

PERTH METHODIST CHURCH

Notices

Week beginning 1st September 2024

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

The hymns are StF 443, 498, 566, Kum ba yah and 545

The readings are Song of Solomon 2:8-13, James 1:17-27 and Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Circuit Worship Andrew Baker has responsibility for the superintendency of the Angus, Dundee and Perthshire Circuit from 1st September. He is also Superintendent Minister of the Strathclyde Circuit. The two circuits are sharing the recorded services, which will be on YouTube from every Sunday. Andrew has put together the service for this week.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4E4uWtagJ6XXOm2YBX3CiA>

Church Flowers The flowers this week were donated and arranged by Rob Sibley.

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

Perth Local Meeting There will be a short Perth Local Meeting immediately following the service on Sunday 1st September. If there is anything you would like on the Agenda please notify us by 30th of August. Many thanks. The Stewards.

The Circuit service to welcome Revd. Andrew Baker Andrew will lead the communion service at Perth Methodist Church on 8th September at 11am. At 3pm on that day there will be a circuit service at Perth Methodist Church, at which we shall welcome Andrew and commission Sue (Arbroath Local Lay Pastor) as well as Marian and the volunteers at the Women's Hub in Dundee.

We look forward to sharing in worship together.

Singing Group will meet on Monday 9th September 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 9th September - 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!

Soup & bacon roll lunches The next three dates are: 7th September, 5th October and 2nd November. There will be a stall on 2nd November (and 7th December) so please bear these dates in mind! Alison G)

'PMC News' The next issue of the church magazine is ready for distribution. As on the last two occasions your named copy will be on a table in the church on Sunday morning (1st Sept). If a friend or neighbour is not there, please help by taking and delivering their copy. Those which remain will be available again on Sunday 8th September. My thanks to those who contributed to this issue. Happy reading! Fiona (Editor)

Coffee Morning in Blairgowrie on Saturday 31st August from 10.30 to 12 noon at Judith Gain's house..

The Church bookshelves are now in the larger schoolroom. Three books for a pound.

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

Methodist Prayer Handbook 24 - 25, Praise and Protest I still have one or two copies of this, price £4.15. Please speak to me if you would like one. Pam

Mental Health Friendly Church Training Day This will be on the 7th of September at the Trinity Church of the Nazarene, Perth. We 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. For more details and to book your place, please go to [KINTSUGIHOPE.COM/JOINUS](https://www.kintsugihope.com/joinus)

Scottish Methodist Gathering 20-22 September, 2024 – Stirling The (2nd) Scottish Methodist Gathering 20-22 September, 2024 at the Golden Lion Hotel, Stirling. If you are planning to attend but have not yet booked, it would be helpful to do so.

To find out more and to book, visit scottishmethodistgathering.com. 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

In the meantime, you are invited to come and pray for the event and for the Methodist Church in Scotland. Weekly meetings are held on Zoom at 8am every Thursday for around 15-20 minutes. The meetings are 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](#)

Please also see copies of the new poster in the vestibule and the hall. These give an outline timetable of the weekend.

If you have any difficulty in accessing the above links, please get in touch with me by email. Pam

Christianity in Modern Politics Join us, and a panel of several Christian MSPs and local politicians, as we explore our political processes from a Christian perspective, and to understand possibilities and challenges for politicians in local Councils, Holyrood and Westminster. Perth Baptist Church Centre, 14 Almond View, Perth on Saturday 7th September from 10am to 12noon for dialogue and Q&A. There are leaflets in the vestibule.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service Sunday 22nd September. As Perth's morning service is by 'local arrangement' and will be led by the congregation we felt that this would be the ideal opportunity for us to celebrate our Harvest Thanksgiving. Apart from the usual home-grown fruit and vegetables, which we would still welcome, we thought that it would be nice if the congregation brought something for the Foodbank to be placed on the produce table.

Looking at the Food banks list it would appear they would like: UHT Milk, tinned meat i.e.: hot dogs, meatballs, tinned fish, fruit sponge, rice pudding, coffee, pasta sauce, tinned veg, tinned soup. Any contributions of flowers, fruit and vegetables for the produce table will be most welcome and can be dropped off at the church on Friday 20th between 10 and 11.30. Many thanks. The Stewards.

Harvest Lunch will follow the morning service on Sunday 22nd September and will be arranged by the Church Life Group. Tickets, @ £7 per person, will be available from Sunday 8th September from Alison R, Sheila L, Pieteke, Eleanore and Fiona (or by email from Fiona whose email address is in the Church Directory). Everyone is invited to this annual social occasion.

Perth and Kinross Food bank Open Day. Perth and Kinross Foodbank warmly welcome you to our open day on Monday the 9th of September 2024, to be held in our new nurturing York Place premises.

If you would like the opportunity to;

- Meet the Foodbank Team
- Have a tour round our new premises
- Feel the new client experience
- Hear our latest stories and statistics, current challenges and plans for the future
- Explore ways we could work together collaboratively
- Network - with faces both familiar and new
- Ask any unanswered questions you may have....

then register to attend one of our two open morning sessions using the following Eventbrite link;

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/perth-kinross-foodbank-open-day-tickets-954856139417>

If you require further information please speak to Sheila Lamont.

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.)