

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 14th April

Sunday 14th April <u>Palm Sunday</u>	11.00am Morning Worship Gerald Bostock Readings: Psalm 28, 1-8 (responsive psalm) Luke 19, 28-40 3.00pm Messy Church Revd Nik Wooller (no evening service)
<u>Maundy Thursday</u>	7.00pm (United Service at PMC with Congregational Church)
<u>Good Friday</u>	PACT Walk of Witness 10.30am leaves St John's Kirk 7.00pm (United Service at the Congregational Church)
Saturday 20th April	10.00am - 11.30am Coffee Morning (Pam, Gordon, Andrea)
<u>Easter Day 21st April</u>	11.00am Holy Communion Revd Nik Wooller Door Stewards: Murray Smith, Barry Parkin Sunday Teas: Alison Reid, Sheila Lamont 6.00 pm Emmaus Liturgy Gerald Bostock

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

Easter Offering Envelopes

Please take an Easter Offering Envelope today and if you feel so moved place an offering in it and return it (in the usual offering bag) any Sunday up to and including Sunday 28th April.

This is the annual offering, requested by the women of the Methodist Church to support mission at home and abroad. Thank you.

Soup Lunches:

A big thank-you to everyone who supported the March Soup Lunch by making, serving or coming along to enjoy the delicious choice of soups. The total raised was £127.10. We really need soup makers and servers for the April lunch and plant sale on **Saturday 27th April**. If you can help please put your name on the list in the corner of the sanctuary. **Alison Reid**

Book and Plant Sale, Coffee Morning & Soup Lunches Saturday 27th April 10am to 2.00pm

We encourage you to bring book and/or plant contributions to the church on Friday 26th April between 2.00 and 3.30pm. Please advertise this occasion widely and make every effort to support it yourself. The whole event will take place in the Sanctuary this time, where we anticipate a happy buzz as people mooch, mingle and munch! Thank you in anticipation of your support. **Church Life Group**

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A reminder: Synod will be using the sanctuary on **Friday 10th and Saturday 11th May**.

Coffee morning will therefore be held in the hall on 11th May.

Christian Aid

The Christian Aid Coffee Morning will take place on **Saturday 11th May from 10 am to 11.45 am**. Tickets are £3.00 from Elspeth. Usual stalls.

The Christian Aid Tay Bridge Cross will also take place on 11th May at 2pm. Registration from 1.15 pm.

Lenten Lunch Studies We are grateful to Nik Wooller for enabling our discussions as we followed excerpts each week from the film, I Daniel Blake. We were challenged to consider our Christian response to some of the issues raised around our state systems of social welfare.

Donations towards the bread and cheese lunches raised £87 for Action for Children.

Farewell Service for David Easton.

David is retiring this summer and the District service to say good-bye to him will be held in this church after the Synod on Saturday 11th May at 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend this.

News-Sheet

Gerald will produce the sheet in April
(Contact details can be found in the directory)

This news sheet is available on the website

Please note next week's news-sheet will be a double edition covering 21st and 28th April