



Perry Hall Methodist Church

Sunday 17th December 2017 - 10.45am

Growing Disciples | Building Community



Who's preaching today

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Rev'd Deborah Humphries - Service led by Junior Church

Who's preaching next week

Sunday 24th December 2017 @ 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries - Holy Communion

Sunday 24th December 2017 @ 7.30pm

Rev'd Deborah Humphries - Candlelight community carol service

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

Thought for the day - Isaiah 9: 2, 6

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

New Revised Standard Version, Anglicised (NRSVA)

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What do these words from the prophet Isaiah mean to you in your life and for those among whom you live?

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Holy Communion

Monday 25th December 10am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries - Christmas Day
all-age service & Holy Communion

Sunday 31st December 10.45am

Own Arrangement



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Upcoming events at Perry Hall Methodist Church

Monday Night Bible Study - Monday 18th December @8pm

Bible study continuing studies on Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. If you have time, read Genesis 27 and 28 before you come.

Tuesday Club

Tuesday 19th December - 2.15pm to 4pm
Join Tuesday Club for carols in the church @ 2.30pm

Tuesday 19th December @ 7.30pm (see opposite page for more details)

Join Deb and Rob Price for an evening about 'The Star of Bethlehem'

Thursday 21st December @ 7.30pm

A Christmas service for those who don't feel like celebrating

Christmas Eve - Candlelight carol service at @ 7.30pm

Christmas Day - All-age service to include Holy Communion @ 10am

Coffee morning - Thursday 4th January 2018 10am to 12 noon

Pray for the people of Zimbabwe

Let us the people of the Birmingham Methodist Circuit pray for the people of Zimbabwe, also remembering the members of our Zimbabwean Fellowship and our ministers, Farai, Vincent and Cleopas and their families. May peace, justice and freedom be realised in their nation.

Presidential Christmas message

The President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference, the Revd Loraine N Mellor and Jill Baker, have released their 2017 Christmas message on the subject of visitation. You can read and watch their message here: <http://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/news/latest-news/all-news/christmas-message/>

Statement on Jerusalem

The President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference have released the following statement regarding Jerusalem.

The Heads of Churches in Jerusalem this week wrote to President Donald Trump, saying that their "solemn advice and plea is for the United States to continue recognizing the present international status of Jerusalem". We share the profound concerns expressed in that letter. The unilateral action of the United States government over Jerusalem makes the path to a negotiated settlement less clear.

The Methodist Church has previously said that Jerusalem's special status as "a place for two nations and three faiths is the real basis upon which trust could be built up among the different communities". We believe that a lasting peace can only be based on trust, security and freedom from fear for all people. We offer prayers for the people of Palestine and Israel, for Jew, Muslim and Christian, as we pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

Christmas events and services

Please pray for all those who will attend each of these services and events, that they might be touched by the love of God - with - us, Immanuel, this Advent and Christmas. Please also pray for Deb as she plans and prepares to lead worship.

Tuesday 19th December @ 7.30pm

Join Deb and Rob Price for an evening of discussion about 'The Star of Bethlehem'. This will include watching a film entitled 'The Star of Bethlehem Scientifically Proven'.

Thursday 21st December @ 7.30pm

A Christmas service for those who don't feel like celebrating
This service is for anyone who may be overwhelmed by Christmas preparations, or perhaps for those who have been bereaved or who live with poor health
Could you benefit from coming to this service?
Is there anyone you know who you could offer to bring and worship with them?

Christmas Eve

Christingle service at Great Barr Methodist Church @ 3pm
Candlelight community carol service at Perry Hall Methodist @ 7.30pm
An offering will be taken for the work of Acorns

Christmas Day

All-age service to include Holy Communion at 10am
Please bring a gift that you have received for 'Show and tell'
An offering will be taken for the work of Acorns

What we gave last week -

Sunday 10th December 2017 - £255.02
Monthly total of collections made by Direct Debit £350.00

Perry Hall Carol Service Choir

A singing group will lead some carols during the candlelight carol service on Christmas Eve. Rehearsals will be held each Sunday after morning service, **continuing today 17th December**. Anyone who would like to be part of this group is very welcome.

Contact us

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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	7.00pm - 8.30pm	10 - 14 years Maggie Jones 07853 137555
	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	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
Sunday	Prayer Group	4th Sunday of month @ 10.15am	Gather around the prayer table All welcome