



# Perry Hall Methodist Church

Growing Disciples | Building Community

## News for August 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 6th August 2023 @ 10.45am**

Linda Laing

**Sunday 13th August 2023 @ 10.45am - All age worship**

Rev'd Deborah Humphries

**Sunday 20th August 2023 @ 10.45am**

Rev'd Novette Headley - Chair of the Birmingham District

**Sunday 27th August 2023 @ 10.45am - Holy Communion**

Rev'd Dr Jane Craske (Queen's Foundation)

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


#### Community Café

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

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



<p><b>Safeguarding Role Descriptors</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday 12th August 2023 between 10am and 2pm</b></p> <p>In line with current Methodist Church Safeguarding policy, we will be issuing role descriptors to all those who hold office in the church.</p> <p>If you are an office holder, you will receive a copy of your role descriptor and a personal invitation to meet to discuss this with our minister, Deb and our safeguarding officer, Roy Smith.</p> <p>If this date is not convenient for you, we can arrange a separate time.</p>
<p><b>Men's Social Group Wednesday</b> <b>16th August 2023</b> <b>@ 7.30pm</b></p>	<p>A space for men to get together to have a chat and a laugh in an informal and open atmosphere.</p> <p>We meet at The Towers Inn on the Walsall Road.</p> <p>All men welcome - it'll be great to see you there!</p>
<p><b>25th World Scout Jamboree</b></p>	<p>Rebekah and the rest of the Birmingham contingent flew to South Korea for the 25th Scout Jamboree on Saturday 29th July.</p> <p>Please continue to pray for the 45,000 scouts from around the world that they will have a wonderful time. They travel home on Thursday 17th August.</p>
<p><b>Nether Whitacre Open Gardens 2023</b></p>	<p>Saturday 2nd &amp; Sunday 3rd September</p> <p>Gardens open from 1.30pm to 5.30pm</p> <p>Tickets £4.50 (Children free) available from Nether Whitacre Methodist Church or any open garden.</p> <p>Refreshments available. No dogs please.</p>
<p><b>Talking of God Together</b></p>	<p>A space to talk, listen and pray together.</p> <p>'Talking of God Together' will not be meeting during August.</p> <p>It will restart on Monday 4th September @ 8pm.</p>
<p><b>Street Pastors</b></p>	<p>Street Pastors celebrated its 20th birthday in April.</p> <p>Street Pastors bring together people from across the Church, all sharing the same values of selflessness, help and care for those in need. They offer pastoral support and community welfare.</p> <p>Click <a href="#">here</a> to read more stories about the Methodists who are Street Pastors.</p>

<b>Macmillan Coffee Morning</b>	Wednesday 27th September 2023 Join the Community Cafe as they host a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.. All welcome.
<b>Online talk (via Zoom) on Neurodiversity and inclusive practices for autistic people</b>	Thursday 21st September - 7.30pm to 8.30pm. This talk will be delivered by Dr Sebastian (Seb) Shaw. Seb identifies as multiply neurodivergent – autistic, ADHD, dyslexic, and hypermobile (hEDS). He is passionate about improving experiences for neurodivergent people in relation to healthcare. More information <a href="#">here</a> . You must register for the talk <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>Online talk (via Zoom) on the theme of dementia</b>	Wednesday 27th September - 7.30pm to 8.30pm. This talk will be led by Julie Barnett, Dementia and Frailty Care Coordinator, Foundry Healthcare Lewes. In her talk, Julie will cover a pathway to diagnosis including signs to be aware of and the range of symptoms that can be experienced, along with difficulties faced by the person living with dementia and their families / carers. She will also talk about the support that is available through organisations/ groups/ training. Julie will take questions on any aspect of dementia/ cognition subsequent to her talk. You must register for the talk <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>Foodbank shortages</b> 	The food bank is desperately short of these items. Anything you can donate to help would be appreciated. <a href="#">Fruit juice, Soup, Rice, Pasta sauce, Tinned meat, Tinned vegetables, Tinned fruit, Tea or coffee, Sugar, Biscuits.</a>

### Contact us

**Church** - Perry Hall Methodist Church, Rocky Lane, Perry Barr, Birmingham B42 1QF

#### Minister

Rev'd Deborah Humphries

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#### Lettings

David Blackwell

☎ Phone 0121 358 2612  
(with answerphone)

✉ email

<b>Volunteer Manse Stewards</b>	Volunteers are needed preferably with an interest in property but most importantly a willingness to support our Ministers in their homes. Occasionally this involves when necessary calling on reliable and trustworthy trades that are used to doing work on circuit property and also engaging with the property team at the circuit office who provide support to all circuit manse stewards.  For further details please contact the circuit office.
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<b>Circuit Office</b>	All circuit admin is now based at the circuit office at Selly Oak Methodist Church, Langleys Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham, B29 6HT 0121 472 1060.
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Day	What	Time	Contact
<b>Monday</b>	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
<b>Monday</b>	Talking of God Together	8pm	Talk, listen and pray together Rev'd Deborah Humphries 0121 554 2338
<b>Tuesday</b>	Art Group	10am to 12 noon	Community Activity Sarah.jellis.20@googlemail.com
<b>Wednesday</b>	Community Café	10am to 12 noon	Tea, coffee, bacon rolls & conversation Sarah Tolley sltolley@hotmail.co.uk
<b>Thursday</b>	Mess Around	10.30am to 11.30am (Third Thursday month)	Community Activity Gemma Gripton ggripton@hotmail.co.uk
<b>Friday</b>	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