



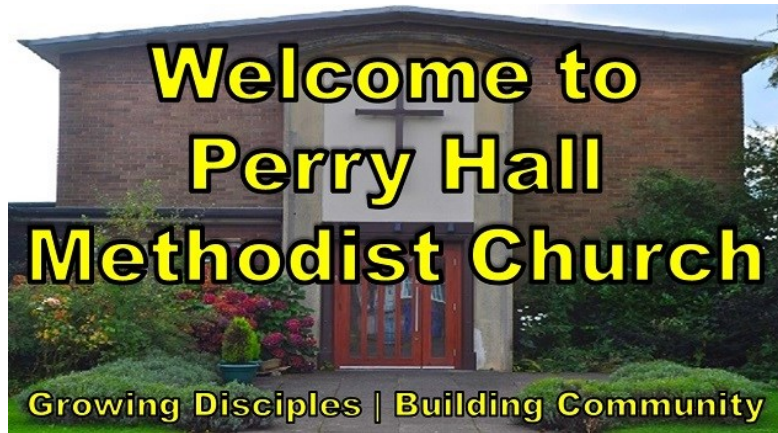
Perry Hall Methodist Church

Growing Disciples | Building Community

News for November 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.



A prayer for Israel - Palestine

The President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference have released a [statement](#) on the situation in Israel and Palestine. Please turn to the back page for a prayer issued by the Methodist Church.

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





Small churches: What's our future story?	Wednesday 1st November 7.30pm to 9pm Zoom meeting please contact Deb for details
Rev'd Deb on retreat	Deb will be on retreat from 3pm on Sunday 5th November until Wednesday 8th November. If you require a Methodist minister while she is away, please contact Alison Richards.
Big Questions?	Monday 6th November & Monday 20th November 6.30pm to 8.30pm @ Great Barr Methodist Church Big questions for young people aged 10 and above, conversation and food (Contact Rev'd Deb for more details)
Men's Social Group Wednesday 8th November 2023 @ 7.30pm	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!
Remembrance Sunday	Sunday 12th November @ 10.45am Remembrance service, Parade and All-age worship
Circuit Property Gathering	Tuesday 14th November @ 7pm Selly Oak Methodist Church
Great Barr Messy Church	Saturday 18th November 3pm to 5pm @ Great Barr Methodist Church, Sundial Lane
Citizens UK 10 Year Assembly	Monday 20th November 2023 5.45pm to 8pm South & City College Digbeth Further info and to book your free ticket, please click this link: https://actionnetwork.org/events/citizens-uk-birmingham-10-year
Church Steward's Meeting	Tuesday 21st November @ 7pm at Perry Hall Methodist Church

Christmas Fair & Craft Market	Saturday 25th November 11am to 2pm £10 a table
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Commissioning of Stewards and Junior Church workers	Sunday 26th November @ 10.45am
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I am Mark	Sunday 26th November @ 4pm at Quinton Methodist Church A daring new staging of Mark's Gospel performed by Stefan Smart Tickets £5 including afternoon tea
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	<p>Street Banquet is a district Church at the Margins project serving the street community of Birmingham by offering a monthly meal, a place to belong and a place to explore faith.</p> <p>We are growing in many different ways and would love to invite you to join us on the journey. We are starting an occasional newsletter – you can sign up on the Street Banquet Website - https://www.streetbanquet.org.uk/ or get in touch with Neil on neil@streetbanquet.org.uk.</p>
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	<p>The food bank is desperately short of these items. Anything you can donate to help would be appreciated.</p> <p>Fruit juice, Soup, Rice, Pasta sauce, Tinned meat, Tinned vegetables, Tinned fruit, Tea or coffee, Sugar, Biscuits.</p>
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A prayer for Israel - Palestine
 Merciful God, We cry out to you, in anguish and horror, at the situation in Israel - Palestine. The images we are seeing, the stories we are hearing, of homes, hospitals, places of sanctuary, healing and care, destroyed.
 We know that there are so many more stories which have not yet been told, and perhaps never will be. Of precious lives lost, of grief and trauma beyond that which most of us can imagine. Compassionate God, you came and dwelt among us; you know and understand the suffering of this world. There is no place beyond your reach; you are everywhere, even in places where we fear there is no hope left. Where we are tempted to despair, your spirit brings mercy, and justice, and healing. You call us, again and again, in times of conflict and destruction, to be attentive to those who are most vulnerable. Give us the compassion to weep with those who weep, and mourn with those who mourn. The discernment to recognize the limits of our own wisdom, and to avoid those actions and words which may cause further harm. Inspire in us a renewed commitment to walk humbly with you, seeking the peace and flourishing which you desire for all of your beloved children. 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@googlegmail.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	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