



Perry Hall Methodist Church

Sunday 24th December 2017 - 10.45am

Growing Disciples | Building Community



Who's preaching today

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

Who's preaching next week

Sunday 31st December 2017 @ 10.45am

Own Arrangement

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

Thought for the day

The quiet drama of God
Luke 1.26-38

- How would you react to an angel's visit?
- How do you feel about God's glory being scandalous?
- Has God ever disrupted your life?



Who's preaching this month?

Sunday 24th December 7.30pm

Rev'd Deborah Humphries
Candlelight community carol service

Monday 25th December 10am

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

Sunday 31st December 10.45am

Own Arrangement

Who's preaching next month?

Sunday 7th January 2018 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries
Covenant service & Holy Communion

Sunday 14th January 2018 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries
Parade/All age

Sunday 21st January 2018

10.45am
Rev Dr Jane Craske



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Upcoming events at Perry Hall Methodist Church

Tonight - Christmas Eve - Candlelight carol service @ 7.30pm

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

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

Tuesday Club

Tuesday 9th January 2018 - 2.15pm to 4pm

Word on Wednesday 7.30pm

Exploring parables

10th and 24th January 2018 and 7th February 2018

After Ash Wednesday we will join with the Great Barr Churches Together Lent groups.

Monday Night Bible Study

Concluding our series on Abraham, Isaac and Jacob

8th January 2018 - Genesis 32, 33

The story of Joseph

12th February 2018 - Genesis 37

5th March 2018 - Genesis 39-41

16th April 2018 - Genesis 42

Rotary Shoebox Appeal

Thank you to all those who contributed to the Rotary shoebox appeal this year. Thank you for your gifts and for those who used their gifts to pack what others brought.

We filled a total of 52 shoeboxes to children , teenagers and households in need.

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.

Perry Hall Carol Service Choir

A singing group will lead some carols during the candlelight carol service tonight. Rehearsals will be held each Sunday after morning service, **continuing today 24th December**. Anyone who would like to be part of this group is very welcome.

Christmas events and services

Please pray for all those who will attend each of these services, that they might be touched by the love of God - with - us, Immanuel, this Advent and Christmas.

Please also pray for Deb and all those who will lead our worship.

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

'Ceremony of Carols' with Birmingham Cathedral Choir

Sunday 28th January 2018 @ 4.30pm
St Paul's Church, 840 Walsall Road, Great Barr
This is a free event. All very welcome.



Administrative Assistant Methodist Church Birmingham District

12 hours per week @ £9.00 per hour.
The position is within a busy Interfaith Chaplaincy environment based at the NEC.
Flexible hours between 09:30hrs – 15.00, Monday to Friday. Further information at:
<https://www.birminghammethodist.org.uk/vacancies/administrative-assistant-to-the-mission-in-the-economy-officer/>

What we gave last week -

Sunday 17th December 2017 - £221.00
Monthly total of collections made by Direct Debit £350.00

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