

PERTH METHODIST CHURCH  
News-Sheet  
Week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

**Our Easter Sunday Service at 11.00am will be led by Rev. Nick Baker and will include the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We will be joined by members of Blairgowrie Methodist Church on this occasion.**

The hymns are StF 298, 306, 305, 297 and 313.

The readings are Acts 10 v. 34-43 and Mark 16 v. 1-8.

This service will be preceded by the Dawn Service at Quarrymill at 7.00am, led by PMC member Robert Mackay and followed by breakfast at Scone Old Church Hall.



**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** We take this opportunity to thank Alison R and all those who donate and/or arrange flowers week by week. Their floral displays are always much appreciated and particularly this Eastertide.

The flowers this week are donated by Jean K, Alison R and Christopher Munoz. If you would like to donate and/or arrange flowers in the coming months, please speak to **Alison R**.

**Morning Coffee + Soup/Bacon Roll Lunch - Saturday 6th April – 10.30 – 1.30**

Is anyone available to help on this date, please? Alison G (and the rest of the team) will be delighted to hear from you. Her phone number is in the Church Directory.

**Singing Group** We will meet on **Monday 8th April** 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.

**Knit and Natter Monday 8th April** - 2 until 4pm. Come along and bring a friend to enjoy coffee, tea, cake, craft and chat. Everyone very welcome. Craft not compulsory!

**International Café** An opportunity to meet new people from different countries and cultures. **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April** - 7 – 8.30pm in the Civic Hall, 2, High Street, Perth – 'A Discussion of how Easter is celebrated across the World'. Free refreshments. Everyone welcome – adults and children.

**Methodist Homes** At the Coffee Morning/Soup Lunch on **Saturday 1st June** there will be a sales stall in aid of Methodist Homes which was founded as a charity just over 80 years ago. Please bear this in mind over the next weeks and see if you can find some good quality and attractive items that will sell well so that we can raise some funds for this worthy cause. **Pam**

## **‘Understanding autistic meltdowns and shutdowns’ video**

Triona Brading, an autistic Christian who is a Roofbreaker disability champion with Through the Roof, has teamed up with the charity again for a second video: ‘Understanding autistic meltdowns and shutdowns a <https://youtu.be/aDD8-exFb-s>. Those of us who know autistic people may find this helpful. The new video explains the difference between two different responses an autistic person may have to feeling overwhelmed: an outward response (a meltdown) and an inward response (a shutdown).

**Methodist website** A new Methodist Church website has been launched, designed for individuals exploring faith and seeking to deepen their spiritual journey. The site features a contemporary, user-friendly design, improved functionality and easy access to essential resources to assist visitors in their exploration of faith. The website is available at the normal address - [methodist.org.uk](https://methodist.org.uk) - and you can read a **short news release about the launch**.

Also - regarding the Methodist Church in Scotland website, Jill Baker reports.....‘During the past year the District Policy Committee (DPC) for the Methodist Church in Scotland has considered how best to keep in touch with other officers and areas of activity in the district. One small step has been to update the Synod page of the District website and include from that a link to a new DPC page. You will find the Synod page at <https://methodistchurchinscotland.net/synod/>. The link to the DPC page is at the foot.

The DPC page includes the dates of future meetings and will be updated as soon as next year’s dates are fixed. If you have items you wish the DPC to consider, please do get in touch, either directly with me (Jill Baker) while I am the secretary, or with the Chair or via the District Administrator. I hope that in time the page will also include a little more information about agenda items, but it’s all a work in progress.’

**These notices are currently being produced by Fiona.**

Please send items for inclusion by 12 noon on Thursday.

(Her contact details are in the church directory.)

If you wish to receive the notices direct to your inbox, please ask her.