



# Perry Hall Methodist Church

Growing Disciples | Building Community

## Notices for August 2019



*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.*

### Thought for the summer

Please pray for our church and community as we explore new ways of being with the Purple Mission and Ministry team.

As I take on new responsibilities at Great Barr, please pray for me for wisdom and clarity about how to use my time as we share in God's mission as the Body of Christ in this time and place.

Pray for a clear sense of purpose & vision as we continue to explore what it means to be 'Church without walls'.

Is God calling us to do new things to share his love and good news?

Is God calling us to change or end anything?

How will Holy Habits continue to influence who we are as individuals, church and community?

Pray for our worship, lunch and conversation with Mike Royal (Cinnamon Network - read more about them inside) on 15th September as we continue to discover what it means to be community. Rev'd Deborah Humphries

We pray for all those that lead our worship this month, along with all those who enable our worship to take place.

### Who's preaching this month?

**Sunday 4th August 10.45am**  
Deacon Ruth Yorke

**Sunday 18th August 10.45am**  
Helen / James Pollard

**Sunday 11th August 10.45am**  
Janice Martin

**Sunday 25th August 10.45am**  
Rev'd Deborah Humphries  
Holy Communion

*All services in August will be suitable for all ages together*

### Rotary Shoebox Scheme

Can you help by donating the following items please:

August - tennis balls, playing cards & small games

September - custom jewellery for girls and

toiletries for boys



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### Upcoming events .....

**Tuesday Club** - Tuesday's - 2.15pm to 4pm Friendship, games, activities & a cuppa

**Coffee morning** - 10am to 12 noon

Thursday 5th September 2018

**Year 7+ Young Church led by Pat Rowley & John Townend - Sunday 1st September**

From September 2019 our Sunday morning group for our young people in school years 7+ is moving to a permanent slot of the 1st Sunday of every month.

### Church Without Walls

The next meeting is on Monday 2nd September at 7.30pm in the vestry.

The meeting is open to all those who love our local community and who want to join in with where God is already at work.

### Word on Wednesday - 7.30pm to 9pm

4th September Making more disciples – Empowering (Luke 24:35-49; Acts 1:6-8)

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

### 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

16th September Judges 2:6-23 and 3:1-6

21st October Judges 4,5

18th November Judges 6,7

16th December Judges 13-16

**Sunday 15th September** - worship, lunch & conversation with Mike Royal (Cinnamon Network)

**Church Council meeting** - Monday 30th September at 7.30pm

### What we gave -

Sunday 28th July 2019 - £221.90

Monthly total of collections made by Standing Order £290.00

### Junior Church takes a break for the school holidays

To give our Junior Church leaders a well-earned rest, there will be no Junior Church from Sunday 28th July to Sunday 25th August.

Junior Church restarts on Sunday 1st September. The Year 7+ group will also meet on that day, in their new 1st Sunday of the month slot.

### Perry Hall car park update

We have been informed by Birmingham City Council that full planning consent will be required to replace the grassed area (currently used for parking) with grasscrete, a plastic interlocking honeycomb structure, enabling a grass cover in excess of 90%.

We are currently taking advice on how to progress this in the most cost effective way.

### Lift the Ban postcards

If you have completed a 'Lift the Ban' postcard, please place it on the table at the back of church so they can be collected and sent off as one batch. Thank you.

### The National Scout & Guide Symphony Orchestra & Concert Band Summer Concerts

Bramall Hall, University of Birmingham B15 2TT

Scout & Guide Symphony Orchestra

- Friday 2nd & Saturday 3rd August @ 7.30pm

Concert Band - Saturday 3rd August @ 2.30pm

To book tickets visit: [tickets.nsgso.com](http://tickets.nsgso.com)



### Explorer Scout Fund Raiser - 17th August from 7-9pm at Holy Name Parish Centre

Some of the explorer scouts from the 32nd Scout Group are going to Canada in 2020 to complete their Explorer Belt expedition.

As part of their fundraising they are running a quiz night on 17th August 2019 from 7-9pm at Holy Name Parish Centre, 9 Cross Lane, Great Barr, B43 6LN.

Entry is £6 adults and £4 children with family discounts available.

They will be selling hot drinks & cakes and other small fundraisers. The bar will also be open. If you are free they would love to have you!

### Circuit Welcome Service at Solihull Methodist Church - Sunday 1st September at 3pm

Welcome service for the Reverends Andrew Orton, Sue Shortman and Mindy Bell as they take up their new appointments in our circuit.

### Cinnamon Network

Cinnamon Network aims to make it as easy as possible for local churches to transform their communities by reaching out and building life-giving relationships with those in greatest need.

**Mike Royal** is Co-Chief Executive of Cinnamon. He was formerly the National Director of TLG which enables churches to work with children & young people at risk of exclusion from school across the UK. He has a Masters degree in Black Theology from Birmingham University, is a Pentecostal Bishop & been married to Vivienne for 26 years.

### 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,

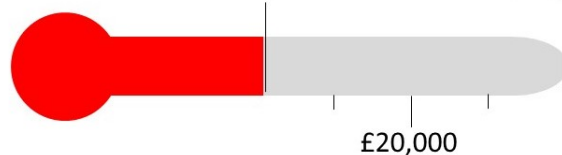
Tinned vegetables, Tinned fruit, Tea or coffee, Sugar, Biscuits, Snacks



## 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
<b>Monday</b>	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
<b>Tuesday</b>	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 <a href="http://weightwatcherslocal.co.uk">weightwatcherslocal.co.uk</a>	0345 677 7788
<b>Wednesday</b>	Baby Sensory	10am to 11.00am 11.30am to 12.30pm	Community Activity <a href="mailto:birmingham-north@babysensory.co.uk">birmingham-north@babysensory.co.uk</a>	Leanne 07882 168495
	Word on Wednesday	7.30pm	Bible study and singing	Rev'd Deborah Humphries 0121 554 2338
	Karate	7.30pm to 8.30pm	Community Activity	
<b>Thursday</b>	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		
<b>Friday</b>	Explorer Scouts	7.45pm - 9.30pm	14 - 18 years	

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