

<b>Circuit Office</b>	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
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<b>The West Bank</b>	Any visitors making the short journey from Jerusalem to Bethlehem soon recognize that those few miles are a symbol of the tragic inability of God's people to live together. The Revd Jonathan Hustler writes on his experience visiting Israel and Palestine in October, and reflects on the Feast of Epiphany when we remember the visit from the Magi to baby Jesus. Read his full reflection <a href="#">here</a> .
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### What happens during the week?

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@goolemail.com
<b>Wednesday</b>	Community Café	10am to 12 noon	Tea, coffee, toast & conversation Sarah Tolley sltolley@hotmail.co.uk
<b>Thursday</b>	Messy Play	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



# Perry Hall Methodist Church

Growing Disciples | Building Community

## News for January 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 1st January 2023 @ 10.45am**

No service

**Sunday 8th January 2023 @ 10.45am**

**Rev'd Martin Freeman - Covenant service & Holy Communion**

**Sunday 15th January 2023 @ 10.45am**

Own arrangement

**Sunday 22nd January 2023 @ 10.45am**

**Rev'd Karen Webber**

**Sunday 29th January 2023 @ 10.45am**

Linda Appleyard

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

#### Talking of God Together

A space to talk, listen and pray together - Every Monday

1.30pm at Great Barr Methodist

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



<b>Men's Social Group Wednesday 18th January 2023 @ 7.30pm</b>	<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>
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<b>Great Barr Messy Church</b>	<p>The next Great Barr Messy Church is on Saturday 21st January 2023 from 3pm to 5pm at Great Barr Methodist Church, Sundial Lane.</p> <p>This month we are Exploring Epiphany. All welcome.</p>
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<b>Street Banquet</b>	<p>Our Christmas collections were in aid of the Street Banquet Project run by Rev'd Neil Johnson.</p> <p>The next Street Banquet will be on Sunday 8th January. Please remember the project in your prayers.</p>
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<b>3Generate Video Highlights</b>	<p>Over 2000 people gathered at the NEC in Birmingham for 3Generate back at the end of September 2022. Watch the highlights here: a <a href="#">6 minute version</a> and a shorter <a href="#">2 and a half minute</a> version.</p>
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**Sunday 8th January 2023 is our annual Covenant Service.**  
**In preparation for this service please read the Covenant Prayer.**

*I am no longer my own but yours.  
Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will;  
put me to doing, put me to suffering;  
let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you,  
exalted for you, or brought low for you;  
let me be full, let me be empty,  
let me have all things, let me have nothing:  
I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things to your pleasure and disposal.  
And now, glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
You are mine and I am yours.  
And the covenant now made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.*

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To find out more about the Methodist Covenant Service click [here](#).

<b>There is room at Community Cafe</b>	<p>During Advent and Christmas we used the connexion's resources 'There is room' which reminded us that there is room for all at Christmas and in God's kingdom all year round. At the beginning of this new year and beyond, how can we continue to make room for all?</p> <p>Following the pandemic, both Tuesday Club and Thursday Coffee Morning closed after many years of faithful service to our church and community. A new team began the Community Café and due to their commitments, they opened up on Wednesday mornings.</p> <p>If you were a regular attender on a Tuesday or Thursday, have you tried the Community Café?  Would you appreciate being there and enjoying the fellowship? Have you told others about it?  Could you bring a friend or a neighbour who might need a little encouragement to come, who might enjoy the company and warm space?</p> <p>Is there room in your life for Community Café?</p>
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<b>Foodbank shortages</b>  <b>Can you help?</b>  	<p>The food bank is desperately short of all items. Anything you can donate to help will be very, much appreciated.</p> <p><a href="#">Fruit juice</a>, <a href="#">Breakfast cereals</a>, <a href="#">Soup</a>, <a href="#">Rice</a>, <a href="#">Pasta sauce</a>, <a href="#">Tinned meat</a>, <a href="#">Tinned vegetables</a>, <a href="#">Tinned fruit</a>, <a href="#">Tea or coffee</a>, <a href="#">Sugar</a>, <a href="#">Biscuits</a>.</p>
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