



*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.*

# Perry Hall Methodist Church

**Sunday 15th April 2018 - 10.45am**  
**Growing Disciples | Building Community**



## Who's preaching today

**Sunday 15th April 2018 @ 10.45am**  
Rev'd Tony Malcolm

## Who's preaching next week

**Sunday 22nd April 2018 @ 10.45am**  
Rev'd Deborah Humphries - Holy Communion

We pray for Tony as he leads our worship this morning, along with all those who enable our worship to take place. We also pray for Janice who is leading worship at Lozells this morning.

## Thought for the day

**Mixed emotions**  
**Luke 24.36b-48**

- When did you last see something and say, 'Wow!'
- In what ways has your week been ordinary and extra ordinary?
- What do you find extraordinary about Jesus?



## Who's preaching this month?

**Sunday 1st April 2018 - Easter Day**  
**8am** - Rev'd Deborah Humphries  
Outdoor service of Holy Communion followed by breakfast.  
**10.45am** - Rev'd Deborah Humphries  
Holy Communion, All Age

**Sunday 8th April 2018 10.45am**  
James Pollard - All Age

**Sunday 15th April 2018 10.45am**  
Rev'd Tony Malcolm

**Sunday 22nd April 2018 10.45am**  
Rev'd Deborah Humphries  
Holy Communion

**Sunday 29th April 2018**  
**10.45am**  
Helen Pollard



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Switch hearing aid to T-coil

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

**Today** - Year 7+ Young Church led by Pat Rowley

### Monday Night Bible Study

<b>Monday 16th April</b>	<i>The story of Joseph</i>	<b>Genesis 42</b>
Monday 21st May	<i>The story of Joseph</i>	Genesis 43,44
Monday 4th June	<i>The story of Joseph</i>	Genesis 45:1-46:7
Monday 16th July	<i>Moses and the Exodus</i>	Exodus 1,2

### Tuesday Club

Tuesday 17th April 2018 - 2.15pm to 4pm

### Word on Wednesday @ 7.30pm

#### Wednesday 18th April

Wednesday 2nd May, Wednesday 16th May & Wednesday 30th May

**Coffee morning** - Thursday 3rd May 2018 10am to 12 noon

## Year 7+ Young Church led by Pat Rowley - **Date for the diary**

6th May - Sunday morning group for our young people in school years 7+.

## The Great Barr Foodbank is currently short of the following items

Long life milk and fruit juice, small jars of coffee and instant mash

## What we gave last week -

Sunday 8th April 2018 - £129.10                      Table Top Sale - £246.98  
Monthly total of collections made by Standing Order £405.00

## Methodist Hymns and Songs Research

A masters student at Durham University is looking for people to complete a survey about how "Methodist traditional hymns and worship songs are experienced and perceived by 21st century Methodists".

If you would like to help download a form here:

<https://perryhallmethodist.contentfiles.net/media/assets/file/Survey-questions.docx>

Once complete email it to Veronica de Freitas at [veronica.freitas@dur.ac.uk](mailto:veronica.freitas@dur.ac.uk)

## Ek Aurat - One Woman - 21st April 2018 10am-4pm @ St Paul's Church, Hamstead

This event is intended to draw inspiration from the only Indian woman saint celebrated in the Common of Saints in the Anglican Church. Reflections, presentations and worship will shed light on our understanding of God through key scriptures and the implications for Christian leadership today. Cost £10.00 including lunch.

More information at: [www.birminghammethodistcircuit.org.uk/assets/Events/Ek-Aurat-leaflet-2018.pdf](http://www.birminghammethodistcircuit.org.uk/assets/Events/Ek-Aurat-leaflet-2018.pdf)

**Local Preachers Commissioning and Easter Offering Service****Sunday 22nd April at Shirley Methodist Church from 6.30pm - 8:00pm**

This annual service is a combination of two significant events in the life of our 37 churches. The commissioning of new Local Preachers, who are now qualified to preach in our circuit and within the wider Methodist Church, and the time we all come together to bring the financial offerings gathered at our Easter services.

**'Beyond The Dream' - Tuesday 24th April at Highgate Baptist Church, Birmingham from 9.30am -5:00pm**

This one day conference brings together scholars and activists, fans and critics of Martin Luther King Jr, to mark the 50th anniversary of the death of one of the greatest humanitarians of the 20th century. For further information contact:

[Revd Kumar Rajagopalan - siva\\_kumar.t21@btinternet.com](mailto:Revd.Kumar.Rajagopalan@siva_kumar.t21@btinternet.com)

**Doing Theology in a Strange Land - Friday 27th April 10.30am to 4pm****Queens Foundation, Somerset Road, Birmingham B15 2QH****Cost £15**

Insights from Dalit Theology into Caste Discrimination in India & Britain  
Speakers Rev'd Dr Vincent Manoharan & Rev'd Dr Israel Selvanayagam

**Dangerous Presidents' Gig** (featuring John Emery from Great Barr Methodist)

Tuesday May 1st @ 8.45pm - Hare and Hounds, King's Heath

**Everyday Faith Sharing (Authentic Evangelism) - Saturday 12th May, 10am to 1pm Acocks Green Methodist Church**

All are welcome to join Rev'd Andrew Roberts, Rev'd Deborah Humphries and Tom Milton for a morning exploring authentic faith sharing. Why do we share our faith? Who with and how should we do it?

To book email Deb at [deborah.humphries@methodist.org.uk](mailto:deborah.humphries@methodist.org.uk)

**Social Justice Relaunch - Thursday 7th June 7pm @ Northfield Methodist Church**

All are welcome to attend this re-launch of the Social Justice Network.

Come to be updated, informed, energised and inspired. There will be workshops on Homelessness, Refugees and Asylum Seekers, Climate Change and Tax Justice, as well as opportunities for prayer and worship together.

**Contact us****Church**

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**What happens during the week?**

Day	What	Time	Contact
Monday	Badminton	7.30pm	Community Activity Andrewguest48@hotmail.com
	Rainbows	5pm - 6pm	5 - 7 years
	Brownies	6pm - 7.30pm	7 - 10 years
	Guides	7pm - 8.30pm	10 - 14 years Maggie Jones 07505 364125
	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 <a href="http://weightwatcherslocal.co.uk">weightwatcherslocal.co.uk</a> 0345 677 7788
Wednesday	Word on Wednesday	7.30pm	Bible study and singing John Townend 0121 360 0225
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
	Cubs	6pm - 7.30pm	8 - 10½ years
	Scouts	7.45pm - 9.30pm	10½ - 14 years
	Explorer Scouts	7.45pm - 9.30pm	14 - 18 years Roy Smith 0121 357 6064
Sunday	Prayer Group	4th Sunday of month @ 10.15am	Gather around the prayer table All welcome