



Perry Hall Methodist Church

Growing Disciples | Building Community

Sunday 12th January 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 12th January 2020 @ 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries - Annual Covenant Service

Who's preaching next week

Sunday 19th January 2020 @ 10.45am

Pat Rowley

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 - The Methodist Covenant Prayer

I am no longer my own but yours.

*Your will, not mine, be done in all things, wherever you may place me, in all that I do
and in all that I may endure; when there is work for me and when there is none;
when I am troubled and when I am at peace.*

*Your will be done when I am valued and when I am disregarded;
when I find fulfilment and when it is lacking;
when I have all things, and when I have nothing.*

I willingly offer all I have and am to serve you, as and where you choose.

*Glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
you are mine and I am yours. May it be so for ever.*

Let this covenant now made on earth be fulfilled in heaven. Amen.

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Who's preaching this month?

Sunday 5th January 2020 @ 10.45am

James Pollard

Sunday 19th January 2020 @ 10.45am

Pat Rowley

Sunday 12th January 2020 @ 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries - Covenant

Sunday 26th January 2020 @ 10.45am

Rev'd Farai Mapamula &
Rev'd Deborah Humphries



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Upcoming events at Perry Hall Methodist Church ...

Tuesday Club - 2.15pm to 4pm

Tuesday 14th January 2020

Monday Bible study - 3rd Monday in the month - 8pm to 9pm

20th January 2020- Judges 13-16

17th February 2020 - Ruth 1-4

Word on Wednesday (2.30pm to 4pm)

22nd January 2020

5th & 19th February 2020

EDI service Sunday 26th January 2020 at Perry Hall Methodist Church @ 10.45am

Farai Mapamula, Birmingham circuit minister and District EDI (Equality, Diversity and Inclusion) Officer, will be leading a joint service for Great Barr and Perry Hall churches. The focus will be on racial inclusion. We do hope you will be able to attend to learn how we can be more inclusive in church and to share your personal experience.

Coffee morning - Thursday 6th February 2020 10am to 12 noon

Talk by a representative from Farm Foods

What we gave last week -

Sunday 5th January - £179.50

Monthly total of collections made by Standing Order £265.00

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Sunday 19th January 2020 @ 4pm at Villa Road Methodist Church

United Service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

All Welcome Refreshments afterwards

The President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference have written to Dr Dierdre Palmer, President of the Uniting Church in Australia, concerning the wild fires that continue to burn across the country.



A Prayer for Australia

Creator God, who has made the earth in intricate beauty and balance

We pray for the people of Australia, of all heritage and traditions, who are fighting the widespread fires that are threatening people, property and wildlife in that beautiful land

*We are mindful of those who are directly threatened as the flames run out of control
And of those who cannot breathe or move because of the smoke and fumes*

And those who are worried for relatives and friends

We thank you for the tireless efforts of those who are helping and for the kindness of neighbours, chaplains and friends

*Stir us, to action so that we can change the way we live in relation to the planet
Bring us to our senses and to a new reverence for all you have made*

Merciful God, hear our prayers

The Real Cost of War Event - Saturday 22nd February 2020 at Bull Street Quaker Meeting House (Priory Rooms), 40 Bull Street, Birmingham B4 6AF

A day, organised by Church and Peace and Fellowship of Reconciliation, of workshops, worship and conversation exploring the impact of war today and why we need to stop future ones from happening.

The main speaker will be Maria Biedrawa, a peace deacon resident in Northern France. Based on her work in the Central African Republic and South Sudan, she will be talking about what armed conflict really means for people, and what unarmed, non-violent civilians do to face it.

To reserve your place at this free event please email: forbesbarbarae@yahoo.co.uk

reImagine Church Birmingham 2020 - Carrs Lane Church Centre

Saturday 29th February 2020 from 9:30am - 4pm £7.50 to cover lunch

Keynote Speaker: Michael Harvey 'Culture of Invitation'

Author of "Unlocking the Growth" Signup @ reimagine2020.eventbrite.co.uk

The Methodist Covenant Service on BBC Songs of Praise

Last Sunday's Songs of Praise from the New Room in Bristol was about the Methodist Covenant service. Rev Kate Botley speaks to historian Gary Best and learns about John Wesley's radical preaching and passion for social justice. She finds out about how he devised a special 'covenant' service that we used today.

You can watch the episode on <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer>

Could you invite someone to watch it with you?



Green Tip

The New Year is often a good excuse for a clear out, if you're doing one, please don't forget to think about recycling or giving away those things you no longer need or want.

Birmingham City Mission's Care Centre, based in the city centre, take furniture and clothes to pass on to those in need, as well as food parcels.

You might also recycle your clothes through a charity shop, or check out Shwopping, a way that Marks and Spencer partner with Oxfam to recycle clothes in their stores (whether you have shopped in M&S or not).

Foodbank shortages - can you help?

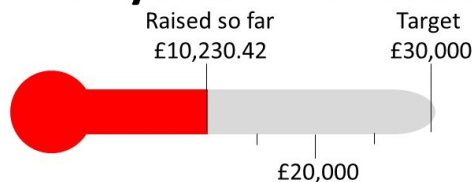
The food bank is desperately short of all items. Anything you can donate to help will be very, very much appreciated.

Fruit juice, Breakfast cereals, Soup, Rice, Pasta sauce,

Tinned meat, Tinned vegetables, Tinned fruit, Tea or coffee, Sugar, Biscuits, Snacks



Perry Hall Methodist Car Park Fund



Church events £2,730.42
Circuit grant £3,000
District grant £3,000
Gift aid refund £1,500
Total £10,230.42

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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