



Perry Hall Methodist Church

Growing Disciples | Building Community

Sunday 15th December 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 15th December 2019 @ 10.45am - 3rd Sunday in Advent

Rev'd Karen Webber

Who's preaching next week

Sunday 22nd December 2019 @ 10.45am - 4th Sunday in Advent

Rev'd Deborah Humphries - Junior Church carol service

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 Deb leading worship at Great Barr and Pat at Lozells.

Thought for the day

What do you see?

Matthew 11.2-11

- What do you see when you look in the mirror?
- When do you experience doubt and despair?
- What good things would you like to share?



Who's preaching this month?

Sunday 1st December 10.45am

Rev'd Donald Ker

Sunday 8th December 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries

Café style toy service

Sunday 15th December 10.45am

Rev'd Karen Webber

Sunday 22nd December 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries

Junior Church carol service

Sunday 29th December 10.45am

Own arrangement

(See inside for details of our Christmas services)



HEARING LOOP INSTALLED
Switch hearing aid to T-coil

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Upcoming events at Perry Hall Methodist Church ..

Tuesday Club - 2.15pm to 4pm

Tuesday 17th December 2019 - Christingle with Rev'd Deborah

Tuesday 24th & Tuesday 31st December - no Tuesday Club

Tuesday 7th January 2020 - 1st meeting of the New year

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

16th December Judges 13-16

Coffee morning - Thursday 2nd January 2010 10am to 12 noon

What we gave last week -

Sunday 8th December - £156.25

Monthly total of collections made by Standing Order £265.00

Choir with No Name Christmas Concert

Thursday 19th December from 7pm to 8pm @ St Martin's in the Bull Ring

Entrance is free but donations will be gratefully received.

Journey of the Magi at The Church at Carrs Lane - A Spectacular Christmas Treat

Saturday 21st December 2019 @ 3.00pm

Springs Dance Company returns with this popular Christmas production.

Journey of the Magi is a sparkling production of dance, theatre, song and poetry. It is a family show: accessible to all, fun for the younger ones, thought provoking for the adults – and will encourage those unaccustomed to dance to come along. A warm, easily-relatable story told through the wonderful performances of outstanding dancers.

Tickets: Adult (17+) : £10 Child (up to 16) : £5 Family (2 adults +2 children) : £25

Jazz Carols! - Sunday 22nd December 2019 at 4pm & 7pm

Cambridge Road Methodist Church, Kings Heath B13 9UE

A fun, sing-a-long carol service of well known carols accompanied by the Jazz Church Big Band! Suitable for all ages.



Christmas at Perry Hall Methodist Church

A quiet reflective Christmas service

Wednesday 18th December at 7.30pm

Carol service led by Junior Church

Sunday 22nd December at 10.45am

Christmas Eve - Tuesday 24th December

Candlelight carol service at 7.30pm

Christmas Day - Wednesday 25th December

All-age service to include Holy Communion at 10am.

Please bring a gift for 'show & tell'



HOMELESSNESS & HOSPITALITY Advent Offering 2019

Support Mission in Britain to help people without a home



Christmas Eve Carol Service and Christmas Day Service Collections

This year the collections from the Christmas Eve Carol and Christmas Day services will be given to the Methodist Church Advent Offering 'Mission in Britain Fund'. According to the housing charity Shelter, more than 320,000 people in the UK were without a home at the end of 2018 – and the numbers just keep on rising. We can help by lifting the veil of stigma surrounding homeless people to reveal the real human heart beating beneath.

Green Tip

Winter is here and our energy bills rise as we set about staying warm. Growing up, some may recall the whole family living in the one room with a fire during waking hours in winter. The spread of central heating has brought one of the greatest changes over the last few decades including greater carbon footprints, so here are 4 things one can do to reduce those footprints and still stay warm.

1. Draw curtains early, even before evening in bedrooms and other rooms not in use. Curtains are as good as double glazing.
2. Use gas for heating rather than electricity if you have the option. Despite increases in renewable electricity, more than twice the carbon dioxide is still emitted by electricity than gas.
3. Turn temperature controls down in bedrooms and set boilers to come off before you go to bed. All rooms take a while to cool down.
4. Put on that extra sweater or cardigan.

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



What happens during the week?

| Day | What | Time | | Contact |
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| 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 | 6.30pm to 7.30pm | Community Activity | weightwatcherslocal.co.uk 0345 677 7788 |
| Wednesday | Baby Sensory | 10am to 11.00am 11.30am to 12.30pm | Community Activity | Leanne birmingham-north@babysensory.co.uk 07882 168495 |
| | Word on Wednesday | 7.30pm | Bible study and singing | Rev'd Deborah Humphries 0121 554 2338 |
| 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 | |

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