



Christmas at Perry Hall Methodist Church

Perry Hall Methodist Church

Growing Disciples | Building Community

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

Rev'd Deborah Humphries - Junior Church carol service

Who's preaching next week

Sunday 29th December 2019 @ 10.45am

Own arrangement

We pray for Deb and the Junior Church as they lead our worship this morning, along with all those who enable our worship to take place.
We also pray for Janice leading worship at Beacon.

Thought for the day

EIGHT WAYS YOU CAN PUT YOUR FAITH IN ACTION AND HELP HOMELESS PEOPLE



1. Stop for a chat
2. Donate food, drinks and clothes
3. Help their four-legged friends
4. Contact the professionals
5. Get technical: use your smartphone or other gadgets to download 'homeless apps' such as Next Meal (<https://nextmeal.co.uk>)
6. Volunteer at a homeless project
7. Educate and Advocate: Read why homelessness is on the rise
8. Mission in Britain Fund: By donating to this fund, you will be doing your bit to support homeless projects like the Bristol Methodist Centre.

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)

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HEARING LOOP INSTALLED
Switch hearing aid to T-coil

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'

Upcoming events at Perry Hall Methodist Church ..

Tuesday Club - 2.15pm to 4pm

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

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

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

What we gave last week -

Sunday 15th December - £172.90

Monthly total of collections made by Standing Order £265.00

Who's preaching next month?

Sunday 5th January 2020 @ 10.45am

James / Helen Pollard

Sunday 12th January 2020 @ 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries - Covenant

Sunday 19th January 2020 @ 10.45am

Pat Rowley

Sunday 26th January 2020 @ 10.45am

Rev'd Farai Mapamula & Rev'd Deborah Humphries

Today 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.

Global Celebration Concert - Saturday 11th January 2020 from 7-9pm

@ Stockland Green Methodist Church

Rudaviro Mvundura, (Young people's inclusion and engagement officer, Assistant to Mission in the Economy Officer, Birmingham Methodist District) will be hosting a concert and talent show in aid of the programme which funded her time with our District. All welcome. Entry is free but there will be an opportunity to donate to the Global Mission Fellows Programme.



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
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 07882 168495 birmingham-north@babysensory.co.uk
	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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