



Perry Hall Methodist Church

Growing Disciples | Building Community

Sunday 23rd December 2018 - 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 23rd December 2018 @ 10.45am - 3rd Sunday in Advent

Rev'd Deborah Humphries - All age & Holy Communion

Who's preaching next week

Sunday 30th December 2018 @ 10.45am - 4th Sunday in Advent

Rev'd Deborah Humphries - Own arrangement (Worship Leader Kath Collman)

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

Rejoice in God our Saviour

Luke 1.39-45(46-55)

- How do you feel when you receive a gift like this?
- What else brings you joy?
- How will you rejoice this Christmas?



Who's preaching this month?

Sunday 2nd December 10.45am

Pat Rowley

Sunday 9th December 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries
Parade / All age / Toy Service

Sunday 16th December 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries
Service led by Junior Church

Sunday 23rd December 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries
All age & Holy Communion

Sunday 30th December 10.45am

Own arrangement



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Upcoming events at Perry Hall Methodist Church

Christmas Day - Tuesday 25th December

All-age service at 10am - **Please bring a gift for 'show and tell'**

Coffee morning - Thursday 3rd January 2019 10am to 12 noon

Tuesday Club - Tuesday 8th January 2019 - 2.15pm to 4pm

Word on Wednesday @ 7.30pm

Dates for 2019 - 9th & 23rd January and 13th & 27th February

Monday Night Bible Study 8pm to 9pm

Dates for 2019 - 14th January & 4th February

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

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

20th January 2019 & 17th February 2019

Advent & Christmas Celebrations at Perry Hall Methodist Church

Christmas Eve - Monday 24th December

Candlelight community carol service at 7.30pm

Christmas Day - Tuesday 25th December

All-age service at 10am - **Please bring a gift for 'show and tell'**



What we gave last week -

Sunday 16th December 2018 - £147.20

Harvest 'All we can' total £96.96

Monthly total of collections made by Standing Order £405.00

Christmas Day and Christmas Eve Collections

This year our Christmas Day and Christmas Eve collections are in aid of Action for Children.

For most of us, the festive season is a time of joy and family celebrations. But unfortunately, there are thousands of children in the UK right now who are facing a Christmas without food, warmth or love. Action for Children is working to change this - and they need our help.

All-age Parade 'Toy' service

At this service we collected gifts for women & children at Birmingham Crisis Centre

Watch a film of their work at <https://vimeo.com/139915910>

Tony Malcolm's farewell service

This will be held on Sunday 13th January 2019 beginning at 2.30pm at

Dorridge Methodist Church.

All are welcome.



Rev'd Rachel Frank

Congratulations to Rev Rachel Frank who has been appointed to Chepstow Methodist Church from September 2019 (Subject to Conference approval)

A Christmas message from the

President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/news/latest-news/all-news/a-christmas-message-from-the-president-and-vice-president-of-the-methodist-conference/>

New presbyter for Cambridge Road, Acocks Green and Sparkhill Churches

Subject to Conference approval we can announce that the Rev Sue Shortman will be joining the Circuit next year.

Calling people passionate about history and the Methodist story

Birmingham Circuit is looking for new people to join the circuit archivists team. Do you have a passion for history and the Methodist story? Tom Milton will be hosting a meeting with Circuit Archivist, Kath Collman and District Archivist, Diane Webb on **Thursday 14th February at 2pm** in the Circuit Meeting Room. All welcome.

24 Hours of Prayer in January

This year the event will be hosted by The Church at Carrs Lane, and all are invited to come and pray in, with and for our city. This will take place on:
Friday 18th January 2019, 7.30am - 9.30pm
Saturday 19th January 2019, 9.00am - 7.00pm.

**ReImagine Church Conference 2019 at The Church at Carrs Lane
Saturday 9th March 2019 - 9.30am to 4pm**

Gather with hundreds of diverse Christians to engage conversations around leadership, mission, inclusive evangelism, church growth, and innovation. Keynote addresses by John Bell of Wild Goose Worship Group, Bishop Mike Royal of Cinnamon Network, and Rachel Lampard of Joint Public Issues Team. Workshops and break-out groups to help inform and empower your ministry's next steps. The event is free and open to all, with the request of a £5 donation to cover the expenses of lunch, drinks, and snacks. Booking essential @ <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/reimagine-church-conference-tickets-50022913882>

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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	6pm to 8pm	Community Activity weightwatcherslocal.co.uk	0345 677 7788
Wednesday	Baby Sensory	10am to 11am	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	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	