

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 10th March 2019

Sunday 10th March 11:00 am Morning Worship Revd. Alan Anderson

Readings: Romans 10:8-13

Luke 4:1-13

Flowers: LENT DISPLAY

6.00 pm Evening Worship, Revd. Gerald Bostock
(Iona Compline) Readings: Psalm 95, Acts 7:35-43

Saturday 16th March 10:00-11:30 am Coffee Morning

(Susie, Rob, Judith)

Sunday 17th March 11.00 am Morning Worship Jenny Whittle

Flowers: Jeannie Robertson (Flowers in Porch)

Sunday Teas: Liz Smith, Susie

6.00 pm Evening Worship Revd Linda Rice

A warm welcome to everyone sharing in worship here today.

Visitors are invited to sign the Visitors' Book which is in the vestibule.

A hearing loop is installed. If using a hearing aid, please switch it to the T position.

Large print hymn books and 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

A few notes from the most recent Church Council - further details for each will follow:

Saturday 11th May - Farewell Service for the Chair of District - Rev. David Easton

Saturday 8th June - Food Hygiene Certificate - 10am to 4pm - a course, which will be led by Nik Wooller, for all who help in the church kitchen and/or cook for church purposes.

Sunday 9th June - PMC's Celebration Sunday, this year celebrating the World Church, specifically Malawi.

Monday 10th June - please note a change in date for the next Church Council (a week later than originally planned)

Lenten lunch study. Nik is running a Lent study course, with bread and cheese lunch, on Thursdays during Lent. This will be in the Hall, 12.00 - 1.30pm.

The course is entitled, **Nothing more, nothing less** and is based on the film, "I, Daniel Blake".

Please feel free to come along, even if you can't make it every Thursday. **Pam**

SSSKTBP Can you change channel on your TV? If so the Scott Street Society of Knob Twiddlers and Button Pushers need you on the sound system. It really is that simple. Full training given. Support at all times. Excuses for when it goes wrong supplied. PLEASE speak to **Barry**.

Presentations If you can make a word document you could probably prepare the Sunday presentation. Again full training and support available. Look on it as ongoing personal development!!! Please speak to **Barry**, again.

Open Circle Our next meeting is on Monday 11th March at 2.30p.m. in the church. Our speakers will be Peteke and Gordon Johnston who will be sharing with us some of their adventures on their recent trans - Siberian travels. Please come along to what we are sure will be an interesting afternoon. Refreshments will be served and a warm welcome is extended to all. Margaret and Lesley

Change of time-The Trinity Link meeting brought forward the time of our **Holy Week joint services**. These are Maundy Thursday, at PMC, and Good Friday, at the Congregational church, both at **7.00pm**. Please note this time which is earlier than stated elsewhere.

To all Giftaiders - IMPORTANT. I am asking you please to contact me directly if you need to. In April the Church will be making a claim for a tax refund on the monies that have been donated to the Church through Giftaid. We will be making this claim for the period from Sunday 8th April 2018 to Sunday 31st March 2019.

If you are no longer a tax payer, or if the amount of tax you will have paid during the tax year 2016/17 does not equal or exceed the rebate the Church will claim for, we should not make this claim. We claim for 25% of your contributions and if you wish to check the exact figures with me, please contact me by mid April. In the meantime we thank you for your support to the Church in this way. **Susie**

PMC Annual report, Sept 17 - Aug 18 WE NEED TO COMPILE THIS ANNUAL REPORT! We are therefore asking secretaries and other office holders of our groups and activities to put together a brief report relating to the above year. Please send the reports to Revd Nik Wooller by Sunday 17th March.

If you have any queries about this, please address them to one of us.

The stewards

Presidential Visit The President and Vice-President are coming to Scotland on the last week-end of this month. On Sunday 31st they will each give an address during the 5.30pm service here, The Big Sing. This will be preceded at 4.00pm by a sandwich tea which will be provided by the District. We will be glad of helpers to serve and to steward, etc.

Another **Messy Church** is being planned for Palm Sunday 14th April at 3.00pm, here in the sanctuary. If you know of a family who may be interested in this, please pick up an orange leaflet from the vestibule for them. **Pam**

Sowing a seed Perth Action of Churches Together (PACT) and the Scottish Prison Service are exploring the possibility of setting up a church-based support scheme for ex-prisoners. This would be along the lines of a home group, using community premises. The idea is to have a short service and bible-based discussion, enabling ex-prisoners to maintain and develop church links. If you're interested, in helping with this or would just like to find out more, please contact Andrew Symon (a.g.symon@dundee.ac.uk).

Soup Lunch A big thank you to everyone who supported the February Soup Lunch in any way, whether by making or serving soup or coming along to enjoy the food and fellowship.

The total raised was £114.

If you would like to help by providing or serving soup at future Soup Lunches, please put your name on the sheet in the corner of the Sanctuary. Thank you

News-Sheet

Elizabeth Uttley will produce the news sheet in March
(Contact details can be found in the directory)

This news sheet is available on the web-site