

# PERTH METHODIST CHURCH

## NEWS-SHEET

WEEK BEGINNING 6TH OCTOBER 2024

**The service of Holy Communion today at 11.00am will be led by Revd Alan Anderson.**

The hymns are StF 354, 112, 416, 576, 487.

The readings are Genesis, 2:18-24, Hebrews 2:9-11, Mark 10:2-16.

**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 Kelvin B.

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

**Revd Andrew Baker** is in the circuit on Sunday, Monday & Tuesday this week (6th- 8th Oct). He hopes to meet people from Perth during that time.'

**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 has risen to £1,000 and includes sums sent directly to the charities. Thank you, everyone. **Fiona**

**Gathering to Grow** The live-streamed service on the Sunday, 29th, was not clearly audible, but is much clearer on YouTube - just key in 'Scottish Methodist Gathering Sunday Service.'

**Harvest Lunch** Lunch was much enjoyed by those who were able to stay after the Morning Service for this social occasion. It was not intended to be a money-raising event but the Church Life Group are pleased to report that £225 will be sent to All We Can as a result of everyone's generosity. Our thanks to you all.

**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.**

**Knit and Natter - Monday 14th - 2 until 4pm** Come along and bring a friend to enjoy an afternoon of tea, coffee, cake and craft. Craft not compulsory!

If you would like to contribute anything for the Blythswood boxes please bring it to this month's meeting. Thank you. **Alison R**

**Soup & bacon roll lunches** The next two dates are: 5th Oct and 2nd Nov. **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

**Action for Children.** There will be coffee morning stalls on 2nd Nov and 7th Dec with profits going to 'Action for Children'. We will be delighted with unwanted gifts and baking. **Liz Smith**

**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, nor 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 A**

**A BIG THANK-YOU** to Rob S for producing this weekly sheet for the past three months. This is a helpful service to the church community, and beyond. **Pam**

### **PMC Church Directory**

I am about to give the directory its annual up-date. If you wish to make any changes to your entry please let me have the details by Sunday 13th October. **Gerald**

### **The news-sheet is being produced by Gerald.**

Please send items for inclusion in the Notices by 12 noon on Thursday.

(Contact details for him are in the church directory.)

If you wish to receive the News-Sheet direct to your inbox, please ask him.