



Perry Hall Methodist Church
 Growing Disciples | Building Community

News for July 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 2nd July 2023 @ 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries

Sunday 9th July 2023 @ 10.45am - Church Anniversary, Gift Day

Rev'd Cleopas Sibanda **Parade Service**

Sunday 16th July 2023 @ 10.45am

John Keast

Sunday 23rd July 2023 @ 10.45am - Holy Communion

Rev Dr Catrin Harland-Davies (Queen's Foundation)

Sunday 30th July 2023 @ 10.45am

Own arrangement

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, 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>Church Anniversary & Gift Day Service</p>	<p>Sunday 9th July 2023 @ 10.45am At this service we will celebrate our Church Anniversary with a parade service followed by a buffet lunch provided free from funds received from The Queen's Foundation for hosting James Patterson whilst he was a student. During this service we will also give thanks for all our God-given gifts; friends and family, personal skills and talents.</p>
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<p>Men's Social Group Wednesday 26th July 2023 @ 7.30pm</p>	<p>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!</p>
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<p>'John's Tale' A new drama telling the story of Jesus through the people he met</p>	<p>26th & 28th July @ 7pm at St. Paul's Church in the Jewellery Quarter. Tickets on Eventbrite Priced from £6 to £8. Watch this short video to get a flavour of the show.</p>
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<p>25th World Scout Jamboree</p>	<p>Rebekah and the rest of the Birmingham contingent fly to South Korea for the 25th Scout Jamboree on Saturday 29th July. Please pray for the 45,000 scouts from around the world that they will travel safely and have a wonderful time. They travel home on Thursday 17th August.</p>
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<p>MHA Service</p>	<p>Our own arrangement service on Sunday 30th July will celebrate the work of MHA (Methodist Homes for the Aged). The theme will follow 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 'There is one body, but it has many parts. But all its many parts make up one body'. This explores how we need one another for our happiness, highlighting the importance of community and inclusion in making us stronger. We will also be having a separate collection for the work of MHA if you would like to donate.</p>
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Safeguarding Role Descriptors

Saturday 12th August 2023 between 10am and 2pm

In line with current Methodist Church Safeguarding policy, we will be issuing role descriptors to all those who hold office in the church.

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.

If this date is not convenient for you, we can arrange a separate time.

President & Vice-President of the Methodist Conference

The Rev'd Gill Newton has been inducted as President of the Methodist Conference and Deacon Kerry Scarlett as the Vice-President. The induction took place on Saturday 24th June at the Hilton Birmingham Metropole, during the Methodist Conference.


The Methodist Conference has elected the Rev'd Helen Cameron to serve as President and Mrs Carolyn Godfrey to serve as Vice-President, starting their year of office with the Representative Session of the Methodist Conference in Leeds in June 2024.

The Rev'd Helen Cameron was previously the minister at Lyndon Methodist Church.

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.



Contact us

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A Justice Seeking Church

The Methodist Conference has overwhelmingly voted to recommit the Methodist Church to being a Justice seeking Church.

Conference hopes to encourage more Methodists in acting for justice, along with their local communities, and to focus efforts on contributing to change in key areas including poverty, refugees, the environment, discrimination and peace. Churches, young people, communities and schools shared their visions of what a just world looks like as the basis of the recommendations.

Circuit Office

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.

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 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, bacon rolls & 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	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