

PERTH METHODIST CHURCH
NOTICES
Week beginning 1st March 2026

Our Service, this 2nd Sunday in Lent, includes Holy Communion, and will start at 11.00am.

It will be led by Revd. David Bidnell.

The hymns are (all from StF) 654, 513, 662 and 415.

The reading is John 3: 1-10

Circuit Worship Each Sunday's circuit service will be on YouTube from 9am Sunday. The link to online worship is via the Methodist Church in Scotland website: www.methodistchurchinscotland.net. Scroll down to 'The Methodist Church in Scotland - YouTube'. If you know anyone wanting the service on DVD or a full script, ask Pam.

Church Flowers The flowers this week are donated and arranged by Eleanore. If you would like to donate and/or arrange flowers, please speak to Alison R.

Lent Group 2026
Encounters on the Way

You are warmly invited to come and be part of this year's Lent meetings. They will be held at church on Wednesdays at 11.00am, followed by a bread and cheese lunch at 12noon.

We shall continue to be looking at stories from Matthew's Gospel, tracing Jesus' journey with his disciples to Jerusalem. The next meetings will be: -

Wednesday 11th March

Pausing for a story – and the question of fairness (Matthew 20:1-16)

Wednesday 18th March

Interrupting to ask a favour – and the question of status (Matthew 20:20-27)

Wednesday 25^h March

Approaching Jerusalem – and the question of freedom (Matthew 21:1-11)

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER on Friday, 6th March 2026 at the North Church from 11am. See poster on noticeboard.

The Singing Group will next meet again at 12.30pm on Monday 9th March in the sanctuary. Anyone who enjoys singing is welcome to join us. Please remember to bring your sandwiches and tea/coffee will be provided.

Knit and Natter will next meet on Monday 9th March from 2.00 to 4.00pm. Everyone is welcome to come to knit, natter and/or enjoy tea/coffee and cakes.

Soup Lunch: Please note, the next coffee morning/soup/bacon roll lunch will take place on Saturday, 7th March.

Sound and Sense:

The very Revd Graham Taylor of St John's Episcopal Church, Princes Street, Perth cordially invites you and members of your congregation to a day of musical workshops hosted by John Bell and Jane Bentley from the Iona Community on 14th March. For more details, please see poster in the hall. Stewards.

A Musical Afternoon with Michael Ellacott A date for your diary from the Church Life Group - Saturday 18th April - 2.30pm - tea to follow.

Message from PACT The Perthshire Welfare have shared some posters with regard to different activities and projects they are currently running. There is also an opportunity for volunteering should anyone be interested. The posters will be on the noticeboard in the hall. Many thanks Sheila L

Perth Foodbank are appealing for 'bags for life.' If you hand them to me in Church, I will drop them off at the Foodbank. Elspeth

Big Birthday Some members of the congregation will recall Irene W. as someone who was involved on the fringes of PMC. She will be celebrating her 100th birthday in a few weeks' time.

Ali G has very kindly made a card for us to send congratulations to Irene from PMC, and we are grateful to her for doing this. The card will be at the back of the church on Sundays 1st and 8th March. Everyone who wishes to send greetings to Irene is welcome to sign the card then. Pam

Scotland Circuit News Do you want to receive regular emails from the Scotland Circuit, containing information from across the Methodist Church? Typically, e-newsletters are sent weekly, and will include news and details of events from Connexion, District, Circuit and local churches. Sometimes we also share information from third party organisations recognised by the Methodist Church. Moving forward, we hope to share stories of mission and journeys of faith from around Scotland.

If you would like to sign up, please email communications@methodistchurchinscotland.net with your name and email address.

'PMC News' The next edition is ready for distribution and, again, we are grateful to the Pastoral Visitors for their help in this regard. As Editor, I am very happy to thank all who have risen to my challenge to contribute to this magazine. There IS a great deal to be positive about in the world around us and what you read in this issue is just the tip of the iceberg, of that I am quite certain. Happy reading, everyone! Fiona

Further details about events, concerning our Church and community, may be found on the noticeboard in the Church Hall.

These notices have been produced by Rob Sibley
Please send items for inclusion by 12 noon on Thursday.