



# Perry Hall Methodist Church

**Growing Disciples | Building Community**

**Sunday 8th March 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 8th March 2020 @ 10.45am**

Jonny Bell - All age / café church

## Who's preaching next week

**Sunday 15th March 2020 @ 10.45am**

Own arrangement

We pray for Jonny as he leads our worship this morning, along with all those who enable our worship to take place. We also pray for our young people attending the Quinta Youth Weekend.

## Thought for the day

### Going public

**John 3.1-17**

- What risky steps have you taken in your life?
- How might other people know that you follow Jesus?
- What are the risks for you of openly being a Christian?



## Who's preaching this month?

**Sunday 1st March 2020 @ 10.45am**

James Pollard

**Sunday 8th March 2020 @ 10.45am**

Jonny Bell - All age / café church

**Sunday 15th March 2020 @ 10.45am**

Own arrangement

**Sunday 22nd March 2020 @ 10.45am**

Rev'd Deborah Humphries

Holy communion

**Sunday 29th March 2020 @ 10.45am**

Rev'd Neil Johnson



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## Dorothy Fitton

Ernie would like to thank everyone for their cards and the outpouring of love he has received over the past few weeks.

Following a private cremation, there will be celebration of Dorothy's life and a service of thanksgiving followed by refreshments at Perry Hall Methodist Church.

(Date to be advised)

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

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

Tuesday 10th March 2020

**Coffee morning** - Thursday 2nd April 2020 10am to 12 noon

**Good Friday 9th April** - Ecumenical open-air service at the Scott Arms @ 10.30am

## What we gave last week -

Sunday 1st March 2020 - £157.50

Monthly total of collections made by Standing Order £265.00

## Ecumenical Lent Groups 2020 - Positive Working Together

During Lent there will be no Monday night bible study or Word on Wednesday. You are invited to join our ecumenical friends at our Lent groups.

This year we will be using the Birmingham Methodist Circuit's Positive Working Together resources. Copies will be available at the first session. If churches or individuals are able to offer a small contribution towards the cost of printing it would be gratefully received.

The groups will be held on Wednesdays from 1.30pm to 3pm and 7.30pm to 9pm

**11th March – Forgiveness and Growth (Matthew 6:13-19; Ephesians 4:11-16)**

lead by Brother Andrew at Beacon Church, Collingwood Drive, B43 7JL

**18th March – Self-denial (Philippians 2:1-8)**

lead by Rev Martin at St Margaret's Church, Chapel Lane, B43 7BA

**25th March - Storms and Safety (Mark 4:35-41)**

lead by Rev Deborah at Great Barr Methodist Church, Sundial Lane, B43 6PA

**1st April – Whose will be done? (Mark 15:1-13)**

lead by Brother Andrew at Holy Name, Cross Lane, B43 6LN

## Quinta Youth Weekend

This weekend Colin, Deb & Sally O'Hare are at Quinta Hall near Oswestry, with 6 young people from Perry Hall and 4 from Great Barr at a youth weekend.

Please pray they travel safely and the young people have a great time worshipping and learning more about Jesus.

## WORSHIP WORKS @ Holy Trinity Church, Lickey B45 8RR

**Saturday 14th March 2020 from 1030 - 1600**

A practical day for the whole congregation. Led by Roger Jones and Helen Pollard of Christian Music Ministries. Everyone with a heart for worship is welcome.

Come to be inspired and challenged, to have fun and soak in the presence of God.

£5 for the day. Booking via [www.cmm.org.uk](http://www.cmm.org.uk) under the 'events' dropdown menu.

### BBC Songs of Praise, Young Choir Of The Year competition

Free tickets available for the competition being filmed for BBC1 on 21st and 22nd March 2020 at Butterworth Hall, Warwick Arts Centre in Coventry. If you would like to be part of the audience, you can apply for free tickets by sending your name, address, contact phone number and number of tickets requested to [SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv](mailto:SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv) and include Young Choir Recording in the subject line. Alternatively you can call on 0161 873 7073.

### Birmingham District MWiB Spring Meeting Thursday 26th March from 10.30am to 3.30pm at Erdington Methodist Church

The speaker is Lisa Wiseman, Adavu Project Manager who will talk about Human Trafficking & Domestic Slavery in the West Midlands



### Circuit Assembly

#### Saturday 28th March from 10am-2pm at The Church at Carrs Lane

This is the bi-annual gathering of our Circuit Trustees, who are representatives from all of our churches. It is an open meeting, so if you would like to hear the latest Circuit news and decisions, you are very welcome to attend.

### Jesus Christ Superstar

Book now to see this compelling youth production of "Jesus Christ Superstar" Tuesday 5th - Saturday 9th May 2020 at Sutton Coldfield Town Hall  
Book at [www.ticketor.com/townhall/tickets?pageid=14829](http://www.ticketor.com/townhall/tickets?pageid=14829)  
or phone Mon-Fri 10am-4pm on 0121 296 9543

### 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.

Tinned tomatoes, Tinned fruit, Steam puddings, Sugar  
Fruit juice, Tinned potatoes, Smash, Shampoo, Men's toiletries



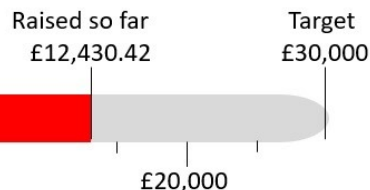
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### Environmental Matters

A regular slot for us to share something challenging as we all seek to become more sustainable in the way we live our lives.

This month, how do you travel more sustainably? Below is a link to a BBC article on the impact of travel to prompt you to think about how you might improve your environmental impact. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-49349566>

## Perry Hall Methodist Car Park Fund



Church events	£2,730.42
Closure of Central	
Finance Board a/c	£2,200
Circuit grant	£3,000
District grant	£3,000
Gift aid refund	£1,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>£12,430.42</b>

## What happens during the week?

Day	What	Time		Contact
Monday	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
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	6.30pm to 7.30pm	Community Activity <a href="http://weightwatcherslocal.co.uk">weightwatcherslocal.co.uk</a>	0345 677 7788
Wednesday	Baby Sensory	10am to 11.00am	Community Activity <a href="mailto:birmingham-north@babysensory.co.uk">birmingham-north@babysensory.co.uk</a>	Leanne 07882 168495
		11.30am to 12.30pm		
	Word on Wednesday	7.30pm	Bible study and singing	Rev'd Deborah Humphries 0121 554 2338
Thursday	Coffee morning	1st Thursday of the month 10am to 12 noon	Friendship, refreshments and a varied programme	Jean Clarke 0121 358 3162
	Yoga	7.30pm to 8.30pm	Community Activity <a href="mailto:yogabilitybirmingham@outlook.com">yogabilitybirmingham@outlook.com</a>	Laura Hastie 07478 646411
Friday	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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