



Perry Hall Methodist Church

Sunday 11th March 2018 - 10.45am
Growing Disciples | Building Community



Who's preaching today

Sunday 11th March 2018 @ 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries - Parade/All age

Who's preaching next week

Sunday 18th March 2018 @ 10.45am

Keith Dennis

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 who is preaching elsewhere.

Thought for the day

'As one whom a mother comforts, so I will comfort you.' (Isaiah 66.13)

'Can a woman forget her sucking child that she should have no compassion on the child of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you.'

(Isaiah 49.15)

'How often would I have gathered your children together, as a hen gathers her brood under her wings and you would not.' (Matthew 23.37)

- What do these Bible verses say to you about the nature of God?
- How do they make you feel?
- Try praying with them every day this week and listen to what God is telling you through them.

Who's preaching this month?

Sunday 4th March 2018 10.45am

Linda Appleyard

Sunday 18th March 2018 10.45am

Keith Dennis

Sunday 11th March 2018 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries
Parade/All age

Sunday 25th March 2018 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries
Holy Communion



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HEARING LOOP INSTALLED
Switch hearing aid to T-coil

Upcoming events at Perry Hall Methodist Church

Tuesday Club

Tuesday 13th March 2018 - 2.15pm to 4pm

Great Barr Churches Together Lent groups

This year we are following a course entitled *Steps in Discipleship*, produced by the Diocese of Lichfield. Participants are given a free copy of the course booklet. Each week stands alone, so please join in as and when you are able.

We meet on Wednesdays 1.30 - 3pm and 7.30 - 9pm

Date	Title	Led by	Venue
14th March	Vocation	Rev Andrew Brazier	St. Paul's
21st March	Community	Rev Andrew Brazier	Beacon Church

Church Council - Monday 19th March @ 7.30pm - Please note change of date

Good Friday walk of witness and service - Friday 30th March 2018

Meet at Holy Name at 10.15, Service at Scott Arms at 10.30

Followed by Hot Cross Buns @ The Hub, Scott Arms Shopping Centre

Coffee morning - Thursday 5th April 2018 10am to 12 noon

Monday Night Bible Study - *The story of Joseph* - 16th April 2018 - Genesis 42

What we gave last week -

Sunday 4th March 2018 - £77.30

Monthly total of collections made by Standing Order £405.00

Re-arranged date

Women's World Day of Prayer - Beacon Church, Friday 16th March @ 2pm

The interdenominational movement of the Woman's World Day of Prayer invites everyone to attend this service with the title 'All God's Creation is Very Good'.

The service has been written by the woman of Suriname in South America.

Taize Lenten Prayer - Sunday 18th March @ 6pm, St Paul's Hamstead

Bishop Anne Hollinghurst of Aston & Brother Jean Patrick from the Taize Community, will speak about the forthcoming pilgrimage from Birmingham in July.

Jesus Christ Superstar presented by SMASH at Solihull Methodist Church

Wednesday 21st - Friday 23rd March at 7:30pm & Saturday 24th at 2:00pm & 7:00pm

SMASH online box office at www.solihull-smash.org.uk or telephone 07506 206892

Loosely based on the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke & John, 'Jesus Christ Superstar' follows the last week of Jesus Christ's life as seen through the eyes of Judas Iscariot.

Palm Sunday Farm Trip - Sunday 25th March from 1:30-3:30pm

Southfields Farm will be hosting a farm trip which all are welcome to attend.

This will include an interactive Palm Sunday story with singing and donkeys, tractor rides, free time play with the animals at the farm & cream teas.

Bring your own picnic lunch A coach will pick up from Perry Hall at 1pm for those that wish to attend. Coach cost £1 per person.

To book the coach: email office@birminghammethodist.org.uk or ring 0121 449 0131

Walk of Witness - Birmingham City Centre on Friday 30th March 2018

Come and remember the events of Good Friday as we walk through Birmingham with friends from across the city. In the heart of the city with the Stations of the Cross. Starting at 10am at The Church at Carrs Lane, finishing at St Chad's Cathedral.

Guided Retreat in Daily Life - Wednesday 25 April to Wednesday 13 June

You are invited to take part in an Ignatian individually guided retreat in daily life. What does the Retreat in Daily Life involve?

Daily private prayer: The heart of the retreat is private individual prayer. You are invited to make a commitment to pray privately, daily, over the six weeks, for whatever period you can manage each day, but we recommend 30 minutes a day.

Weekly individual meeting with your prayer guide: Once a week, you will meet in private with your allocated prayer guide for about 30 minutes, at a time and place that works for you. It can be at your home or the prayer guide's home, or some other mutually convenient and acceptable place. You sort this out with your prayer guide at the beginning.

Group meetings to begin and end the retreat: Although this is not a group retreat or prayer group, there is a sense in which everyone making the retreat is journeying together.

See the poster in church for more details.

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A New Circuit Strategy

For the last few years we have been on a journey to seek and find new ways in which we might improve and develop our model of circuit and to better understand our purpose as Methodists in Birmingham. Along the way we have consulted with all of our churches and we believe we have found a new purpose statement and a new model that will resource and empower our churches and their members.

This model will be presented at our Circuit Assembly on 24th March. Use this link for more information <https://www.birminghammethodistcircuit.org.uk/news/new-circuit-priorities-and-a-new-circuit-model/>, speak to our Circuit Assembly reps, or go along to the Listening Event on **Wednesday 14th March (5pm – 7pm / 7.30pm – 9pm)** in the circuit office, The Church at Carrs Lane.

Contact us

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What happens during the week?

Day	What	Time		Contact
Monday	Badminton	7.30pm	Community Activity	Andrewguest48@hotmail.com
	Rainbows	5pm - 6pm	5 - 7 years	Maggie Jones 07853 137555
	Brownies	6pm - 7.30pm	7 - 10 years	
	Guides	7.00pm - 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	0345 677 7788 weightwatcherslocal.co.uk
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	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	
Sunday	Prayer Group	4th Sunday of month @ 10.15am	Gather around the prayer table	All welcome