

# PERTH METHODIST CHURCH

## Notices

Week beginning 29th September 2024

**Our Harvest Thanksgiving Service on Sunday at 11.00am will be led by Revd. Gill Evans**

**‘Charity begins at Home’**

The hymns are StF 124, 125, 706, 130 and 81

The reading is from Matthew 7: 24-29

**Harvest Thanksgiving Service.** 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 Foodbank’s 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 27th between 10 and 11.30. Many thanks. The Stewards.

The Harvest Lunch will follow the morning service on Sunday 29th 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.

**Please buy your tickets in advance to help with the catering arrangements.**

**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 every Sunday.

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

**Church Flowers** The flowers this week were donated by the congregation.

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

**A message of thanks:** Fiona, on behalf of all members of the family, would like to thank everyone for the love and prayers, sympathy and support you have given us in recent days. The many cards and messages have been greatly appreciated and the large number who attended the Thanksgiving Service on Monday afternoon (23/9) seemed to confirm how widely Joan/Mum/Grannie/Great Grannie/Auntie Joan was known and loved and for that we will be forever thankful. The amount donated to her chosen charities currently stands at £700. Thank you.

**Gathering to Grow** The Methodist Gathering last weekend was greatly appreciated by the 170 Methodists who were able to go to Stirling. The live-streamed service on the Sunday was not as audible as we might have wished, but is much more audible and clearer on YouTube - just key in 'Scottish Methodist Gathering Sunday Service.'

**Soup & bacon roll lunches** The next two dates are: 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.

Soup Lunch Rota 5th October:

10-2pm: Christine A, Sheila L, Alan A,

10-12: Alison G

12-2: Lesley

Soup: Barry, Sheila L, Rob R

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October - 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!

**The Singing Group** The next meeting will be on Monday 14th October from 12.30 till 1.30. As usual we will meet in the Sanctuary and please bring your own lunch: Tea and coffee will be provided. If you are aware of anyone else who might like to join us, please do invite them to come along. Thanks. Hope to see those of you who can make it. Best wishes, Sheila A.

### **Renew 23.3**

renew 23.3 is looking for hosts

- could that be you?
- are you a good listener?
- do you care about people?
- have you a little time to spare?

WHAT is renew 23.3?

A quiet place

- where it's ok not to be ok
- to share hobbies and activities
- to have a chat and a cuppa in a friendly environment

WHY not come along?

- experience a short session for yourself
- meet some of the team
- ask any questions

WHERE and when?

- Perth Methodist Church Scott Street PH2 8JN
- Monday September 30<sup>th</sup> 1pm to 2.15pm

for more info contact: [renew.wellbeing.23.3@gmail.com](mailto:renew.wellbeing.23.3@gmail.com)

or talk to Alan or Sheila Anderson or Pam Bostock

**Blythswood Shoebox Appeal** We have been asked to help with this appeal as we did some time ago.

The need is for boxes that will be sent to men or boys in Ukraine.

So what could you bring to church?

1. Empty shoe boxes are a start
2. If you are a knitter then hats, scarves, gloves and socks are asked for.
3. If you are not a knitter please think about donating soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, underwear, pens, pencils, notepads. Sweets are acceptable but NOT chocolate, lollies, or bags of sweets that either have no date or have a best before date earlier than 1st April 2025
4. Multipacks of e.g. toothbrushes can be split up between a number of boxes

Further details

- a. There is a leaflet on the notice board in the large hall
- b. There will be a box at the back of the church for any contributions of items
- c. Boxes need to be ready for the last week in October. Nearer that date we will look for help to fill the boxes we have.

Thank you for anything you can do. Sheila Anderson

**IT Challenges.** Some people may be having difficulty seeing the service and hymns projected high on the wall. If this is you, and you have a tablet, iPad or even a laptop it is usually easy for me to send the program to you so you can follow the hymns and responses looking down at your lap. This is NOT a streaming service, just an attempt to make things easier. If you are interested in this, or want to know more, speak to Barry P

**Please note that these Notices, from next week, will be produced by Gerald Bostock.** Please send items for inclusion by 12 noon on Thursday.(His contact details are in the church directory.)