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
The West Bank	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 <u>here</u> .

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@googlemail.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



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

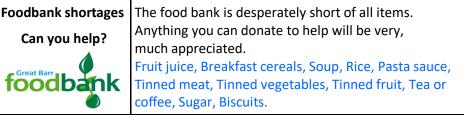
A group for all - tea, coffee, toast & conversation Every Wednesday 10am to 12 noon

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



Men's Social Group Wednesday	A space for men to get together to have a chat and a laugh in an informal and open atmosphere.			
18th January 2023	We meet at The Towers Inn on the Walsall Road.			
@ 7.30pm	All men welcome - it'll be great to see you there!			
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Great Barr	The next Great Barr Messy Church is on Saturday 21st January 2023 from 3pm to 5pm at			
Messy Church	Great Barr Methodist Church, Sundial Lane.			
	This month we are Exploring Epiphany. All welcome.		There	
	Our Christmas collections were in aid of the	- 7	Comr	
	Street Banquet Project run by Rev'd Neil Johnson.			
Street Banquet				
	The next Street Banquet will be on Sunday 8th January.			
	Please remember the project in your prayers.			
	Over 2000 people gathered at the NEC in Birmingham	7		
3Generate	for 3Generate back at the end of September 2022.			
Video Highlights	Watch the highlights here: a <u>6 minute version</u> and			
	a shorter <u>2 and a half minute</u> version.			
Sunday 8th January 2	023 is our annual Covenant Service.	7	Foodba	
In preparation for this	s service please read the Covenant Prayer.		Can	
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Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will;				
put me to doing, put n				
	pr you, or laid aside for you,			
exalted for you, or bro			Contac	
let me be full, let me be empty,			Contac	
let me have all things, let me have nothing: I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things to your pleasure and disposal.			<u>Church</u>	
And now, glorious and blessèd God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,			Ministe	
You are mine and I am yours.			Rev'd Ka	
	, made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.			
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To find out more about the Methodist Covenant Service click <u>here</u> .			Please ei	

	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?
There is room at Community Cafe	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.
	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?
	Is there room in your life for Community Café?



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