



Perry Hall Methodist Church

Growing Disciples | Building Community

News for April 2023

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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.

Who's preaching this month?

Sunday 2nd April 2023 @ 10.45am - Palm Sunday

Michael Mapako

Sunday 9th April 2023 @ 10.45am - Easter Day

Rev'd Caroline Homan & Rev'd Deborah Humphries
- Holy Communion

Sunday 16th April 2023 @ 10.45am

Rev'd Karen Webber

Sunday 23rd April 2023 @ 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries

Sunday 30th April 2023 @ 10.45am

Own arrangement

Upcoming events at Perry Hall Methodist Church ...

Talking of God Together

A space to talk, listen and pray together
Every Monday 8pm at Perry Hall Methodist

Community Café

A group for all - tea, coffee, toast & conversation
Every Wednesday 10am to 12 noon

Please be in your seat by 10.40am
to allow us to prepare for worship together



Easter Services 2023

Maundy Thursday (6th April 2023)

7pm Bring & Share meal followed by Tenebrae
(A Service of Light and Darkness)

Good Friday (7th April 2023)

3pm - 5pm Messy Easter @ Great Barr Methodist Church
Sundial Lane B43 6PA

Easter Day (Sunday 9th April 2023)

10.45am All-age service with Holy Communion

Tenebrae Service

A Service of Light and Darkness

Rev'd Karen Webber will be leading a Tenebrae Service on Maundy Thursday 6th April.
The service will start at 7pm with a bring and share meal. If you have never been before, this is a very solemn & moving service for Holy Week, before the joy of Easter.
Candles are lit, one fewer than the number of readings. Following each reading, except the last, a candle is extinguished. The last candle, the Christ candle, is extinguished at the end of the penultimate reading (the death of Christ). Apart from a light for the reader, the building is in darkness for the final reading and the congregation leaves in silence. All are very welcome.

Great Barr Messy Church


The next Great Barr Messy Church is on Saturday 7th April 2023 from 3pm to 5pm
Meet @ Great Barr Methodist Church, Sundial Lane, but please wear trainers and a coat as MC is happening outside. All welcome.

Men's Social Group Wednesday 19th April 2023 @ 7.30pm

A space for men to get together to have a chat and a laugh in an informal and open atmosphere.
We meet at The Towers Inn on the Walsall Road.
All men welcome - it'll be great to see you there!

**Dorothy Fitton
Thanksgiving Service**

Friday 28th April @ 11am
Refreshments will be served after the service



All welcome

Skittles and Sausage & Chips Evening

As part of her fundraising to attend the 25th World Scout Jamboree, Rebekah is hosting a Skittles and Sausage & Chips Evening on **Saturday 29th April @ 7pm.**

The World Scout Jamboree happens every four years and this year is being held in South Korea.

Cost (including food and a soft drink) payable on entry:
Adults £10
Children (under 18) £8

Click [here](#) to reserve tickets online & choose your food options.

Parlour re-decoration

Our Explorer Scout group have kindly agreed to redecorate the parlour. At the same time the curtains will also be replaced. The cost of the materials required will be paid from a grant of £500 we have received from Birmingham City Council as part of their Warm Spaces initiative.

The work is planned to take place on Friday 31st March & Saturday 1st April and Friday 14th & Saturday 15th April.

How about giving the newly decorated room a name rather than The Parlour? If you have a suggestion please let Colin know so Church Council can consider this.

Contact us

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Reflections for Holy Week

Join the Revd Graham Thompson, President of the Conference and Anthony Boateng, Vice-President of the Conference, in a short video reflection released each day at 9am, from Palm Sunday (2 Apr) to Easter Day (9 Apr).

You can watch each video reflection on the Methodist Church [website](#).

Foodbank shortages

Can you help?



The food bank is desperately short of all items. Anything you can donate to help will be very, much appreciated.

[Fruit juice](#), [Breakfast cereals](#), [Soup](#), [Rice](#), [Pasta sauce](#), [Tinned meat](#), [Tinned vegetables](#), [Tinned fruit](#), [Tea or coffee](#), [Sugar](#), [Biscuits](#).

What happens during the week?

Day	What	Time	Contact
Monday	Rainbows	5pm - 6pm	4 - 7 years
	Brownies	6.15pm - 7.30pm	7 - 10 years
	Guides	7.15pm - 8.45pm	10 - 14 years Maggie Jones margaretjeanjones1145@gmail.com
Monday	Talking of God Together	8pm	Talk, listen and pray together Rev'd Deborah Humphries 0121 554 2338
Tuesday	Art Group	10am to 12 noon	Community Activity Sarah.jellis.20@googlemail.com
Wednesday	Community Café	10am to 12 noon	Tea, coffee, toast & conversation Sarah Tolley sltolley@hotmail.co.uk
Thursday	Messy Play	10.30am to 11.30am (Third Thursday month)	Community Activity Gemma Gripton ggripton@hotmail.co.uk
Friday	Beavers	6pm - 7.15pm	6 - 8 years
	Cubs	6pm - 7.30pm	8 - 10½ years
	Scouts	8pm - 9.30pm	10½ - 14 years
	Explorer Scouts	8pm - 9.30pm	14 - 18 years Roy Smith roysmith60@btinternet.com