

Perry Hall Methodist Church

Sunday 8th October 2017 - 10.45am

Growing Disciples | Building Community



Who's preaching today

Sunday 8th October 2017 @ 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries - Harvest Festival/Parade/All Age

Who's preaching next week Sunday 15th October 2017 @ 10.45am

Rev'd Martin Freeman

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

Thought for the day -

'All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above; Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all his love.'

> M. Claudius (1740-1815) tr. J.M. Campbell (1817-78)

- What gifts has God given you?
- How can you use your gifts to be true to yourself?
- How can you use your gifts to bless and strengthen others?



Who's preaching this month?

Sunday 1st October 10.45am

45am Sunday 22nd October 10.45am
Rev'd Deborah Humphries
Holy Communion

Rev'd David Alford

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Peter Woodall

Sunday 8th October 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries Harvest Festival/Parade/All Age

Sunday 29th October 10.45am

Sunday 15th October 10.45am

Rev'd Martin Freeman

HEARING LOOP INSTALLE Switch hearing aid to T-co

Upcoming events at Perry Hall Methodist Church

Tuesday Club

Tuesday 10th October - 2.15pm to 4pm. Friendship, games, activities & a cuppa.

Word on Wednesday 7.30pm - Autumn term

18th OctoberDealing With Fears (Psalm 71:1-13)1st NovemberLifelong Trust (Psalm 71:14-24)

15th November, 29th November, 13th December

Monday Night Bible Study 8pm - Autumn term

Abraham Isaac and Jacob - Genesis 15; 21:1-22:19; 27,28; 32,33.

Monday 16th October, Monday 20th November & Monday 18th December

Outreach Planning Team Meeting - Tuesday 10th October 7.30pm

Open meeting – please do join us if you are able

Please pray for us if you are unable to attend, as we seek to discern God's will for this church and community

Coffee morning - Thursday 2nd November 2017 10am to 12 noon - Envelope bingo

Church Premises Clean & Tidy Day - Saturday 4th November from 10.00am

Today - Harvest Festival Sunday 8th October 10.45am

Our Harvest gifts of food will be given to Welcome (A project of the North Birmingham Inter-Church Council supporting Asylum Seekers and Refugees).

Monetary donations will be sent to All We Can (formerly the Methodist Relief and Development Fund)

Church Premises Clean & Tidy Day - Saturday 4th November from 10.00am

Can you help with a general clean and tidy of the whole church premises?

Kitchen
 Hall
 Parlour
 Garden (weather permitting)

If you are able please bring rubber gloves and cloths

Church Council Update

The full minutes of the meeting held last Monday will be available soon. Highlights:

- We are to support the rotary shoebox appeal this year (details coming soon)
- The existing church car park needs renewing and extending (without losing the grass), so we will start collecting 'Pennies for parking' at our all age services on the 2nd Sunday of the month

Our website is now live!

Go to www.perryhallmethodist.org.uk and have a look. Let us know what you think. Send any new content or mistakes to colin@colinhumphries.co.uk

What we gave last week -

Sunday 1st October 2017 - £217.70 Macmillan coffee morning £165.30 Monthly total of collections made by Direct Debit £350.00

Following the tragic and violent events in Las Vegas and in Catalonia and Marseilles, a prayer by the President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference, the Revd Loraine N Mellor and Jill Baker:

Loving Lord, present in all places, at home in all activities,

we pray today for those whose lives have been brutally disturbed:

by the shootings in Las Vegas, the stabbings in Marseilles & the violence in Catalonia. Bring solace to those who are in turmoil, bring healing to those who are injured, bring comfort to those who are bereaved. Renew the energy of us all to pray for peace and to work for a kingdom of justice. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

Copies of the new Methodist Prayer Handbook have sold out. Please let Deb know if you would like a copy at the discounted price of £3.50.

'Voice of Hope' Bible study notes

The new edition is now available at the back of church. If you haven't tried them before, please do take one for your devotions at home.

If you fancy a change, there are a few copies of "Fresh from the Word' Bible study notes (also available at the back of the church).

Icknield Male Voice Choir - Holy Name Church, Saturday 14th October @ 7pm Followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. Tickets can be bought on the night £8 Proceeds towards the Parish Building Fund

St Paul's Church 125 years Grand Finale Concert - Saturday 4th November @ 7pm Canoldir Choir & Friends. Tickets cost £10 and include a festive drink.

Roger Jones Musical 'Star Gazing' St Bernard's Church, Sunday 19th November, 6pm Fantastic Christian music with a Christian witness message! Free. All welcome

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 15th Nov Valued | Wednesday 10th Jan Accepted Wednesday 29th Nov Cared for | Wednesday 24th Jan Understood Wednesday 6th Dec Listened to | Ash Wednesday 14th Feb (after service) Beloved

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What happens during the week?

Day	What	Time		Contact
Monday	Badminton	7.30pm	Community Activity	Andrewguest48 @hotmail.com
	Rainbows Brownies Guides	5pm - 6pm 6pm - 7.30pm 7.00pm - 8.30pm	5 - 7 years 7 - 10 years 10 - 14 years	Maggie Jones 07853 137555
	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 Cubs Scouts Explorer Scouts	6pm - 7.15pm 6pm - 7.30pm 7.45pm - 9.30pm 7.45pm - 9.30pm	6 - 8 years 8 - 10½ years 10½ - 14 years 14 - 18 years	Roy Smith 0121 357 6064
Sunday	Prayer Group	4th Sunday of month @ 10.15am	Gather around the prayer table	All welcome