

# PERTH METHODIST CHURCH

## Notices

Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024

**Sunday Service at 11.00am will be led by Revd. Gill Evans**

**With the theme: Jesus said: I am the bread of life**

The hymns are StF 51, 153, 680, 693 and 408

The readings are Psalm 130, Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2 and John 6:35 and 41 – 51.

**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 Leisa and David W, and arranged by Fiona. If you would like to donate and/or arrange flowers please speak to me. **Alison R**

**Singing Group** will meet on Monday 12th August 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.

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

### '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)

### The Church bookshelves

The Church bookshelves are now stored in the larger schoolroom. Three books for a pound. There is also a box for donating used ink cartridges. All monies raised go to the Church funds. If anyone is looking to re-home a trolley that could be used to take some books into the Sanctuary during Coffee Mornings/Soup lunches, it would be gratefully received. Elspeth

### Perth International Cafe

The next meeting of Perth International Cafe will take place in the Civic Hall, 2 High Street, Perth. Everyone welcome. Free refreshments. The subject will be headgear from around the world. You are invited to wear headgear if you want to. Elspeth

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

The Gathering is a great opportunity for us to get to know each other better across the district and to build Scottish Methodist identity. It will be a great experience for all who attend. To find out more and to book, visit [scottishmethodistgathering.com](https://www.scottishmethodistgathering.com)

### Mental Health Friendly Church Training Day

7th September at the Trinity Church of the Nazarene, Perth. This day will explore how we can increase our understanding of mental health, eradicate stigma against mental health issues and encourage a compassionate response through gentle presence.

[KINTSUGIHOPE.COM/JOINUS](https://www.kintsugihope.com/joinus)

## **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:

[Autism in the Church Family Tickets, Tue, Aug 20, 2024 at 7:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

**Methodist Conference 2024 Digest** If you would like a copy of this please ask Pam to send you the pdf.

**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.)