



# Perry Hall Methodist Church

**Growing Disciples | Building Community**

**Sunday 14th July 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 July 2019 @ 10.45am**

Rev'd Deborah Humphries

- Church Anniversary, General Church Meeting, Gift Day

## Who's preaching next week

**Sunday 21st July 2019 @ 10.45am**

Rev'd Vicky Atkinson

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 Janice leading worship at South Yardley.

## Thought for the day

### Have you heard?

**Colossians 1.1-14**

- What story do you think this collage is telling?
- What stories would it be good to share with others?
- How does your church share stores of faith, love and love?



## Who's preaching this month?

**Sunday 7th July 10.45am**

Gareth Davies

**Sunday 14th July 10.45am - All age**

Rev'd Deborah Humphries

Church Anniversary

General Church Meeting

Gift Day

**Sunday 21st July 10.45am**

Rev'd Vicky Atkinson

**Sunday 28th July 10.45am - All age**

Rev'd Deborah Humphries

(Holy communion)

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## Upcoming events at Perry Hall Methodist Church .....

**Tuesday Club** - Tuesday 16th July 2019 - 2.15pm to 4pm

**Word on Wednesday @ 7.30pm**

17th July

**Theme: Thinking more about what it means to Make More Disciples**

**Coffee morning** - Thursday 1st August 2019 10am to 12 noon

**Year 7+ Young Church led by Pat Rowley & John Townend - Sunday 1st September**

From September 2019 our Sunday morning group for our young people in school years 7+ is moving to a permanent slot of the 1st Sunday of every month.

## What we gave last week -

Sunday 7th July 2019 - £240.10

Monthly total of collections made by Standing Order £290.00

## Today - General Church Meeting, Sunday 14th July @ 10.45am

Our General Church meeting is a celebration of church life. It's a time of fellowship and conversation on the ministry and witness of the church.

As part of our meeting we examine our financial affairs and appoint our church stewards and our representatives to Church Council.

Methodist Standing orders remind us that we should 'consider the composition of the Church Council as a whole with regard to age, sex and ethnic origin and shall in particular seek to include, wherever possible, young people in its representation.'

Which voices are missing?

Please pray for God's guidance and pray that those whom God is calling to represent us at Church Council and to lead us as Church stewards will hear God's call clearly.

Remember God may be using you to speak to those people, or could he be calling you.

## Junior Church takes a break for the school holidays

To give our Junior Church leaders a well earned rest, there will be no Junior Church from Sunday 28th July to Sunday 25th August.

Junior Church restarts on Sunday 1st September. The Year 7+ group will also meet on that day, in their new 1st Sunday of the month slot.

## Today - Social Justice Network Homelessness Walk - Sunday 14th July 3pm to 5pm

3 mile circular walk, especially for young people, beginning and ending at The Church at Carrs Lane, Birmingham city centre.

The walk will be a time of information-sharing and prayer about the current homelessness crisis and how we can respond. For those who struggle with walking, there is an opportunity to follow the walk at Carrs Lane. For more information contact Neil Johnson [njohnson@birminghammethodistcircuit.org.uk](mailto:njohnson@birminghammethodistcircuit.org.uk) 0121 616 1800.

## Circuit Leaving Service - Monday 15th July at 7.00pm at The Church at Carrs Lane

All are invited to attend to say goodbye to and celebrate the ministry of the Rev'd. Rachel Frank, Rev'd. Kenneth Howcroft and Rev'd. David Meachem

### Esther's Borneo Adventure

Esther leaves for Borneo on Wednesday 17th July for 15 days.

Please remember her in your prayers.

### The National Scout & Guide Symphony Orchestra & Concert Band Summer Concerts

Bramall Hall, University of Birmingham B15 2TT

Scout & Guide Symphony Orchestra - Friday 2nd & Saturday 3rd August @7.30pm

Concert Band - Saturday 3rd August @ 2.30pm

To book tickets visit: [tickets.nsgso.com](http://tickets.nsgso.com)



### Circuit Welcome Service at Solihull Methodist Church - Sunday 1st September at 3pm

Welcome service for the Reverends Andrew Orton, Sue Shortman and Mindy Bell as they take up their new appointments in our circuit.

### How does Moses make his tea?

Hebrews it!

This might be the worst joke you've heard all week (perhaps all year) but it's also the introduction to the book of Hebrews.

Nestled between Philemon and James, Hebrews is the only New Testament letter aimed at Jewish Christians so has a distinctively different feel. Regardless of our understanding of its origins — is it a letter, or is it a sermon, was it written by Paul, or someone else? — it offers warm encouragement and steely challenge.

So if you need any more encouragement, read Hebrews today.

### 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.

Breakfast cereals, Soup, Rice, Pasta sauce, Tinned meat,

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



### Rotary Shoebox Scheme 2019

Can you help by donating?

This month we are collecting tennis balls, playing cards and small games.



## Perry Hall Methodist Car Park Fund

Raised so far  
£10,000

Target  
£30,000

£20,000

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

## What happens during the week?

| Day       | What                 | Time  |  | Contact                                     |
|-----------|----------------------|---|--|---|
| Monday    | 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<br>Humphries<br>0121 554 2338 |
| Tuesday   | Art Group            | 10am to 12 noon                                 | Community Activity   |   |
|           | Tuesday Club         | 2.15pm to 4pm                                   | Friendship, games,<br>activities & a cuppa   | Olive Townend<br>0121 360 0225              |
|           | Weight<br>Watchers   | 6pm to 8pm                                      | Community Activity<br><a href="http://weightwatcherslocal.co.uk">weightwatcherslocal.co.uk</a>                   | 0345 677 7788                               |
| Wednesday | 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<br>Wednesday | 7.30pm  | Bible study<br>and singing   | Rev'd Deborah<br>Humphries<br>0121 554 2338 |
|           | Karate               | 7.30pm to 8.30pm                                | Community Activity   |   |
| Thursday  | Coffee morning       | 1st Thursday<br>of the month<br>10am to 12 noon | Friendship,<br>refreshments<br>and a varied<br>programme   | Jean Clarke<br>0121 358 3162                |
|           | Beavers              | 6pm - 7.15pm                                    | 6 - 8 years  |   |
| Friday    | Cubs                 | 6pm - 7.30pm                                    | 8 - 10½ years  | Roy Smith                                   |
|           | Scouts               | 7.45pm - 9.30pm                                 | 10½ - 14 years   | 0121 357 6064                               |
|           | Explorer Scouts      | 7.45pm - 9.30pm                                 | 14 - 18 years  |   |

### Contact us

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