



# Perry Hall Methodist Church

Growing Disciples | Building Community

## News for March 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  
Monday 26th February & Mondays 11th & 25th March @ 8pm

#### Community Café

A group for all - tea, coffee, bacon rolls, toast & conversation. Every Wednesday 10am to 1 pm

#### 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



<b>World Day of Prayer Service</b>	<b>Friday 1st March @ 2pm</b> This year we gather to celebrate the service prepared by the women of Palestine. Theme: <i>I beg you, bear with one another in love</i> Great Barr Methodist Church, Sundial Lane, Great Barr
<b>Church Stewards Meeting</b>	<b>Tuesday 5th March 2024 @ 7pm</b> at Perry Hall Methodist Church
<b>Own Arrangement Service Training</b>	<b>9th March 2024 @ Longbridge Methodist Church</b> Refreshments from 9.30am, training starts at 10am. Finish by 1pm. If you need a lift please ask Deb.
<b>Church Council</b>	<b>Wednesday 13th March @ 7pm</b>
<b>Amplify Youth Weekend</b>	<b>15th - 17th March 2024</b> Please pray for our young people and leaders who are attending this event as they explore what it means to be a 'Justice Seeking Church'.
<b>Men's Social Group Wednesday 20th March 2024 @ 7.30pm</b>	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!
<b>Birmingham Circuit Meeting</b>	<b>Saturday 23rd March 2024 10am to 2.30pm</b> Circuit Meeting at Selly Oak Methodist Church
<b>Great Barr Messy Church</b>	<b>Saturday 29th March 2024</b> Good Friday Messy Church 3 - 5pm at Great Barr Methodist Church, Sundial Lane.
<b>Crafty Coffee Break</b>	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.
<b>Methodist Gaza Appeal</b>	The Methodist Church in Britain has launched an appeal to support the emergency work being carried out in Gaza by the Methodist Liaison Office's partners. You can donate <a href="#">here</a> .

# 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  
For catering purposes please let Joy know if you would like breakfast  
10.45am All-age service with Holy Communion

### 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.

### Guides Thinking Day Collection

The guides Thinking Day collection in church on 11th February was £29.95. Rainbows and Brownies raised £44.85 which has been rounded up to £50.00 and sent to the World Thinking Day Fund. Thank you to all who contributed.

### Contact us

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#### Minister

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#### Lettings

David Blackwell

☎ Phone 0121 358 2612  
(with answerphone)

✉ email

### Prayer for Ukraine

Saturday 24th February is the second anniversary of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. To mark this, the following prayer has been written by a Ukrainian family.

Lord God of power,

You alone work miracles, so be kind to all and hear us.

Help us God, our Saviour, and deliver the people of Ukraine from persecution.

Come to our aid and destroy the intentions and unrighteous boldness of those who go to war against our people. Calm those who oppose your commandments.

Grant us all peace, salvation and joy in our hearts.

For you are protection and salvation for those who trust in you.

We give you glory, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and forever.  
Amen

### 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 (fortnightly)	Talk, listen and pray together Rev'd Deborah Humphries deborah.humphries@methodist.org.uk
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