



Perry Hall Methodist Church

Growing Disciples | Building Community

News for February 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 5th February 2023 @ 10.45am

Gareth Davies

Sunday 12th February 2023 @ 10.45am

Rev'd Karen Webber - Holy Communion

Sunday 19th February 2023 @ 10.45am

Own arrangement

Sunday 26th February 2023 @ 10.45am

Janice Martin

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



Street Banquet	The next Street Banquet will be on Sunday 5th February in The Church at Carrs Lane, setting up from 2pm and welcoming guests at 4pm. Please remember the project in your prayers. If you are available to volunteer as a host, please email Neil Johnson neil@streetbanquet.org.uk
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Men's Social Group Wednesday 15th February 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!
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Great Barr Messy Church	The next Great Barr Messy Church is on Saturday 18th February 2023 from 3pm to 5pm at Great Barr Methodist Church, Sundial Lane. This month we are exploring Lent. All welcome.
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Taizé Prayer Services	All are welcome to participate in Taizé prayer on Sunday 19th February at 6pm at St Alban's Church, Conybere St, Highgate, B12 0YH
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Lent Resources	This year Lent begins on Wednesday 22nd of February. You are encouraged to use the Lent resources around Positive Working Together, which also use the Methodist Art Collection, this Lent. They are available free to download here
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Lent Course @ Great Barr Methodist	From 23rd February from 10.30am to 12 noon at Great Barr Methodist Church They will be using Paula Gooder's book Women of Holy Week an Easter Journey. Refreshments available.
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Olive Townend Thanksgiving Service	Friday 3rd March @ 2pm Collection in aid of the Leprosy Mission All welcome
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Spread Joy



One of the groups associated within the Selly Oak Methodist Church community has placed anonymous messages of encouragement in the pigeon holes at the church.

What anonymous actions could you take to “pay this forward” and build up our community?

**Racial Justice Sunday
Sunday 12th
February 2023**

Gracious and loving God,
We recall the tragedy of a young life cut short – with the tragic murder of Stephen Lawrence.
Even 30 years on, we lament the sin of racism, so prevalent in our society and in our world.
We bring to mind the senseless killing of George Floyd
And we feel the need for change.
Lord, in Your mercy,
Hear our prayers for an end to racism.
Lord, in Your grace,
Open our hearts and provoke us to respond with action.
Lord in Your righteous anger,
Empower Your prophets to speak truth to power.
Lord, in Your love,
Bind us together in solidarity, with a shared vision to do justice, love mercy and walk humbly towards an end to racism and into Your Kingdom of love made real here on earth. Amen.
This prayer, along with other useful resources, can be found on the CTBI [website](#).

Contact us

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Please email items for future editions to colin@colinhumphries.co.uk

Circuit Office

We no longer have circuit staff or resources at The Church @ Carrs Lane.
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

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 Brownies Guides	5pm - 6pm 6.15pm - 7.30pm 7.15pm - 8.45pm	4 - 7 years 7 - 10 years 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@googlegmail.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 Cubs Scouts Explorer Scouts	6pm - 7.15pm 6pm - 7.30pm 8pm - 9.30pm 8pm - 9.30pm	6 - 8 years 8 - 10½ years 10½ - 14 years 14 - 18 years Roy Smith roysmith60@btinternet.com