



Perry Hall Methodist Church

Growing Disciples | Building Community

News for April 2024

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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.

Services this month?

Sunday 7th April 2024 @ 10.45am - 2nd Sunday of Easter
Service of Word

Sunday 14th April 2024 @ 10.45am - 3rd Sunday of Easter
All age worship

Sunday 21st April 2024 @ 10.45am - 4th Sunday of Easter
Service of Word

Sunday 28th April 2024 @ 10.45am - 5th Sunday of Easter
Holy Communion

Regular events at Perry Hall Methodist Church ...

Community Café

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

Crafty Coffee Break

Interested in crafting but don't know where to start?
Every Friday 9.30am to 11.30am

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



Inclusive Church and same-sex marriage conversations	Invitation to Inclusive Church and same-sex marriage conversations/coffee mornings (see letter sent by email/post for more details) Saturday 13th April 2024 10am-12noon at Perry Hall Methodist Church Saturday 27th April 2024 10am-12noon at Great Barr Methodist Church
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Men's Social Group Wednesday 17th April 2024 @ 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!
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Great Barr Messy Church	Saturday 20th April 2024 from 3 - 5pm Peter's discipleship at Great Barr Methodist Church, Sundial Lane.
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Taizé Prayer Services	Sunday 21st April 2024 @ 6pm St. Francis, Bournville, B30 2AA
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Funeral of Gwen Thomas	Monday 22nd April 2024 10.30am at Perry Hall Methodist Church 11.30am at Perry Barr Crematorium Nige and Lou have asked me to extend an invitation to the church family to accompany them to the Crematorium as well as attending the church service.
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Birmingham Methodist Circuit Annual Property Gathering	Wednesday 24th April @7pm at Selly Oak Methodist Church. The guest speakers will be presenting on the Eco-friendly church campaign.
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Citizens UK Birmingham	CitizensUK Mayoral Accountability Assembly Thursday 25th April 2024 at the Great Hall Birmingham University from 6pm until 8.15pm. Topics: social housing, jobs, safety and questions to the mayoral candidates. Click here to book a space, selecting Birmingham Methodist Circuit as member organisation. See Deb if you need a lift or you do not have internet access and need to book a ticket.
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Perry Hall Methodist Church Worship Secretary

We are looking to recruit a new Worship Secretary. The role entails liaising with preachers, asking people to read the bible in church and passing on weekly order of services to the tech operator. If you would like to know more about the role please talk to Joy.


Replacement Windows Phase 1

We have now placed an order to replace the windows in the hall, parlour and vestry with double glazed windows. The total cost is £10,718. The circuit have given half the cost and currently in our project fund we have £4151 leaving a balance of £1,208 to raise by the end of May. If you are able to make a donation to help us reach our target please see Ernie.

Crafty Coffee Break

Every Friday 9.30am to 11.30am
Are you interested in crafting but don't know where to start? Come and join us. Meet new people, share your favourite craft or learn a new one. Contact Sarah Tolley for more information.

Foodbank shortages



The food bank is desperately short of these items. Anything you can donate to help would be appreciated. [Fruit juice](#), [Soup](#), [Rice](#), [Pasta sauce](#), [Tinned meat](#), [Tinned vegetables](#), [Tinned fruit](#), [Tea or coffee](#), [Sugar](#), [Biscuits](#).

Contact us

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Guides Thinking Day Collection



You have supported World Thinking Day, and therefore, the girls and young women of the Movement who it helps. Thank you. Your donation of £50.00 to the World Thinking Day Fund 2024 will help create a future we can all be part of. You are key to ensuring that the global Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting Movement continues its work in 2024 and beyond. We cannot wait to take you on the journey with us so you can follow the amazing programmes and projects taking place that your donation has supported!

Methodist Gaza Appeal

The Methodist Church in Britain has launched an appeal to support the emergency work being carried out in Gaza by the Methodist Liaison Office's partners. You can donate [here](#).

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
Tuesday	Art Group	10am to 12 noon	Community Activity Sarah.jellis.20@googlemail.com
Wednesday	Community Café	10am to 12 noon	Tea, coffee, bacon rolls & conversation Sarah Tolley sltolley@hotmail.co.uk
Wednesday	Martial Arts	6pm - 8pm	Temple Martial Arts 0121 616 1169
Thursday	Mess Around	10.30am to 11.30am (Third Thursday month)	Community Activity Gemma Gripton ggripton@hotmail.co.uk
Friday	Crafty Coffee Break	9.30am to 11.30am	Sarah Tolley sltolley@hotmail.co.uk
	Beavers	6pm - 7.15pm	6 - 8 years
Friday	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