

PERTH METHODIST CHURCH

NEWS-SHEET

WEEK BEGINNING 11TH FEBRUARY 2024

Worship for today at 11.00am will be led by Revd Mark Slaney (Chair of the District)

The hymns are StF 28, 260, 20, 134. The readings are Psalm 121, Luke 9: 28-36.

Circuit Worship This Sunday's circuit service will be on the YouTube channel from 9am Sunday. To access the service or any earlier service go to [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and, where it says 'Search', enter 'Angus, Dundee and Perthshire Methodist Circuit'. If you know anyone wanting the service on DVD or a full script, please ask Pam for a copy to be sent.

Church Flowers The flowers this week were donated and arranged by Rob Reid. If you would like to donate and or arrange flowers please speak to me. **Alison.**

Singing group will meet on **Monday 12th February** from 12.30 till 1.30 in the church. Please bring sandwiches, tea will be provided. We would welcome anyone who enjoys singing and would like the opportunity to learn some new hymns/songs. **Sheila Anderson**

Knit and Natter Monday 12th February- 2 until 4pm. Come along and bring a friend to enjoy an informal afternoon of coffee, tea, cake, craft and chat. Craft not compulsory!

The next meeting of the **Perth International Cafe** will take place in the PKC Civic Hall at 2 High Street, Perth from 7 – 8.15 pm on Monday 12th February.

The subject will be the Refugee Festival Scotland 2024. The guest speaker will be Monica Laiseca from the Scottish Refugee Council. **Elsbeth**

Eventbrite link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/refugee-festival-scotland-2024-perth-info-session-tickets-804025601217?aff=oddtcreator>

Perth Local Meeting: This meeting will take place on **Sunday 18th February** following the morning service. The previous minutes were emailed on 18th November 2023. Could any items for the agenda please be forwarded to me by Monday 12th February. The Agenda will follow via e-mail prior to the meeting. Should you be unable to access via email please contact me and I will print a hard copy of both. **Sheila Lamont** (Secretary)

'PMC News' My thanks once again to those who contributed to the December - February issue of the church magazine. With your articles/news/thoughts/suggestions, I was able to pull together a bumper magazine which offered food for thought and was much appreciated, as those who got in touch highlighted. One church member wrote, 'Thank you for keeping information circulating and documented for us all.' Another emailed, 'I rely on the info in the mag to know what is going on as I can no longer be a regular attendee.' Another added, 'It's always a very interesting read. Thank you.'

As editor, I rely on the input of others and am ready to receive your news/views/photos/observations/articles/plans for the coming months.! This upcoming magazine will, as usual, be the last until August/September and so please look ahead and send me dates of events too. I would be grateful to receive all offerings by Wednesday 21st February, please, and look forward to hearing from you by word of mouth, on paper or via email. Thank you. **Fiona.**

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Library Corner: Perth Methodist Church Lending library continues to go from strength to strength. The Stewards would like to thank Elspeth for all her hard work keeping it in order. It would appear that fiction, particularly in the thriller/crime genre, seems to be most popular with the congregation. As a gentle reminder could we ask that if you are donating books, you leave them in the boxes at the side of the shelves so that Elspeth can record the date they were donated before putting them on the shelves. Similarly, could you do the same with returns. Elspeth checks the books on a regular basis and withdraws those deemed surplus to requirement which she boxes up and sells online. Whilst the books were never really there to make money it is good to know they are being passed on and not ending up in landfill. Many thanks. ***The Stewards.***

World Day of Prayer, Friday March 1st

The service will be at 11.30 in St John's RC church and everyone is welcome to attend. Helpers are needed: two people to carry the baskets at the beginning, four people to collect the offering and two people to welcome at the door and give out books. If you would be happy to help please contact jenniferdawson22@yahoo.co.uk
There will be a rehearsal on Tuesday 27th February at 11.30 in St John's Melville St, mainly for readers but any one else is welcome.

Please send any items to Gerald for inclusion in the Notices by 12 noon on Thursday.

(Contact details for Gerald Bostock are in the church directory.)

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