



Perry Hall Methodist Church

Growing Disciples | Building Community

Sunday 17th March 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 17th March 2019 @ 10.45am

Gareth Davies

Who's preaching next week

Sunday 24th March 2019 @ 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries - Holy Communion

We pray for Gareth as he leads our worship this morning, along with all those who enable our worship to take place. We also pray for Deb leading worship at Nether Whitacre.

Thought for the day

Growing in confidence

Luke 13.31-35

- When have you felt pressurised to make a decision?
- How did you work out what to do?
- Where is God in that process?



Who's preaching this month?

Sunday 3rd March 10.45am

Liz Helliar

Sunday 10th March 10.45am

Joy Wadsworth

Sunday 17th March 10.45am

Gareth Davies

Sunday 24th March 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries
Holy Communion

Sunday 31st March 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries
All age / Mothering Sunday



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Upcoming events at Perry Hall Methodist Church

Year 7+ Young Church led by Pat Rowley & John Townend

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

17th March, 7th April & 19th May

Tuesday Club - Tuesday 19th March 2019 - 2.15pm to 4pm

Church Council - Monday 1st April 2019 at 7.30pm

Coffee morning - Thursday 4th April 2019 10am to 12 noon

Word on Wednesday @ 7.30pm - See note below about Lent 2019

Monday Night Bible Study - See note below about Lent 2019

What we gave last week -

Sunday 10th March 2019 - £96.95

Table top sale £32.90

Monthly total of collections made by Standing Order £405.00

Lent 2019

During Lent there will be no Monday night Bible study or Word on Wednesday.

Please join with our ecumenical friends for Bible study as we travel around different churches. Please let Deb know if you would like a lift.

This year we will be inspired by words and music from *The Greatest Showman* and seeing how they might connect to Scripture and our experience and discipleship.

Wednesdays 1.30 - 3pm & 7.30 - 9pm (choose a time to suit you)

13th March at Great Barr Methodist Church, Sundial Lane,

'This Is Me: Accepted', led by Rev'd Rachel Frank

20th March at Perry Hall

1.30pm - 3pm We will be showing the film '*The Greatest Showman*'

(notes will be available for personal study and reflection)

7.30pm - 9pm 'A Million Dreams: Co-Creators', led by Rev'd Rachel Frank

27th March at Holy Name

'The Other Side: Revived', led by Brother Andrew

3rd April at St. Paul's

'From Now On: Forgiven and Freed', led by Rev'd Deborah Humphries

10th April at Beacon Church

'Tightrope: Followers', led by Rev'd Andrew Brazier

MWiB Quiet Day - Inspirational Woman - 28th March from 10.30am -3.30pm

Erdington Methodist Church. 1 Wesley Road, Birmingham B23 6TX

Speaker: Dr Jill Barber - Director of Englesea Brook Primitive Methodist Museum

Circuit Assembly - Saturday 30th March 2019, 10am - 2pm, The Church at Carrs Lane

The Circuit Assembly is our bi-annual gathering of circuit trustees. Our trustees are made up of representatives from our thirty seven churches. This meeting is where important decisions about our circuit are made. This is an open meeting, if you're interested in attending as a representative of our church then please talk to Deb.

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.



In the Name of Love - Saturday 6th April 2019 from 10:00am to 4:30pm

Join Steve Chalke and other speakers as they make the case for the full acceptance of same-sex relationships and trans people within Christianity and the church.

£35.00 including light lunch.

Oasis Academy Woodview, Woodview Drive, Birmingham B15 2HU

Book at: <https://openchurch.network/name-love-birmingham>



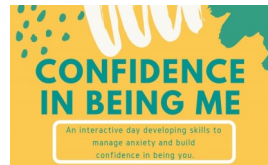
Confidence in Being Me Workshop for Younger People

Saturday 6th April 2019 from 9:30am to 3pm - Floor 8, 1 Colmore Row, B3 2BJ

Birmingham Methodist Circuit in conjunction with The Church of England and the Jewish Synagogue have planned a 'Confidence in being Me' workshop for our young people from school years 9 - 13.

50 free places available, book @

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/Cofebirmingham/>



Stationing News from Sarah Knebel

Sarah is happy to announce that she has been stationed to the Farnworth and Worsley Circuit just north of Manchester and will begin working there in September of this year. She has been assigned two churches; one in Walkden and one in Little Hulton. Both are very active in their local communities and are mission focussed. She asks that you hold her in your prayers as she prepares for this move and sends her best wishes to you all.

Foodbank shortages - can you help?

The foodbank are short of the following items:
Long life milk, Tinned rice pudding, Custard, Tinned fruit, Fruit juice, Tinned meat, Shower gel, Shampoo



Rotary Shoebox Scheme 2019

Can you help by donating?

This month we are collecting soap and face flannels



Contact us

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Minister

Rev'd Deborah Humphries

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Lettings

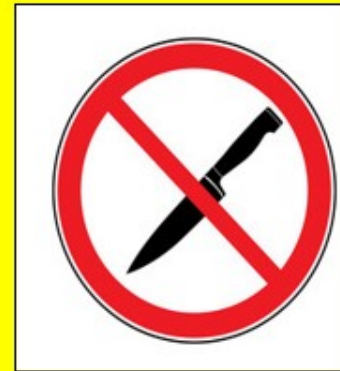
David Blackwell

☎ Phone 0121 358 2612
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✉ email

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DON'T CARRY KNIVES



Our West Midlands community is tired of violence. We are tired of our young people being injured, and dying, from knife crime, gangs and drugs. We are tired of living with the fear, no matter what our age might be.

With all the current complexity of the world situation, it is easy for some of our communities to be forgotten.

What we need is:

- **better youth work in our areas**
- **increased community police presence**
- **and a concerted campaign to encourage young people not to carry knives for their own safety.**

Like all people of Faith, we stand for PEACE. We want to protest against the loss of detached youth work and encourage all of the services that bring HOPE.

We want to build a cross out of de-activated knives, creating a large metal symbol.

Then we can march it down to London and place it in the view of our seat of government.



If you wish to be involved or indicate your support, then contact andrewbrazier@hotmail.com or call/text 07794 639382.

Sponsored by: Sutton Park Methodist Church Circuit working with other Christian Groups and also with Muslim Groups.

**The walk leaves Kingstanding on Palm Sunday and you can join for part or all of the walk to London!
Please see Joy for more details.**

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?](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/walk-for-peace?utm_id=2&utm_term=Aek6wG9jJ)

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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 £17,412 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'.

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 OHU

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>

Brexit Call to Prayer

The Presidents of Churches Together in England, together with our partners Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, are calling the churches to prayer as we approach the date when the United Kingdom is scheduled to leave the European Union.

From **Wednesday 27th March to Sunday 31st March** the Presidents urge churches in our nation to find ways to pray, & to enable church buildings to be opened for any in their communities seeking a space for prayer. Churches Together in England supports every opportunity for local churches to pray together & urges Churches Together Groups & other expressions of Christian unity to take hold of this moment to pray together for our nations. This builds on other calls to prayer from member churches over recent months & reflects the urgency of the moment as Brexit approaches.

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
			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 11.30am to 12.30pm	Community Activity birmingham-north@babysensory.co.uk
			Leanne 07882 168495
	Word on Wednesday	7.30pm	Bible study and singing
			John Townend 0121 360 0225
	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
	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