



# Perry Hall Methodist Church

**Growing Disciples | Building Community**

**Sunday 15th March 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 15th March 2020 @ 10.45am**

Own arrangement

## Who's preaching next week

**Sunday 22nd March 2020 @ 10.45am**

Rev'd Deborah Humphries - Holy communion

We pray for Kath as she leads our worship this morning, along with all those who enable our worship to take place.

## Thought for the day

### Water of life

**John 4.5-42**

- When have you been grateful – and more – for water?
- What does Jesus' 'life-giving water' mean to you?
- How does it make a real difference to your life?



## Who's preaching this month?

**Sunday 1st March 2020 @ 10.45am**

James Pollard

**Sunday 8th March 2020 @ 10.45am**

Jonny Bell - All age / café church

**Sunday 15th March 2020 @ 10.45am**

Own arrangement

**Sunday 22nd March 2020 @ 10.45am**

Rev'd Deborah Humphries

Holy communion

**Sunday 29th March 2020 @ 10.45am**

Rev'd Neil Johnson



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## Dorothy Fitton

Ernie would like to thank everyone for their cards and the outpouring of love he has received over the past few weeks.

Due to the coronavirus the planned celebration of Dorothy's life and service of thanksgiving has been postponed until later in the year.

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

**Tuesday Club** - 2.15pm to 4pm

Tuesday 17th March 2020

**Coffee morning** - Thursday 2nd April 2020 10am to 12 noon

**Good Friday 9th April** - Ecumenical open-air service at the Scott Arms @ 10.30am

## What we gave last week -

Sunday 8th March 2020 - £127.79

Monthly total of collections made by Standing Order £265.00

## Ecumenical Lent Groups 2020 - Positive Working Together

During Lent there will be no Monday night bible study or Word on Wednesday. You are invited to join our ecumenical friends at our Lent groups.

This year we will use the Birmingham Methodist Circuit's Positive Working Together resources. Copies will be available at the first session. If churches or individuals are able to offer a small contribution towards the cost of printing it would be gratefully received.

The groups will be held on Wednesdays from 1.30pm to 3pm and 7.30pm to 9pm

### 18th March – Self-denial (Philippians 2:1-8)

lead by Rev Martin at St Margaret's Church, Chapel Lane, B43 7BA

### 25th March - Storms and Safety (Mark 4:35-41)

lead by Rev Deborah at Great Barr Methodist Church, Sundial Lane, B43 6PA

### 1st April – Whose will be done? (Mark 15:1-13)

lead by Brother Andrew at Holy Name, Cross Lane, B43 6LN

## BBC Songs of Praise, Young Choir Of The Year competition

Free tickets available for the competition being filmed for BBC1 on 21st and 22nd March 2020 at Butterworth Hall, Warwick Arts Centre in Coventry. If you would like to be part of the audience, you can apply for free tickets by sending your name, address, contact phone number and number of tickets requested to [SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv](mailto:SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv) and include Young Choir Recording in the subject line. Alternatively you can call on 0161 873 7073.

## Birmingham District MWiB Spring Meeting

**Thursday 26th March from 10.30am to 3.30pm**

**at Erdington Methodist Church**

The speaker is Lisa Wiseman, Adavu Project Manager who will talk about Human Trafficking & Domestic Slavery in the West Midlands



### Circuit Assembly

**Saturday 28th March from 10am-2pm at The Church at Carrs Lane**

This is the bi-annual gathering of our Circuit Trustees, who are representatives from all of our churches. It is an open meeting, so if you would like to hear the latest Circuit news and decisions, you are very welcome to attend.

### Circuit Farm Trip - Sunday 5th April 1.30pm to 3.30pm

Cost £1 per person. Coach pick up from Perry Hall (time to be confirmed).

To book a place email: [emitchell@birminghammethodistcircuit.org.uk](mailto:emitchell@birminghammethodistcircuit.org.uk)

### Circuit Easter Offering service

Sunday 3rd May @ 5.00pm at Great Barr Methodist Church

Refreshments will be available from 4pm.

[Into All the World](#)

The Easter Offering 2020 dedication service features people who have made a journey: some in obedience to God's call on their lives, and others because they had no choice. The worship encourages us to reflect and learn from those who travel, and to consider our own journeys – both physical and spiritual.

### Jesus Christ Superstar

Book now to see this compelling youth production of "Jesus Christ Superstar"

Tuesday 5th - Saturday 9th May 2020 at Sutton Coldfield Town Hall

Book at [www.ticketor.com/townhall/tickets?pageid=14829](http://www.ticketor.com/townhall/tickets?pageid=14829)

or phone Mon-Fri 10am-4pm on 0121 296 9543

### 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.

[Tinned tomatoes](#), [Tinned fruit](#), [Steam puddings](#), [Sugar](#)  
[Fruit juice](#), [Tinned potatoes](#), [Smash](#), [Shampoo](#), [Men's toiletries](#)



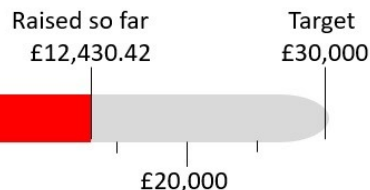
**Updated list**

### Environmental Matters

A regular slot for us to share something challenging as we all seek to become more sustainable in the way we live our lives.

This month, how do you travel more sustainably? Below is a link to a BBC article on the impact of travel to prompt you to think about how you might improve your environmental impact. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-49349566>

## Perry Hall Methodist Car Park Fund



Church events	£2,730.42
Closure of Central	
Finance Board a/c	£2,200
Circuit grant	£3,000
District grant	£3,000
Gift aid refund	£1,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>£12,430.42</b>

## What happens during the week?

Day	What	Time	Contact
Monday	Rainbows	5pm - 6pm	5 - 7 years
	Brownies	6pm - 7.30pm	7 - 10 years
	Guides	7pm - 8.30pm	10 - 14 years
	Bible Study	8pm to 9pm	Once a month
Tuesday	Art Group	10am to 12 noon	Community Activity
	Tuesday Club	2.15pm to 4pm	Friendship, games, activities & a cuppa
	Weight Watchers	6.30pm to 7.30pm	Community Activity <a href="http://weightwatcherslocal.co.uk">weightwatcherslocal.co.uk</a>
Wednesday	Baby Sensory	10am to 11.00am 11.30am to 12.30pm	Community Activity <a href="mailto:birmingham-north@babysensory.co.uk">birmingham-north@babysensory.co.uk</a>
	Word on Wednesday	7.30pm	Bible study and singing
Thursday	Coffee morning	1st Thursday of the month 10am to 12 noon	Friendship, refreshments and a varied programme
	Yoga	7.30pm to 8.30pm	Community Activity <a href="mailto:yogabilitybirmingham@outlook.com">yogabilitybirmingham@outlook.com</a>
Friday	Beavers	6pm - 7.15pm	6 - 8 years
	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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