



Perry Hall Methodist Church

Growing Disciples | Building Community

News for September 2023

www.perryhallmethodist.org.uk

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 3rd September 2023 @ 10.45am

Janice Martin

Sunday 10th September 2023 @ 10.45am

Rev'd Deborah Humphries - Harvest Festival, Parade, All age worship

Sunday 17th September 2023 @ 10.45am

Linda Laing

Sunday 24th September 2023 @ 10.45am - Holy Communion

Rev'd Denise Yeadon (Hospice Chaplain)

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



Nether Whitacre Open Gardens 2023	Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd September Gardens open from 1.30pm to 5.30pm Tickets £4.50 (Children free) available from Nether Whitacre Methodist Church or any open garden. Refreshments available. No dogs please.
Harvest Festival	Sunday 10th September @ 10.45am Our Harvest Festival celebration will be a parade and All-age worship service. The service will be followed by lunch, so please sign up on the sheet at the back of church as to what you can bring to share. Gifts of perishable food will be given to the Great Barr Foodbank and gifts of money to 'All we can'.
Church Meetings	Tuesday 12th September Stewards' meeting @ 7pm Pastoral committee @ 7.30pm Wednesday 20th September Perry Hall Church Council @ 7pm
Men's Social Group Wednesday 13th September 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!
Circuit Meeting	Thursday 14th September Circuit Meeting at Carrs Lane @ 7pm
Circuit Youth Fun Day	Saturday 16th September - 12 noon to 4pm A day to make new friends from churches across the city, join in fun activities and worship together. Free entry and lunch provided. Register your interest @ emitchell@birminghammethodistcircuit.org.uk
Macmillan Coffee Morning	Wednesday 27th September 2023 Join the Community Cafe as they host a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.. All welcome.



We are please to tell you that Perry Hall Methodist Church has achieved an Eco Church Bronze award.

To let visitors know about our commitment to caring for the environment we will be displaying a handmade plaque made by the Grassmarket community project in Edinburgh.

Introduction to computing / websites

Perry Hall have secured funding to help people get started on using a computer and accessing websites. If you are interested please talk to Sarah or Colin.

Joint West Midlands District Proposal

You will have received by email or print a communication about a proposed Joint West Midlands District.

The Birmingham and Wolverhampton & Shrewsbury Districts will be joining together for a joint Synod on 9th September to further explore this initiative. Please pray that God will lead these discussions.

Women in Conversation

An opportunity for women to come together to explore culture, stereo types, prejudice, discrimination and unconscious biases.

Mondays 10.00am - 2.30pm on the 18th & 25th September and 2nd October 2023 at Spring Housing, 22 Old Walsall Road, B42 1DT.

To book visit our website: ashebo.org
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**Going back to school?
How to help your child deal with difficult emotions**



For children and young people, the return to school can be a stressful and worrying time. The start of a new school year can often make children feel overwhelmed.

[Action for Children](#) offer some tips on how you can ensure that your child will feel more confident and secure about their return to school. Some of these include showing interest in your child's new classroom, speaking to them about any anxieties they may have and developing a routine for them.

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
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
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