



Perry Hall Methodist Church

Growing Disciples | Building Community

News for May 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.

Services this month?

Sunday 5th May 2024 @ 10.45am - 6th Sunday of Easter
Service of Word

Sunday 12th May 2024 @ 10.45am - 7th Sunday of Easter
All age worship / Parade / General Church Meeting

Sunday 19th May 2024 @ 10.45am - Pentecost
Service of Word

Sunday 26th May 2024 @ 10.45am - Trinity Sunday
Holy Communion

Regular events at Perry Hall Methodist Church ...

Community Café

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

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



<p>Caribbean Windrush Day Planning Meeting</p>	<p>Monday 29th April @ 6.30pm All welcome. Please bring along any ideas that you would like to share to make this a fun event and for people to network and get to know each other.</p>
<p>Crafty Coffee Break Free art lessons</p>	<p>Sinead, an artist from BCAT (Birmingham Centre for Art Therapy) will be offering 6 free art sessions starting on Friday 3rd May between 10am and 11.30am. All materials will be provided. All are welcome.</p>
<p>General Church Meeting Sunday 12th May @ 10.45am</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. As part of our meeting we examine our financial affairs and appoint our church stewards and our representatives to Church Council. 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.' Which voices are missing? If you would like to nominate someone as a church steward or a church council representative please ask the person first (!) and then give their name in writing to Deborah ASAP. 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. 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. Remember God may be using you to speak to those people, or could he be calling you.</p>
<p>Men's Social Group Wednesday 15th May 2024 @ 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>
<p>Taizé Prayer Services</p>	<p>Sunday 19th May @ 6pm St. Francis Hall, U of B Chaplaincy, B15 2TT</p>

Rev'd James Patterson

Many of you will remember James Patterson, the student we had for 2 years on placement from Queen's. James is getting married to Angela on Saturday 11th May. Please hold them in your prayers.

James will be received into Full Connexion on Sunday 30th June, and we are planning to livestream the service from Conference for our morning worship that day. He will be ordained that afternoon in Bradford cathedral at 4pm. Tickets are available for his ordination and if enough people are interested in attending, we may be able to arrange a minibus. Please let Deb know if you would like to go.

Perry Hall Methodist Church Worship Secretary

We are looking to recruit a new Worship Secretary. The role entails liaising with preachers, asking people to read the bible in church and passing on weekly order of services to the tech operator. If you would like to know more about the role please talk to Joy.

Replacement Windows Phase 1

We have now placed an order to replace the windows in the hall, parlour and vestry with double glazed windows. The total cost is £10,718. The circuit have given half the cost and currently in our project fund we have £4151 leaving a balance of £1,208 to raise by the end of May. If you are able to make a donation to help us reach our target please see Ernie.

Contact us

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Birmingham Pride March

Birmingham Pride Parade is back - Saturday 25th May
Meet at the Church at Carrs Lane @ 10:30 to join in prayer and join the roadside team to distribute stickers and sweets.


Christian Aid Week

12th - 18th May

Christian Aid Week this year focuses on "Act on Poverty" in Burundi, one of the world's poorest countries, where 90% rely on agriculture and 52% are malnourished. Christian Aid works through local partners, not governments, addressing root causes of poverty, gender justice, and climate resilience.

For more information visit www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week

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](#).

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
Tuesday	Art Group	10am to 12 noon	Community Activity Sarah.jellis.20@googlemail.com
Wednesday	Community Café	10am to 1pm	Tea, coffee, bacon rolls & conversation Sarah Tolley sltolley@hotmail.co.uk
Wednesday	Martial Arts	6pm - 8pm	Temple Martial Arts 0121 616 1169
Friday	Crafty Coffee Break	9.30am to 11.30am	Sarah Tolley sltolley@hotmail.co.uk
	Beavers	6pm - 7.15pm	6 - 8 years
Friday	Cubs	6pm - 7.30pm	8 - 10½ years
	Scouts	8pm - 9.30pm	10½ - 14 years
	Explorer Scouts	8pm - 9.30pm	14 - 18 years
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