



Perry Hall Methodist Church
 Growing Disciples | Building Community

News for February 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.



Regular 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, 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



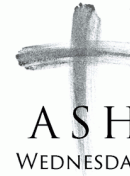
Racial Justice Sunday



RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY 11.02.24
 EXODUS!

Sunday 11 February 2024 is Racial Justice Sunday

This year it focuses on the movement of people from their homelands to the places they now call home and explores the welcome they receive on arrival. Churches Together in Britain and Ireland have published a range of [resources](#).



Wednesday 14th February @ 7.30pm

Ash Wednesday service at Perry Hall Methodist Church led by Rev'd Deborah Humphries. Ash Wednesday marks the start of the Lenten period leading up to Easter.

Great Barr Messy Church

Saturday 17th February 2024

Messy Church 3 - 5pm at Great Barr Methodist Church, Sundial Lane.

Taizé Prayer Services

Sunday 18th February @ 6pm

St. Paul in the Jewellery Quarter. B3 1QZ

**Men's Social Group
 Wednesday
 21st February 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!

Easter Services 2024

Maundy Thursday (28th March 2024)

6pm Bring & Share meal followed by Tenebrae
(A Service of Light and Darkness)

Good Friday (29th March 2024)

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


Easter Day (Sunday 31st March 2024)


8.30am Outdoor service followed by breakfast
 10.45am All-age service with Holy Communion

World Day of Prayer Service
Friday 1st March @ 2pm
 This year we gather to celebrate the service prepared by the women of Palestine.
 Theme: *I beg you, bear with one another in love*
 Great Barr Methodist Church, Sundial Lane, Great Barr

Church Council
 Wednesday 13th March @7pm

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.

LGBT+ History Month

 With February being LGBT+ History Month, Pam Gold, coordinator for the Methodist LGBT+ Solidarity Circle, has written a [prayer](#).

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

 Trey Hall joined Zoe Ball on BBC Radio 2's Pause for Thought. He talks about the wonder that is Dolly Parton and how her qualities can help us see our beauty. Listen [here](#).


Contact us


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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.](#)

Tub2Pub in aid of Macmillan Cancer

 Greene King is running 'Tub2Pub', a recycling campaign to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support and recycle plastics.
 From 1 January - 11 February 2024, it's pubs will accept your clean and empty: Confectionery tubs, Biscuit tubs and Cracker tubs. Please leave them in the Parlor.

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 Ken Floyd floydk867@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
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