

# PERTH METHODIST CHURCH

## Notices

Week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**Sunday Service at 11.00am will be led by Marcus Humphrey**

The hymns are StF 57, 103, 615, 517 and 503

The readings are 2 Kings 4: 42-44 and John 6: 1-21

**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 by Harry and Jane Gallacher, with additional flowers provided by members of the congregation.

If you would like to donate and/or arrange flowers please speak to me. **Alison R**

**The Circuit Farewell Service for Rev. Nick Baker, our Superintendent Minister will be held here in Perth Methodist Church at 3pm on Sunday 28th July. Refreshments will be served in the hall following this act of worship.**

There is still time to make a donation to Nick for presentation at the Circuit Service on Sunday. This is for a Gift from the Circuit as a whole, and not just the Circuit meeting. If you would like to make a bank transfer, then the circuit details are as follows. Bank of Scotland 80-73-31 00449443

You can also pass the gift to a circuit steward on Sunday. Thank you for your gift.

**The Coffee Morning and Soup Lunch will be on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August**

### **Gaelic Choir and Strawberry Tea**

Saturday 20th July's musical entertainment by the Gaelic Choir was excellent! The Strawberry Tea was excellent too! The amount raised for All We Can will be in the region of £450. It was, therefore, an altogether excellent afternoon, greatly appreciated by all who attended. The Church Life Group extends very grateful thanks to everyone who supported, and contributed to, the occasion. This wouldn't have been achievable without you; thank you.

### **'PMC News'**

A new Methodist year approaches! Another new beginning for us here in Perth! A further opportunity for you to contribute to the next church magazine! Please share your news - many of our members rely on news from their church family to help them to feel part of the whole, especially if they are currently unable to be with us Sunday by Sunday. You may have a story to tell from the last few months; please either email it to me or speak to me and I'll transcribe your words. If you have a photo and you are wondering whether to contribute, don't be shy! In short, I would much rather juggle more than less as I put together the jigsaw that is the September to November 2024 church magazine! My deadline is Wednesday 21st August! I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you in anticipation. Fiona (Editor)

## **Scottish Methodist Gathering 20-22 September, 2024 – Stirling**

Please plan to come to some or all of Gathering to Grow; [scottishmethodistgathering.com](https://scottishmethodistgathering.com)

The Gathering is an opportunity for us to get to know each other better across the District and to build Scottish Methodist identity, and there is a very warm welcome for all those involved in Local Ecumenical Partnerships too. The Gathering Team would be glad to hear from anyone able to volunteer help for some or all of the weekend. Please email Janet on [scotmethgathering@gmail.com](mailto:scotmethgathering@gmail.com)

In the meantime, you are invited to come and pray for the event and for the Methodist Church in Scotland. Weekly meetings will be held on Zoom at 8am every Thursday for around 15-20 minutes, starting on 18th July. The meetings will be led by different people using a structured morning prayer. Please feel free to drop in whenever you can, using the link below:

<https://zoom.us/j/99471928337?pwd=MG7g6a7ab6lyucY0GNWX9R0WUR6FmG.1>

Meeting ID: 994 7192 8337 Passcode: 917933

### **Worship Leading and Preaching in a Single Circuit : Calling anyone interested in shaping our future worship**

Are you interested in how worship leading and preaching might be offered and organised in a Single Circuit in Scotland? If so, please consider becoming part of a small team to look at how a single circuit might best provide guidance, support and development for all those involved in the leading of worship and preaching across Methodist and Methodist/ecumenical congregations in mainland Scotland. Hopefully, the team will be able to come up with a new way of working to be implemented from September 2025, including peopling the different roles (Circuit & District WLP secretary and tutor(s)).

Requirements: an interest in and commitment to worship – it is not necessary to be a worship leader or local preacher. If you would like to be involved in this, please email the current WLP district secretaries, Anne and Carol [lpwl@methodistchurchinscotland.net](mailto:lpwl@methodistchurchinscotland.net) and/or the district tutor, Jill Baker [ejillbaker@btinternet.com](mailto:ejillbaker@btinternet.com)

### **Neurodiversity Awareness**

On Tue 6th August at 7pm, Revd Jonny Bell will lead an online event exploring the topic of neurodiversity, with particular attention to ADHD, Dyslexia, and Dyspraxia. The session will be broken down into four main parts: first, we will have the opportunity to experience what it can be like for people with neurodiversity; second, we will hear the experience of a neurodiverse minister; third, we will get some tips on how we can be more inclusive as a justice-seeking church for neurodiverse people; and fourth, we will have a chance for questions and answers. Please have a square piece of paper with you for one of the activities in the session. Book to attend this online event at: [Neurodiversity awareness Tickets, Tue, Aug 6, 2024 at 7:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

### **Autism in the Church Family**

This is an online training event that Prospects Across Scotland is holding on Tuesday 20th August from 7.00-9.00pm. It is aimed at helping church members and leaders to understand, support and welcome autistic people of any age. Details and tickets can be found here:

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**These Notices are currently being produced by Rob Sibley.** Please send items for inclusion by 12 noon on Thursday. (His contact details are in the church directory.)