

PERTH METHODIST CHURCH

NOTICES

Week beginning 18th October 2026.

This week's Sunday Service at 11.00am will be conducted by Revd. Gill Evans

The hymns are 87, 28, 440, 716 and 566; all from StF.

The readings are Luke 15 v 1-24 and John 1 v 14-18.

Circuit Worship This 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'.

Church Flowers The flowers this week are donated by Jeanette (Jane G's friend). If you would like to donate and/or arrange flowers in the coming weeks, please speak to me. **Alison R**

Singing Group The next meeting will be on Monday 9th November from 12.30 till 1.30 in the sanctuary. Please do bring sandwiches and we can have lunch together after singing. Tea and coffee will be provided. You do not need to be able to read music. If you enjoy singing with others, just come and join us. **Sheila A**

Knit and Natter We will meet on Monday 9th November from 2pm to 4pm. Come along and bring a friend for an informal afternoon to knit, sew or crochet or simply to enjoy the chat and company. Tea/Coffee and cake are always served. Craft is not essential. **Alison R**

Harvest Sunday (4th October) The Morning Service and lunch to follow were appreciated and enjoyed by all who were present. The service was led by Rev David Bidnell and the lunch prepared by members of the Church Life Group, who contributed the home-made sweets as they usually do on these occasions. Once the expenses had been paid for the first course, a sum of £252.46 was sent to All We Can for the continuing work in areas of need around the world. Thank you everyone for your enthusiasm and support for our 2026 Harvest Thanksgiving.

Perth Food Bank Our thanks are extended to all who contributed tins and/or packets of food for Perth's Food Bank. As always, members of PMC were very generous. Everything was bagged up and has been safely delivered to the depot where the volunteers were most appreciative of our support. **The Stewards**

Blythswood Shoebox Appeal

It's that time of year again when you are invited to bring shoeboxes and/or things to put in.

This year's boxes are going to Ukraine, and the need is for boxes for teens, boys and men. Toiletry, underwear, writing materials, scarves, hats, gloves and socks are all useful. You do not need to fill a box yourself. A multipack of, say, toothbrushes can be split up between a number of boxes. A box will be left at the back of the church for any contributions.....**by Sunday 18th October, please.**

Shoebox Packing Advance notice that we will make a start on packing the shoe boxes on **Monday 19th October**. Anyone who is able to give some time between 12.00 and 2.30pm on that day will be very welcome to come along and lend a hand. If you want to bring some lunch, we can provide tea / coffee.

Thank you.

Sheila A

Churches Action for the Homeless (CATH) : have sent us their latest Catch Up Newsletter highlighting their annual impact, amazing donors and latest projects. A copy can be found on the noticeboard in the hall. The Stewards.

Christmas Stall The first Christmas Stall will be on Saturday 7th November in aid of Action For Children. Please come and support this cause and enjoy coffee and soup lunch, unwanted **new** gifts and baking will be much appreciated.

These notices have been produced by Rob Sibley.

Please send items for inclusion by 12 noon on Thursday.

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