



# Perry Hall Methodist Church

Sunday 25th March 2018 - 10.45am

Growing Disciples | Building Community



## Who's preaching today

**Sunday 25th March 2018 @ 10.45am - Palm Sunday**

Rev'd Deborah Humphries - Holy Communion

**Who's preaching next week - Sunday 1st April 2018 - Easter Day**

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**8am** - Outdoor service of Holy Communion followed by breakfast

**10.45am** - Holy Communion, All Age

We pray for Deb as she leads our worship this morning, along with all those who enable our worship to take place. We also pray for Janice who is preaching at South Yardley.

## Thought for the day

The Passion of Christ - Mark 11.1-11, 15-19

Jesus enters Jerusalem on a donkey. A woman anoints Jesus' feet during a meal. The following evening, Jesus eats his last supper, is betrayed and arrested. By the next afternoon, after a mock trial, he has been put to death on a cross.

*If you are unable to join in worship on Maundy Thursday, please can I encourage you to read onto the end of Mark's gospel as you journey through Holy Week. Rev Deb*



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Holy Communion, All Age

**Sunday 8th April 2018 10.45am**

James Pollard - All Age

**Sunday 15th April 2018 10.45am**

Rev'd Tony Malcolm

**Sunday 22nd April 2018 10.45am**

Rev'd Deborah Humphries  
Holy Communion

**Sunday 29th April 2018**

**10.45am**  
Helen Pollard



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*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.*

## Easter at Perry Hall Methodist Church ....

**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.

Please bring something to share as we eat together. If you are able to arrive early to help set up that would be fantastic. The church will be open from about 5pm.



**Good Friday walk of witness and service**

**Friday 30th March 2018**

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

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

**Easter Sunday - 1st April 2018**

**Outdoor service of Holy Communion at 8am followed by breakfast.**

Please let Esther or Rebekah know if you would like to share in breakfast at around 9am. (Please do come and eat together even if you can't make it for the service)

**All-age service @ 10.45am also with Holy Communion**

## Upcoming events at Perry Hall Methodist Church .....

**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. If you are unable to attend, please pray for the meeting.

**Tuesday Club**

Tuesday 27th March 2018 - 2.15pm to 4pm

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

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

**Year 7+ Young Church led by Pat Rowley - Dates for the diary**

15th April & 6th May - Sunday morning group for our young people in school years 7+.

## What we gave last week -

Sunday 18th March 2018 - £140.00

Monthly total of collections made by Standing Order £405.00

## Acorns Children's Hospice

We have received a letter of thanks from Acorns for the donation of £187.27 we gave from our Christmas Services.

They are currently supporting 840 children & 1060 families including those who are bereaved at a cost of almost 10 million pounds so are very grateful for our support.

**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.

**Messy Easter @ Great Barr Methodist Church - Good Friday 30th March 3pm to 5pm**

Fun, Food, Craft & Messy Stuff

Theme: **What's Easter all about?** Exploring what Christians celebrate at Easter

**Esther's expedition to Borneo in Summer 2019**

Esther will be working on a community project in a village on the Kinabatangan River. To help raise money for the trip Esther will be hosting afternoon tea in the parlour at Perry Hall Methodist Church on **Saturday 7th April from 2.30pm to 5pm.**

**Circuit Youth Event - Saturday 14th April 6pm - 8pm @ Lozells Methodist Church**

An opportunity for the Circuit teens to meet the Syrian teens for a time of eating and sharing together. Shirley Methodist Drama group will be performing a sketch and the theme of the evening is **Friendships.**

**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 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)

**The Great Barr Foodbank is currently short of the following items**

Milk, Sugar, Fruit Juice, Tinned Tomatoes, Mash Potatoes, Tinned Potatoes, Meat, Fish, Custard, Sponge Puddings, Rice Pudding

**Contact us****Church**

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**Lettings**

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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	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