



Perry Hall Methodist Church

Growing Disciples | Building Community

Sunday 8th December 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 8th December 2019 @ 10.45am - 2nd Sunday in Advent

Rev'd Deborah Humphries - Café style toy service

Who's preaching next week

Sunday 15th December 2019 @ 10.45am - 3rd Sunday in Advent

Rev'd Karen Webber

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

Angels

- Do you believe in angels?
- Have you ever met/seen an angel?
- What do you think about angels?



Who's preaching this month?

Sunday 1st December 10.45am

Rev'd Donald Ker

Sunday 8th December 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries
Café style toy service

Sunday 15th December 10.45am

Rev'd Karen Webber

Sunday 22nd December 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries
Junior Church carol service

Sunday 29th December 10.45am

Own arrangement

(See inside for details of our Christmas events & services)

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Upcoming events at Perry Hall Methodist Church ..

Church Council meeting - Monday 9th December at 7.30pm

Tuesday Club - Tuesday 10th December 2019 - 2.15pm to 4pm

Word on Wednesday

Now the clocks have gone back – new time for Word on Wednesday

11th December 2.30 - 4pm

Monday Night Bible Study for the Autumn term - Looking at the Book of Judges

This will now be a regular slot of the 3rd Monday in the month - 8pm to 9pm

16th December Judges 13-16

Coffee morning - Thursday 2nd January 2010 10am to 12 noon

What we gave last week -

Sunday 1st December - £168.31

Monthly total of collections made by Standing Order £265.00

Amos Trust Bethlehem Christmas Carol Service - Sunday 8th December @ 6pm

All Saints Church, 2 Vicarage Road, Kings Heath, Birmingham B14 7RA

Guest speaker Sami Awad from the Holy Land Trust in Bethlehem.

Sami is a leading Palestinian peace activist who will be explaining why non-violence is at the heart of the Christmas message and of his family in Gaza.

Political Night Prayer - Wednesday 11th December from 7.30pm

at **St Andrews Methodist Church, Cartland Road, Stirchley**

Silent prayer and a vigil ahead of the General Election the following day

Journey of the Magi at The Church at Carrs Lane - A Spectacular Christmas Treat

Saturday 21st December 2019 @ 3.00pm

Springs Dance Company returns with this popular Christmas production.

Journey of the Magi is a sparkling production of dance, theatre, song and poetry. It is a family show: accessible to all, fun for the younger ones, thought provoking for the adults – and will encourage those unaccustomed to dance to come along. A warm, easily-relatable story told through the wonderful performances of outstanding dancers.

Tickets: Adult (17+) : £10 Child (up to 16) : £5 Family (2 adults +2 children) : £25

Jazz Carols! - Sunday 22nd December 2019 at 4pm & 7pm

Cambridge Road Methodist Church, Kings Heath B13 9UE

A fun, sing-a-long carol service of well known carols accompanied by the Jazz Church Big Band! Suitable for all ages.

General Election 2019

The Joint Public Issues Team (JPIT) is made up of the Baptist Union, the Church of Scotland, the Methodist Church and the United Reformed Church, working together for peace and justice.

To ensure we are informed ahead of the General Election on 12 December, JPIT have produced a series of resources on some of the major issues our country faces.

Link to the resources is <http://www.jointpublicissues.org.uk/general-election-2019/>



Christmas at Perry Hall Methodist Church

Scout Group Carol Service

Friday 13th December @ 6.30pm

A quiet reflective Christmas service

Wednesday 18th December at 7.30pm

Carol service led by Junior Church

Sunday 22nd December at 10.45am

Christmas Eve - Tuesday 24th December

Candlelight carol service at 7.30pm

Christmas Day - Wednesday 25th December

All-age service to include Holy Communion at 10am.

Please bring a gift for 'show & tell'

3Generate 2019

3Generate 2019 was the most successful Children and Youth Assembly yet with over 1,500 young people from across the country gathering in Southport last weekend. Alex, Ben, Keon, JJ & Christian from Perry Hall had a great time. The event's growth means that 3Generate will be moving to the NEC in Birmingham for 2020.

Methodist Youth President 2020/21

Congratulations to Phoebe Parkin from the Telford circuit in the Wolverhampton & Shrewsbury District who has been elected as the new Methodist Youth President.

Rotary Shoebox Scheme 2019

Thank you to all who donated over the year. A total of 50 boxes have been sent.



Green Tip

Councils say that shredded paper cannot be recycled because shredding leaves the paper fibres too short. It has to go in the general waste (black) bins. So only shred when really necessary.

It is still best to stuff paper that is shredded into a bag of some kind so that the strips don't fly away in the wind when the bins are lifted and emptied, but the bags don't have to be paper. If you have a compost bin, you always compost your shredded paper.

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



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 weightwatcherslocal.co.uk	0345 677 7788
Wednesday	Baby Sensory	10am to 11.00am 11.30am to 12.30pm	Community Activity birmingham-north@babysensory.co.uk	Leanne 07882 168495
	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
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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