

**A prayer for the Coronation of King Charles III from the Revd Graham Thompson, President of the Methodist Conference**

Heavenly King, Almighty God;  
 We thank you for the call that you place on the life of each disciple.  
 As we discern all that you desire of us, we pray for King Charles III and ask that the Coronation be a time for the nations to unite in recognising that he is called into your service and ordained to the task of leading and serving us all.  
 We pray too for Queen Camilla and all members of the Royal Family, asking that each fulfil their roles such that all people might flourish.  
 We ask this in the Name of our Servant King, Jesus.  
 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	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	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 May 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 7th May 2023 @ 10.45am - Palm Sunday**

Alan Wildbur

**Sunday 14th May 2023 @ 10.45am - General Church Meeting**

Rev'd Karen Webber - Holy Communion

**Sunday 21st May 2023 @ 10.45am**

Diane Webb

**Sunday 28th May 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, 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><b>General Church Meeting</b></p> <p><b>Sunday 14th May @ 10.45am</b> led by <b>Rev'd Karen Webber</b></p>	<p>Our General Church meeting is a celebration of church life. It's a time of fellowship and conversation on the ministry and witness of the church.</p> <p>As part of our meeting we examine our financial affairs and appoint our church stewards and our representatives to Church Council.</p> <p>Methodist Standing orders remind us that we should 'consider the composition of the Church Council as a whole with regard to age, sex and ethnic origin and shall in particular seek to include, wherever possible, young people in its representation.'</p> <p>Which voices are missing?</p> <p>If you would like to nominate someone as a church steward, a church council representative or church council secretary please ask the person first (!) and then give their name in writing to Deborah ASAP.</p> <p>If you're interested in becoming a church steward or a representative to church council then please speak to one of the stewards or Deb about what is involved.</p> <p>Please pray for God's guidance and pray that those whom God is calling to represent us at Church Council and to lead us as Church stewards will hear God's call clearly.</p> <p>Remember God may be using you to speak to those people, or could he be calling you.</p>
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<p><b>Men's Social Group</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p><b>17th May 2023</b></p> <p><b>@ 7.30pm</b></p>	<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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<p><b>Great Barr Messy Church</b></p>	<p>The next Great Barr Messy Church is on Saturday 20th May 2023 from 3pm to 5pm @ Great Barr Methodist Church, Sundial Lane.</p> <p>All welcome.</p>
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<p><b>Taizé Prayer Services</b></p>	<p>The next Prayer in the Way of Taizé takes place at 6pm on Sunday 21st May @ Balsall Heath Church Centre, 100 Mary Street, B12 9JU</p>
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<p><b>Update from Rev'd Deborah Humphries</b></p>	<p>Karen Webber and I will be working together during the month of May. If all goes to plan, she will gradually hand back responsibility for Perry Hall to me.</p> <p>As you know, Karen's time is limited as she is working at Perry Hall in addition to her own responsibilities, and although my hours will gradually increase over the coming months, sadly I am still not fully recovered. Inevitably things may not happen as quickly as you would prefer, and some things may not be done at all.</p> <p>I shall be looking at emails at intervals during the week, but if you have any urgent concerns, please leave a message on my answerphone, and I will respond as soon as I am able.</p> <p>I am so grateful for your love and prayers over the past few years and for your patience and understanding which I trust will continue as we journey on together in the coming weeks and months. Yours in Christ, Deb</p>
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<p><b>The Birmingham Methodist Circuit World Church Service</b></p>	<p>Sunday 4th June @ Northfield Methodist Church 4pm - 5.30pm followed by refreshments.</p> <p>Guest Preacher: Rev Novette Headley, District Chair</p> <p>Theme: Responding to the Gospel of God's Love in Christ</p> <p>Free parking available for 3 hours at Sainsbury's B31 5AA (5 min walk) with disabled parking at the church.</p>
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<p><b>Foodbank shortages</b></p> 	<p>The food bank is desperately short of these items. Anything you can donate to help would be appreciated.</p> <p><a href="#">Fruit juice</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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