



Perry Hall Methodist Church

Sunday 18th March 2018 - 10.45am

Growing Disciples | Building Community



Who's preaching today

Sunday 18th March 2018 @ 10.45am

Keith Dennis

Who's preaching next week

Sunday 25th March 2018 @ 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries - Holy Communion

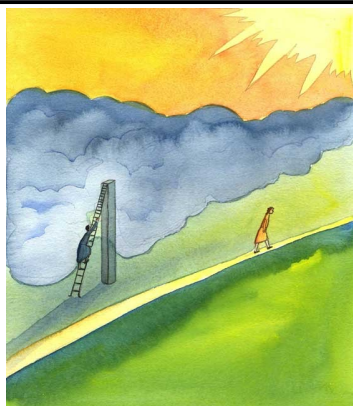
We pray for Keith as he leads our worship this morning, along with all those who enable our worship to take place. We also pray for Deb who is preaching at Sparkhill.

Thought for the day

Staying the course

John 12.20-33

- What do you think is going on in this picture?
- Which figure do you relate to more easily?
- How might God help you through your struggles?



Who's preaching this month?

Sunday 4th March 2018 10.45am

Linda Appleyard

Sunday 18th March 2018 10.45am

Keith Dennis

Sunday 11th March 2018 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries
Parade/All age

Sunday 25th March 2018 10.45am

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Upcoming events at Perry Hall Methodist Church

Church Council - Monday 19th March @ 7.30pm - Please note change of date

Tuesday Club

Tuesday 20th March 2018 - 2.15pm to 4pm

Great Barr Churches Together Lent groups

This year we are following a course entitled *Steps in Discipleship*, produced by the Diocese of Lichfield. Participants are given a free copy of the course booklet.

Each week stands alone, so please join in as and when you are able.

We meet on Wednesdays 1.30 - 3pm and 7.30 - 9pm

| Date | Title | Led by | Venue |
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| 21st March | Community | Rev Andrew Brazier | Beacon Church |

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Good Friday walk of witness and service - Friday 30th March 2018

Meet at Holy Name at 10.15, Service at Scott Arms at 10.30

Followed by Hot Cross Buns @ The Hub, Scott Arms Shopping Centre

Mission & vision Team Meeting - Monday 26th March 2018 @ 7pm in the vestry

Please come if you are interested in thinking and praying about where and what God is calling us to next.

Tenebrae Service - Maundy Thursday - 29th March 2018 @ 6.30pm

A reflective service of light & darkness which takes us through Jesus' last days starting at 6.30pm with a simple meal.

Easter Sunday - 1st April 2018

Outdoor service of Holy Communion at 8am followed by breakfast

All-age service @ 10.45am also with Holy Communion

Coffee morning - Thursday 5th April 2018 10am to 12 noon

Monday Night Bible Study - *The story of Joseph* - 16th April 2018 - Genesis 42

What we gave last week -

Sunday 11th March 2018 - £158.51

Monthly total of collections made by Standing Order £405.00

Tonight - Taize Lenten Prayer - Sunday 18th March @ 6pm, St Paul's Hamstead

Bishop Anne Hollinghurst of Aston & Brother Jean Patrick from the Taize Community, will speak about the forthcoming pilgrimage from Birmingham in July.

Year 7+ Young Church

Today 18th March and 15th April - Sunday morning group for our young people in school years 7+. Led by Pat Rowley.

Palm Sunday Farm Trip - Sunday 25th March from 1:30-3:30pm

Southfields Farm will be hosting a farm trip which all are welcome to attend.

This will include an interactive Palm Sunday story with singing and donkeys, tractor rides, free time play with the animals at the farm & cream teas.

Bring your own picnic lunch A coach will pick up from Perry Hall at 1pm for those that wish to attend. **The coach is now full, but let Deb know if you need transport.**

The Fair Tax Mark – A Tool for Tax Justice? - Monday 19th March 6.30 – 8.30 pm

8th floor, Church of England Diocesan Office, 1 Colmore Row, B3 2BJ

Main Speaker will be Richard Livings, Project Manager, the Fair Tax Mark

This is a vital topic as tax dodging remains high on the public agenda, after the Panama and Paradise papers, and inequality increases despite all the Government's promises. How can the Fair Tax Mark address the tax challenge?

Walk of Witness - Birmingham City Centre on Friday 30th March 2018

Come and remember the events of Good Friday as we walk through Birmingham with friends from across the city. In the heart of the city with the Stations of the Cross. Starting at 10am at The Church at Carrs Lane, finishing at St Chad's Cathedral.

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 which we 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:siva_kumar.t21@btinternet.com)**A New Circuit Strategy**For the last few years we have been on a journey to seek & find new ways in which we might improve and develop our model of circuit and to better understand our purpose as Methodists in Birmingham. Along the way we have consulted with all of our churches & believe we have found a new purpose statement and a new model that will resource and empower our churches and their members. This model will be presented at our Circuit Assembly on 24th March. Use this link for more information <https://www.birminghammethodistcircuit.org.uk/news/new-circuit-priorities-and-a-new-circuit-model/>, speak to our Circuit Assembly reps and pray for the meeting.**Contact us****Church**

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| 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 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 Roy Smith 0121 357 6064 |
| Sunday | Prayer Group | 4th Sunday of month @ 10.15am | Gather around the prayer table All welcome |