PERTH METHODIST CHURCH

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As Methodists we believe that God's love is for everyone, everywhere. We worship God and try to demonstrate the goodness of God in our daily lives. We seek to learn and grow together and to support both those with whom we worship and those amongst whom we live.

Week Beginning 15th October 2017

Sunday 15th October 11.00am Morning Worship: Marcia Mackenzie
Readings: Isaiah 25: 1-9 (p.708)
Matthew 22: 1-14 (p.990)
Flowers: provide and arr. Shirley Kent
6.00pm Evening Worship: Revd Nik Wooller

Saturday 21st October 10.00am - 2.00pm Coffee Morning and Craft Fair
(Judith, Kathleen, Gordon)

Sunday 22nd October 11.00am Holy Communion: Revd Nick Baker
Door Stewards: Rob Reid, Barry Parkin
Flowers: provide and arr. Marcia MacKenzie
Teas: Sheila Lamont, Alison Reid
6.00pm Evening Worship: Judy Jarvis

A warm welcome to everyone sharing in worship here today.

Visitors are invited to sign the Visitors' Book which is by the door.
LARGE PRINT hymn books & service books are available - please ask a door steward.
Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee after the Service.

We have small fellowship groups in this Church, which are open to all

Craft Fair - Saturday 21st October - 10am until 2pm

We still need some more helpers to serve in the Cafe or look after our own craft stalls. If you can spare an hour or two please put your name on the list in the corner of the Sanctuary.

We now have 19 crafters selling a beautiful range of crafts, offering the chance to buy some unusual Christmas gifts! The Cafe will be serving bacon rolls, home- made soup, jacket potatoes, sandwiches and home baking. Please invite your friends to come along to join us for what promises to be a very enjoyable event.

If you can take an advertising flyer to display in your local shops, etc., please speak to Alison. Thank you.

A.V. system Barry will be hanging around the back of the church, after the service, on the 15th, 22nd, and 29th of October. If anyone would like to keep him company and find out how to switch on the system he will be delighted to see you. Previous experience not required!

After the service today. Even if you cannot stay for a cuppa, please pick up a piece of our (gluten free) anniversary cake before you leave. Also, Pam has brought the remaining Traidcraft chocolate and snacks to sell. They went well at the Doors Open Day but we might prefer not to have to eat all the remaining stock ourselves! Pam and Gerald

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On **Wednesday 18th October** at St Matthew's church in Tay Street, the group exploring a new L'Arche community in Perth invites you to a screening of Summer in the Forest. The film starts at **6.45 pm**, and will be followed by a Q&A on how could a L'Arche community grow in Perth.

THE FIRST NEW MISSION INITIATIVE IN OUR 'NEW' CHURCH!

Plans for the Fun Day on **Thursday 16th November** are coming into shape. Now re-named **Activities Day**, to give it a more descriptive title, it will be held on our premises. If you are interested in helping in any way or would like to know more, please speak with Kayla, Nik Wooller or myself. Pam

Pact Carol Service - Friday evening 15th December at the North Church
PACT CHOIR

The Revd Graham Taylor confirms that there will be a PACT Choir at this year's Christmas service. The rehearsals will take place on the **23rd and 30th November** in the North Church from 7pm – 9pm and on **7th December** (though the venue is still to be decided for this one) The choir this year will be led by Pauline Watt. Any queries - Pauline is happy for folks to get in touch with her at Singing.teacher@hotmail.co.uk. The choir will be accompanied this year by Catriona Roper from the North Church.

Out of the Ashes, a concert at the **North church, Saturday 21st October at 7.30pm** for more details please see the poster in the Hall

16 days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence,
25 Nov - 10 Dec, Events in P&K.

Please see posters in the Hall for details.

The Prayer Diary of the Methodist church in Scotland

This is a collection of prayers for each day of the month and is circulated to members of Synod.It contains prayers for both local and farther afield situations. If you would like to have a copy, please speak to me. Pam

The News Sheet

Volunteers to produce this news sheet will be very welcome. Please speak to Pam or Gerald

News Sheet

There will be a double issue for the weeks beginning 22nd & 29th October

Please send items to Gerald (contact details in the Church Directory)
by post, by email (headed 'PMC Notices), or by phone by noon on Thursday