



Perry Hall Methodist Church

Growing Disciples | Building Community

Sunday 29th September 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 29th September 2019 @ 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries - Holy communion
Commissioning of stewards and worship leader

Who's preaching next week

Sunday 6th October 2019 @ 10.45am

Rev'd Vicki Atkinson

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

Feasting and famished

Luke 16.19-31

- What first strikes you about this image?
- How big is the gap between rich and poor in our community?
- Is there anything you can do to narrow the gap?



Who's preaching next month?

Sunday 6th October 10.45am

Rev'd Vicki Atkinson

Sunday 20th October 10.45am

Rev'd Peter Bates

Sunday 13th October 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries
Harvest Festival / Parade / All age
Commissioning of workers with
Children and Young people

Sunday 27th October 10.45am

Rev'd Neil Johnson
(Holy communion)



HEARING LOOP INSTALLED
Switch hearing aid to T-coil

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Upcoming events at Perry Hall Methodist Church

Today Sunday 29th September - Commissioning of stewards and worship leader

Church Council meeting - Monday 30th September at 7.30pm

Tuesday Club - Tuesday 1st October 2019 - 2.15pm to 4pm

Word on Wednesday - 7.30pm to 9pm

2nd October Making more disciples – Being a disciple (Luke 5:1-11)

16th October Making more disciples – Evangelism: discussion, action, reflection

After the clocks go back – new time for Word on Wednesday

30th October 2.30 - 4pm

13th November 2.30 - 4pm

27th November 2.30 - 4pm

11th December 2.30 - 4pm

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

Pastoral Committee - Monday 14th October at 7.30pm

A reminder to our pastoral visitors and church stewards that the Pastoral Committee will be on Monday 14th October at 7.30pm

Skittles and Fish & Chip Supper Evening - Saturday 19th October 6pm to 8pm

See Joy to book your food choice

Monday Night Bible Study for the Autumn term - Looking at the Book of Judges

This will now be a regular slot of the 3rd Monday in the month - 8pm to 9pm

21st October Judges 4,5

18th November Judges 6,7

16th December Judges 13-16

What we gave last week -

Sunday 22nd September - £98.50

Monthly total of collections made by Standing Order £265.00

Food Bank Commissioning Service

This years food bank service is on **Sunday 3rd November 2019**.

3pm at St Bernard's Parish Church, Broome Ave, Birmingham B43 5AL . All welcome.

Rugby World Cup 2019

With the Rugby World Cup now underway, Christian's In Sport have added a Rugby World Cup quiz and a film featuring the internationals Garin Jenkins, Ann O'Flynn and Jonathan Webb.

You can watch the film here <https://youtu.be/ZVmpic4CWk8>



Germany Exchange 2020 - from Thursday 23rd to Monday 27th April 2020

Churches from the Chemnitz District in Germany are to visit the Birmingham Methodist District . The district hopes to have 12-20 visitors. Could you help host guests, or join discussions, help with visits or in some other way?

Hosting overseas guests so often proves really rewarding – we always have so much to learn from each other! For more information contact: Robert Lewin-Jones robert@lewin-jones.net or 01905 42251 or speak to Rev'd Caz Hague

The Revd Dr Barbara Glasson, President of the Methodist Conference, has released the following statement regarding the current political situation.

It is right that there is a passionate debate about Brexit, but there is much about the tone of the current debate that is concerning, sometimes it appears that many are committed to win regardless of the cost.

Our nation flourishes when we are able to respect and love one another - even those with whom we might fundamentally disagree. I am disturbed that the current political situation is apparently eroding our ability to be a society that nurtures such respect and love. Our constitution is being tested. Opinions appear to have become more entrenched and extreme as the scramble to win continues. The recent vitriol and hatred expressed towards MPs across the political spectrum, who seek to serve their constituents with diligence and integrity, is a deeply worrying symptom of the recent discourse.

I pray that we can see past the chaos of the moment and focus on the kind of society in which we wish to live. The yardstick for our actions should not be "Does it help me win today's battle?" rather whether it helps us create the sort of society in which all of us can flourish.

God of bounty and brilliance

When public life is tarnished

When we fail to discern the common good

And when some shine at the expense of others,

Whatever our political allegiance and persuasion

Conform us to your will and your way

Race for Life

On **Saturday 28th September**, 9 members of Great Barr Messy Church ran a 'Pretty Muddy' Race for Life.

If you would like to support them you can donate at

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/great-barr-messy-church>

If you would like to support the group in raising funds for Cancer Research UK, they will be holding a coffee morning from **9.30-1.30 on Saturday 12th October** at Great Barr Methodist Church, Sundial Lane.



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.

Breakfast cereals, Soup, Rice, Pasta sauce, Tinned meat,

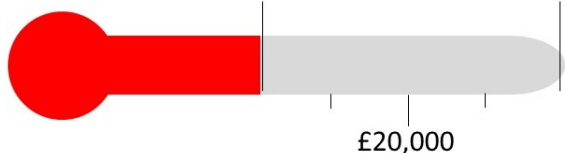
Tinned vegetables, Tinned fruit, Tea or coffee, Sugar, Biscuits, Snacks



Perry Hall Methodist Car Park Fund

Raised so far
£10,000

Target
£30,000



Church events £2,500
Circuit grant £3,000
District grant £3,000
Gift aid refund £1,500
Total £10,000

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 11.00am 11.30am to 12.30pm	Community Activity birmingham-north@babysensory.co.uk	Leanne 07882 168495
	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
	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		
Friday	Explorer Scouts	7.45pm - 9.30pm	14 - 18 years	

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