



# Perry Hall Methodist Church

**Growing Disciples | Building Community**

**Sunday 13th October 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 13th October 2019 @ 10.45am**

Rev'd Deborah Humphries - Harvest Festival / Parade / All age  
Commissioning of workers with Children and Young people

## Who's preaching next week

**Sunday 20th October 2019 @ 10.45am**

Rev'd Peter Bates

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

**Isaiah 61: 1-11**

Isaiah's message points to a person who will bring liberation and healing to an oppressed and broken people. It's a message that would have brought joy and hope to the original audience. The people of Judah had been deported as prisoners, heartbroken by loss – loss of their land, their home, their loved ones, their way of life – and experiencing oppression under the hand of a harsh ruler. This is not the life they wanted.

- Imagine being in their situation and hearing Isaiah's words?
- How would it make you feel?

## Who's preaching this month?

**Sunday 6th October 10.45am**

Rev'd Vicki Atkinson

**Sunday 20th October 10.45am**

Rev'd Peter Bates

**Sunday 13th October 10.45am**

Rev'd Deborah Humphries  
Harvest Festival / Parade / All age  
Commissioning of workers with  
Children and Young people

**Sunday 27th October 10.45am**

Rev'd Neil Johnson  
(Holy communion)

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## Upcoming events at Perry Hall Methodist Church ..

**Church Without Walls meeting - Monday 14th October at 7pm**

**Pastoral Committee - Monday 14th October at 7.30pm**

A reminder to our pastoral visitors and church stewards that the Pastoral Committee will be on Monday 14th October at 7.30pm

**Tuesday Club - Tuesday 15th October 2019 - 2.15pm to 4pm**

**Word on Wednesday - 7.30pm to 9pm**

16th October **Cancelled** - to allow for those who want to attend the installation service for the new vicar @ St Paul's, Siobhan Bridge. Service starts at 7.30pm.

*After the clocks go back – new time for Word on Wednesday*

30th October 2.30 - 4pm

13th November 2.30 - 4pm

27th November 2.30 - 4pm

11th December 2.30 - 4pm

**Skittles and Fish & Chip Supper Evening - Saturday 19th October 6pm to 8pm**

See Joy to book your food choice

**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

21st October Judges 4,5

18th November Judges 6,7

16th December Judges 13-16

**Coffee morning - Thursday 7th November 2019 10am to 12 noon**

**Saturday 30th November 11am to 2pm - Packing & delivery of angels**

**Saturday 7th December 2 - 4pm - Angel Festival**

## What we gave last week -

Sunday 6th October - £175.85

Monthly total of collections made by Standing Order £265.00

## District Methodist Women in Britain Autumn Meeting

MWiB will be meeting on **Thursday 24th October 2019**, 10.30am for 11am start at Erdington Methodist Church, Wesley Road, Erdington, B23 6TX.

The topic will be "Touch of Hope" and the After Lunch Speaker will be Rev Clive Fowle.

## Children and young people event - Be part of something brand new!

**Saturday 26th October 11am-3pm at Longbridge Methodist Church**

Are you a young person aged between the ages of 8 and 23 living in the Birmingham Methodist District? Do you want to meet more people like you?

Come along for fun, games & discussion. Please bring lunch with you.

Colin & Vivette are taking a group from Perry Hall, so see them if you want to go.

## Erdington Methodist Church Organ Fund Raising Concert

**Friday 1st November at 7.30pm**

Nick Riley will be playing the organ and he will be joined by two male voice choirs.

Tickets £10.00 including refreshments available from Mike Turner 07726 647766

### Food Bank Commissioning Service

This year's food bank service is on **Sunday 3rd November 2019**.  
3pm at St Bernard's Parish Church, Broome Ave, Birmingham B43 5AL. All welcome.

A Study Day with the Vice-President of Conference: Professor Clive Marsh  
How Faiths Work (and why it matters) Stories, Commitments, Identities, Communities  
**Saturday 9th November 10am - 3pm at Selly Oak Methodist Church**, Langleys Road, Birmingham B29 6HT

This study day will get you thinking about how Christianity actually 'works', with a particular emphasis on how the practices of Christianity relate to worship and everyday life. Please bring your own lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided. Please inform the District Office at [office@birminghammethodist.org.uk](mailto:office@birminghammethodist.org.uk) (01214490131) if you are coming to help planning.

**Deb will be attending if anyone would like a lift.**

### Circuit Service and Local Preacher Accreditation - Sunday 20th October @ 4pm with Jazz Community Church at Cambridge Road Methodist Church

The service will include the accreditation of James Pollard as a local preacher and the presentation of Long Service Certificates to several of our local preachers. As James is a member at Cambridge Road and worships with the Jazz Community Church it is a wonderful opportunity to worship in that style. The service will be led by Adam Sanders, the Jazz Community Church Pastor and District Mission Enabler and Helen Pollard will be preaching.

### Germany Exchange 2020 - from Thursday 23rd to Monday 27th April 2020

Churches from the Chemnitz District in Germany are to visit the Birmingham Methodist District. The district hopes to have 12-20 visitors. Could you help host guests, or join discussions, help with visits or in some other way?

Hosting overseas guests so often proves really rewarding – we always have so much to learn from each other! For more information contact: Robert Lewin-Jones [robert@lewin-jones.net](mailto:robert@lewin-jones.net) or 01905 42251 or speak to Rev'd Caz Hague

### Foodbank shortages - can you help?

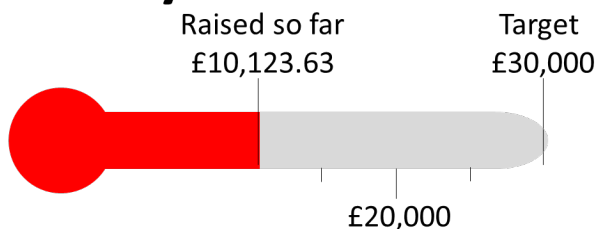
The food bank is desperately short of all items. Anything you can donate to help will be very, very much appreciated.

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 £2,623.63  
Circuit grant £3,000  
District grant £3,000  
Gift aid refund £1,500  
**Total £10,123.63**

## What happens during the week?

| Day              | What              | Time   |  | Contact                                  |
|------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|
| <b>Monday</b>    | Rainbows          | 5pm - 6pm                                    | 5 - 7 years  | Maggie Jones<br>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<br>0121 554 2338 |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Art Group         | 10am to 12 noon                              | Community Activity   |  |
|                  | Tuesday Club      | 2.15pm to 4pm                                | Friendship, games, activities & a cuppa  | Olive Townend<br>0121 360 0225           |
|                  | Weight Watchers   | 6pm to 8pm                                   | Community Activity<br><a href="http://weightwatcherslocal.co.uk">weightwatcherslocal.co.uk</a>                   | 0345 677 7788                            |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Baby Sensory      | 10am to 11.00am<br>11.30am to 12.30pm        | Community Activity<br><a href="mailto:birmingham-north@babysensory.co.uk">birmingham-north@babysensory.co.uk</a> | Leanne<br>07882 168495                   |
|                  | Word on Wednesday | 7.30pm                                       | Bible study and singing  | Rev'd Deborah Humphries<br>0121 554 2338 |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Coffee morning    | 1st Thursday of the month<br>10am to 12 noon | Friendship, refreshments and a varied programme  | Jean Clarke<br>0121 358 3162             |
|                  | Beavers           | 6pm - 7.15pm                                 | 6 - 8 years  | Roy Smith<br>0121 357 6064               |
| Cubs             | 6pm - 7.30pm      | 8 - 10½ years                                |  |  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Scouts            | 7.45pm - 9.30pm                              | 10½ - 14 years   |  |
|                  | Explorer Scouts   | 7.45pm - 9.30pm                              | 14 - 18 years  |  |

### Contact us

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