



Perry Hall Methodist Church

Growing Disciples | Building Community

Sunday 14th April 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 14th April 2019 @ 10.45am - Palm Sunday

Rev'd Deborah Humphries - All age / Parade

Who's preaching next week

Sunday 21st April 2019 @ 10.45am - Easter Sunday

Rev'd Deborah Humphries - All-age with Holy Communion

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 leading worship at Great Barr.

Thought for the day

Palm Sunday

Luke 19.28-40

- What might these stones 'shout out'?
- What do you need to shout out about?
- How will you celebrate Jesus in your community this Palm Sunday?



Who's preaching this month?

Sunday 7th April 10.45am

Janice Martin

Sunday 14th April 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries

All age /Parade

Maudy Thursday 18th April 7pm

Rev'd Deborah Humphries

Bring & Share meal

followed by Tenebrae

(A Service of Light and Darkness)

Good Friday 19th April 10.30am

Outdoor service at the Scott Arms (outside The Hub)

Sunday 21st April 10.45am

Easter Sunday Rev'd Deborah Humphries

8am Outdoor Holy Communion

followed by breakfast

(Please let Deb know if you want breakfast)

10.45am All-age with Holy Communion

Sunday 28th April 10.45am

Rev'd Neil Johnson

Holy Communion / All age

Upcoming events at Perry Hall Methodist Church

Tuesday Club - Tuesday 16th April 2019 - 2.15pm to 4pm

Word on Wednesday @ 7.30pm

1st & 15th May | 5th & 19th June | 3rd & 17th July

Coffee morning - Thursday 2nd May 2019 10am to 12 noon

Year 7+ Young Church led by Pat Rowley & John Townend - 19th May

Sunday morning group for our young people in school years 7+.

Monday Night Bible Study

20th May | 17th June | 15th July

What we gave last week -

Sunday 7th April 2019 - £123.29

Car Park Fund £43.95

Monthly total of collections made by Standing Order £290.00

Easter Services 2019

Maudy Thursday (18th April 2019)

7pm Bring & Share meal followed by Tenebrae
(A Service of Light and Darkness)

Good Friday (19th April 2019)

10.30am Outdoor service at the Scott Arms
(outside The Hub)

3pm - 5pm Messy Easter @ Great Barr Methodist Church
Sundial Lane B43 6PA

Easter Day (Sunday 21st April 2019)

8am Outdoor Holy Communion
followed by breakfast
(Please let Deb know if you would like breakfast)

10.45am All-age service with Holy Communion

MWiB Quiet Day - Saturday 4th May 2019 - 10am- 4pm

Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre, 1046 Bristol Road, Birmingham B29 6LJ

Leader: Sandra Goodwin MWiB. Connexional President Cost: £32.50

To book: Mrs Craddock, The Meadows Cottage, Lichfield Road, Edial, Lichfield W57 0HU

Easter Offering Service

This year's Circuit Easter Offering service will take place on **Sunday 5th May @ 6.00pm** at Acocks Green Methodist Church

www.perryhallmethodist.org.uk

Twining visit with Kadoma District, Methodist Church of Zimbabwe

The visit of our Zimbabwean friends has hit a problem in that their visas have been refused. Offers for the Sundays and some accommodation are still needed, but nothing will be definite until the visas are confirmed.

Between 10th & 20th May 2019, 8 friends from the Kadoma District will be visiting the Birmingham District.

Wanted

1. Hosts who can accommodate two people for five days, either 10th - 15th May or 15th - 20th May
2. Invitations to take part in worship on Sunday 12th and Sunday 19th May
3. People to offer transport for trips, e.g. Bristol and the Welsh coast
4. Invitations to experience something of the culture and life of the district mid-week.

District celebration with our Zimbabwean friends

Sunday 19th May @ 3pm at Stockland Green Methodist Church, Slade Road, Erdington
Come and celebrate together in lively, multi-cultural worship

Walk for Peace

£2,500 is needed to help prevent knife crime and support the walkers of the Sutton Park Methodist Circuit on their pilgrimage to Westminster.

If you can, please donate to the JustGiving Crowdfunding Page & help make it happen:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/walk-for-peace?utm_id=2&utm_term=Aek6wG9j

A pilgrimage to Austria & Oberammergau

Rev'd Rachel Hextall and Rev'd Farai Mapamula are leading a pilgrimage to Austria & The Oberammergau Passion Play from 13th to 20th May 2020.

Every ten years the people of Oberammergau fulfil their oath to God made in 1633 by performing a Passion Play. It is an act of faithfulness and we have the privilege of sharing in it. The familiar story is dramatically and powerfully retold during one day which you will spend in this beautiful Bavarian town.

The cost of this holiday is £1,565 per person sharing a double or twin-bedded room with private facilities. If you are interested see Colin for more information.

Contact us

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Please email items for future editions to colin@colinhumphries.co.uk

Birmingham Methodist Circuit - new Mission and Ministry Teams

Purple Mission and Ministry Team Gathering

(Lozells, Villa Road, Saltley, Perry Barr, Great Barr, Beacon (LEP) and Perry Hall Methodist Churches)

Sunday May 12th from 3pm - 6.30pm all are invited to the first gathering of the Purple Mission and Ministry Team at Perry Hall Methodist Church

Come and join in worship, story telling, fellowship and a 'Bring and Share' tea. Everyone Welcome.

Please come prepared to tell the story of your church in a short presentation - 15 minutes each church. We look forward to getting to know each other.

Volunteer(s) needed - Can you help!

The property team are looking for someone (or perhaps more than one person) living locally to the church and available during the day to be on hand to let people such as meter readers, service engineers etc. into the premises on occasion. If more than one person volunteered to do this, you would not be called upon very often.

For more information, please contact any of the property team: Brenda Hollis, Gwen Thomas, Colin Humphries, Roy Smith and Kath Collman

Methodist Conference 2019 Birmingham - Volunteers Needed

The Methodist Conference, 27th June - 4th July, is looking for volunteers.

Stewards, Collators and paper distributors, Creche, Drivers

If interested please email Deborah Webb - emailoffice@birminghammethodist.org.uk.

Rotary Shoebox Scheme 2019

Can you help by donating?

This month we are collecting anything suitable for a baby under 12 months old



Challenging the Hostile Environment in the NHS

Saturday 27th April 2019 - 2.00pm till 5.00pm

St Martins Youth and Community Centre, Gooch Street, Birmingham B5 7HE

Challenging the Hostile Environment in the NHS and is being organised by 'Migrants Organise'. The hostile environment in the NHS has had a devastating impact on migrant health, attacking the rights of patients as well as undermining the professional duties of healthcare workers. Upfront charging and ID checks are deterring people from accessing treatment and are completely at odds with the founding principles of the NHS. Join this session to find out more about:

- How hostile environment policies in the NHS are affecting patients and healthcare workers
- How we can join together to challenge the hostile environment in the NHS

Tickets are free but please book here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/challenging-the-hostile-environment-in-the-nhs-tickets-58728730213>

The Birmingham Passion Play 2019

This will be performed on 16th, 17th & 18th April 2019 by Saltmine Theatre Company along with a volunteer cast of community actors and musicians at 12:30pm each day in Birmingham City Centre.

This visceral, dynamic, moving and celebratory production will start at The Bullring and process to Victoria Square before finishing in the grounds/inside St Philip's Cathedral. It will be a contemporary evangelical retelling of Jesus' journey to the cross and resurrection.

They need a further £16,912 to cover the cost.

To donate online visit: www.thebirminghampassionplay2019.co.uk; or send a cheque to Saltmine Trust, 61 The Broadway, Dudley, DY1 3EB; or make a bank transfer to Barclays Bank, A/C Saltmine Trust, sort code 20-27-17, account number 60784788 using the reference 'Passion Play'.

Care for the Family - Raising Faith Event

Thursday 9th May 7.30pm - 10pm - Harvest Fields Centre, Sutton Coldfield B75 5TJ

Just 50% of children growing up in Christian homes will keep their faith as adults.

As Christian parents, we desire that one day our children will develop a faith in God – and whilst they're young, we are the biggest influence on their lives. So where do we start? With so many demands on our time, energy and attention, keeping God at the centre of our everyday life isn't always easy.

Join Katharine Hill & Andy Frost as they explore how we can bring God into everyday life at home, so that our children can discover for themselves a faith that lasts.

Standard ticket £7 | Concession ticket £4

<https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/other-events/raising-faith#booking>

Circle the City 2019 - Birmingham Saturday 18th May 2019 - 9.30am to 4.00pm

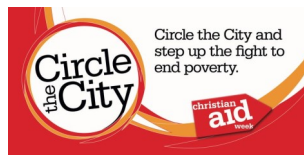
Join Christian Aid for this unique fundraising challenge on a sponsored bus ride around Birmingham. Circle the City is a family-friendly fundraising event launching in Birmingham in Christian Aid Week.

13 churches along the famous number 11 bus route will have their doors open and activities for you to take part in. This is a great chance to visit 13 diverse churches across the city, find out what they get up to in their local communities, take part in activities while raising money for our sisters and brothers across the world.

You can either start at Bournville Quaker Meeting House (B30 1JT) or Erdington Six Ways Baptist Church (B24 8AD). Registration begins at both venues at 9.30am and there will be short ecumenical service starting at 10.00am.

You do need to register, but you can sign up as an individual or as a group.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/christian-aid-circle-the-city-birmingham-2019-tickets-50523860226>



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	6pm to 8pm	Community Activity weightwatcherslocal.co.uk	0345 677 7788
Wednesday	Baby Sensory	10am to 11.00am	Community Activity	Leanne 07882 168495
		11.30am to 12.30pm	birmingham- north@babysensory.co.uk	
	Word on Wednesday	7.30pm	Bible study and singing	Rev'd Deborah Humphries 0121 554 2338
	Karate	7.30pm to 8.30pm	Community Activity	
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	