



# Perry Hall Methodist Church

Sunday 26th November 2017 - 10.45am

Growing Disciples | Building Community



## Who's preaching today

Sunday 26th November 2017 @ 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries - Holy Communion

To include the Baptism and Confirmation of Richard Greaves

## Who's preaching next week

Sunday 3rd December 2017 @ 10.45am

Linda Appleyard

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 -

Judgement call Matthew 25.31-46

- Have you ever thought that judgement lies in the choices you make?
- How do you respond to the needs of others?
- To whom are you accountable for your actions?



## Christmas @ Perry Hall

Please see inside for details of our Christmas events and services

## Who's preaching next month?

Sunday 3rd December 10.45am

Linda Appleyard

Sunday 10th December 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries

Toy Service/Parade/All Age

*(Please read note inside about toys & Christmas cards)*

Sunday 17th December 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries

Service led by Junior Church

Sunday 24th December 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries

Holy Communion

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



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

**Pastoral Committee - Monday 27th November @7pm at church**

All pastoral visitors and stewards to attend please

## Tuesday Club

Tuesday 28th November - 2.15pm to 4pm. Friendship, games, activities & a cuppa.

**Advent & Christmas Service Planning - Tuesday 28th November @7pm**

A number of us will be meeting to plan the services which will take place during Advent and Christmas. If you would like to share your views and suggestions, please join us at church.

**Word on Wednesday 7.30pm - Autumn term**

29th November (This week) - Exploring some of Jesus's parables

13th December - Reflections on Advent

**Let's Knock Some Doors Campaign - Saturday 2nd December @ 2pm**

Please come and encourage and pray for those who will be knocking on doors and delivering our Christmas greetings and decorative stars to local residents

**Church Council meeting - Monday 4th December @7.30pm**

**Coffee morning - Thursday 7th December 2017 10am to 12 noon**

Come and hear the voices of Dorrington Academy School Choir

**Christmas scene in a box - Saturday 16th December from 11am to 3pm**

Come and see the scenes that people have created ([see further details opposite](#))

**Monday Night Bible Study - Monday 18th December @8pm**

Bible study continuing studies on Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

If you have time, read Genesis 27 and 28 before you come.

**Funeral of Herma Rose**

(The family invite you all to attend))

The funeral of Herma Rose will take place on Friday 1st December

12.30pm - Perry Hall Methodist Church 2.30pm - Burial at Handsworth Cemetery

## Perry Hall Carol Service Choir

As we did last year, we are hoping to form a singing group to lead some carols during the candlelight carol service on Christmas Eve. Rehearsals will be held each Sunday after morning service, **starting on Sunday 26th November.**

Anyone who would like to be part of this group is very welcome.

## MHA sharing Christmas cards

MHA (formerly Methodist Homes for the Aged) is asking people to write just one extra card to share the joy of Christmas with an MHA resident or Live at Home scheme member. I will ensure the cards are sent on, but please can you bring a Christmas card to the service on **Sunday 10th December**. I will bring some spares, but we have been asked where possible for people to sign a card of their, choosing. Thanks Rev'd Deb.

## The Carnival Band - A Carnival of Carols

Saturday 16th December @ 7pm Shirley Methodist Church

The amazing Carnival Band are returning to Shirley Methodist Church as part of their Christmas 2017 tour.

Tickets from Rev David Meachem - 0121 744 3640 or [dtmeachem@gmail.com](mailto:dtmeachem@gmail.com)

## What we gave last week -

Sunday 19th November 2017 - £153.51

Monthly total of collections made by Direct Debit £350.00

## Christmas events and services

### Saturday 2nd December 7-9pm - Youth Group (Year 5+)

Come and create a Christmas scene in a box. Please bring party food to share.

### Monday 4th December - Christingle service @ 5.30pm

Please come and share worship with members of our uniformed organisations and their families. An offering will be taken for the work of The Children's Society

### Sunday 10th December @10.45am - Parade, all-age worship and toy service

Please bring unwrapped gifts which will be taken to the Women's refuge  
And don't forget to bring a Christmas card!

### Tuesday 12th December

Join Tuesday club for a carol service in the church @ 2.30pm

### Saturday 16th December 10.30-12

How about starting your day with some carol singing at Aldi, Scott Arms with Great Barr Churches Together?

You could then move onto Perry Hall for a little something to warm you up and then look at the festival of Christmas scenes in a box

### Saturday 16th December - Festival of Christmas scenes in a box - 11am-3pm

Have you made a Christmas scene in a box yet?

Many of our user groups are busy preparing for this festival.

Bacon/ veggie rolls, drinks and cake will be served.



### Thursday 21st December @ 7.30pm

A Christmas service for those who don't feel like celebrating

This service is for anyone who may be overwhelmed by Christmas preparations,

or perhaps for those who have been bereaved or who live with poor health

Could you benefit from coming to this service?

Is there anyone you know who you could offer to bring and worship with them?

## Contact us

### Church

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### Minister

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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