Hall Methodist Church

Come and join in worship, story telling, fellowship and a 'Bring and Share' tea. Everyone Welcome.

Please come prepared to tell the story of your church in a short presentation - 15 minutes each church. We look forward to getting to know each other.

Call for Stewards: The Birmingham Passion Play 2019

Volunteer Steward required in ensuring the safety of the cast and public in its movement throughout the play & aiding in security of setting up & down at the scenes. The commitment required is:

[Stewards' training evening](#) - Tuesday 9th April, 7.30pm-9pm at the World Prayer Centre, 5 Ethel Street, Birmingham, B2 4BG

[Rehearsals](#) - Sunday 14th April, 3pm-6.30pm in Birmingham City Centre

Monday 15th April, 5pm-8.30pm in Birmingham City Centre

Attendance at one rehearsal is essential, both preferable

Performances:

Tuesday 16th, Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th April in Birmingham City Centre
Set up from 10am, Performances from 12.30pm-2pm, Set down to 3.30pm

Please note all training, rehearsal and production finish times are approximate

The Birmingham Passion Play 2019

This will be performed on 16th, 17th & 18th April 2019 by Saltmine Theatre Company along with a volunteer cast of community actors and musicians at 12:30pm each day in Birmingham City Centre.

This visceral, dynamic, moving and celebratory production will start at The Bullring and process to Victoria Square before finishing in the grounds/inside St Philip's Cathedral. It will be a contemporary evangelical retelling of Jesus' journey to the cross and resurrection. They need a further £17,412 to cover the cost.

To donate online visit: www.thebirminghampassionplay2019.co.uk ; or send a cheque to Saltmine Trust, 61 The Broadway, Dudley, DY1 3EB; or make a bank transfer to Barclays Bank, A/C Saltmine Trust, sort code 20-27-17, account number 60784788 using the reference 'Passion Play'.

Volunteer(s) needed - Can you help!

The property team are looking for someone (or perhaps more than one person) living locally to the church and available during the day to be on hand to let people such as meter readers, service engineers etc. into the premises on occasion.

If more than one person volunteered to do this, you would not be called upon very often.

For more information, please contact any of the property team: Brenda Hollis, Gwen Thomas, Colin Humphries, Roy Smith and Kath Collman

Twinning visit with Kadoma District, Methodist Church of Zimbabwe

Between 10th & 20th May 2019, 8 friends from the Kadoma District will be visiting the Birmingham District.

Wanted

- 1 Hosts who can accommodate two people for five days, either 10th - 15th May or 15th - 20th May
- 2 Invitations to take part in worship on Sunday 12th and Sunday 19th May
- 3 People to offer transport for trips, e.g. Bristol and the Welsh coast
- 4 Invitations to experience something of the culture and life of the district mid-week.

District celebration with our Zimbabwean friends

Sunday 19th May @ 3pm at Stockland Green Methodist Church, Slade Road, Erdington

A pilgrimage to Austria & Oberammergau

Revd Rachel Hextall and Revd Farai Mapamula are leading a pilgrimage to Austria & The Oberammergau Passion Play from 13th to 20th May 2020.

Every ten years the people of Oberammergau fulfil their oath to God made in 1633 by performing a Passion Play. It is an act of faithfulness and we have the privilege of sharing in it. The familiar story is dramatically and powerfully retold during one day which you will spend in this beautiful Bavarian town.

The cost of this holiday is £1,565 per person sharing a double or twin-bedded room with private facilities. If you are interested see Colin for more information.

Circle the City 2019 - Birmingham. Saturday 18th May 2019 - 9.30am to 4.00pm

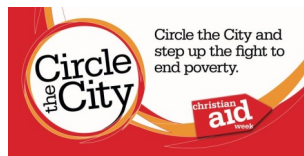
Join Christian Aid for this unique fundraising challenge on a sponsored bus ride around Birmingham. Circle the City is a family-friendly fundraising event launching in Birmingham in Christian Aid Week.

13 churches along the famous number 11 bus route will have their doors open and activities for you to take part in. This is a great chance to visit 13 diverse churches across the city, find out what they get up to in their local communities, take part in activities while raising money for our sisters and brothers across the world.

You can either start at Bournville Quaker Meeting House (B30 1JT) or Erdington Six Ways Baptist Church (B24 8AD). Registration begins at both venues at 9.30am and there will be short ecumenical service starting at 10.00am.

You do need to register, but you can sign up as an individual or as a group.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/christian-aid-circle-the-city-birmingham-2019-tickets-50523860226>

**What happens during the week?**

Day	What	Time	Contact
Monday	Rainbows	5pm - 6pm	5 - 7 years
	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
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 11.00am	Community Activity
		11.30am to 12.30pm	birmingham-north@babysensory.co.uk
			Leanne 07882 168495
	Word on Wednesday	7.30pm	Bible study and singing
			Rev'd Deborah Humphries 0121 554 2338
	Karate	7.30pm to 8.30pm	Community Activity
Thursday	Coffee morning	1st Thursday of the month	Friendship, refreshments and a varied programme
		10am to 12 noon	
			Jean Clarke 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
			Roy Smith 0121 357 6064