



Perry Hall Methodist Church

Growing Disciples | Building Community

News for October 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.



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



Big Questions?	Monday 25th September & Monday 9th October 6.30pm to 8.30pm @ Great Barr Methodist Church Food and conversation for older young people, together with Messy Church.
Macmillan Coffee Morning	Wednesday 27th September 2023 - 10am to 12 noon Join the Community Cafe as they host a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. All welcome.
3Generate 2023	Please pray for the leaders and young people from the Birmingham Circuit attending 3Generate at the NEC from Friday 6th to Sunday 8th October. 3Generate is the children's and youth assembly of the Methodist Church.
Church without walls meeting	Tuesday 10th October @ 7pm CWW meeting to discuss preparations for Advent and Christmas and the 2023 Methodist Advent & Christmas campaign 'Out of the Ordinary!'.
Men's Social Group Wednesday 11th October 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!
Eco Church Event	A Free, Act for Nature event Saturday 14 October 2023 10am - 3.30pm at Nettle Hill Conference Centre, Coventry, CV7 9JL Nettle Hill are hosting a pond-themed Act for Nature day. This event is suitable for all ages. Learn to restore the pond through practical conservation techniques. More information and to book here .
Church Steward's Meeting	Tuesday 17th October @ 7pm at Perry Hall Methodist Church
Community Fun Day	Saturday 21st October - 10am to 2pm Ice cream van Bouncy castle BBQ Jacket potatoes Wacky races Large games Art exhibition Archery Face painting Tattoos & Mendhi Singers and lots more fun!

Time4Brum Event Praying for our City	Sunday 15th October @ 6pm Birmingham City Church B1 3QQ Watch video here . An evening of celebration, worship, fellowship & prayer.
Circuit Fun Day	We have received thanks from the circuit for hosting the Circuit Fun Day on 16th September.
Black History Month	October is Black History Month. This year marks the 75th anniversary of the arrival of the Empire Windrush to the UK. A prayer marking the start of the month has been written by Norman Mullings MBE, part of Harlesden Methodist Church in North London. Norman arrived in Britain from Jamaica in 1958. The prayer is printed on the next page and you can watch Norman reading it. Each Sunday in October, Vivette will give us a reflection to mark Black History Month.

MHA (Methodist Housing) is celebrating its 80th anniversary. This prayer acknowledges how MHA, with the support of the Methodist Church, has enabled older people to live later life well.

*Generous God,
We thank you for the vision of Revd Walter Hall in founding MHA 80 years ago, for the commitment of the Methodist Conference to supporting this endeavour, for the work carried out across the decades since by countless staff & volunteers, and for the care that has been shown to so many people.
We give thanks for the partnership between MHA and the Methodist Church, and for the dedication of MHA church and circuit representatives.
Lord, continue to bless MHA, its staff, supporters and beneficiaries, and guide us all to grow in respect of and care for those in later life.*

Contact us

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A Prayer for the start of Black History Month 2023

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ears; it soothes his soul, heals his wounds and drives away his fears

Loving God, as we prepare to celebrate Black History Month and the 75th anniversary of the arrival of the Windrush with 500 black people from the Caribbean who were invited to assist in the rebuilding of this country after the devastation of the war: we pray that you will open the hearts of those who still harbour the views that black people are inferior to white people.

Father God, we pray that you will help us to realise that we are all your children and that we all, one day, have to answer to you for all our doings.

In your holy name dear Father, I ask you to look favourably on all your children and give us the strength to continue your work, with the hope that one day we all will accept You as our Heavenly Father and will treat each other the way we would wish to be treated, with friendship, respect and kindness towards each other. 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, 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