

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 12th May

Sunday 12th May	11.00am Keith Pearson Reading: Psalm 23 John 10, 22-30 Flowers : Provided and arranged by Marcia MacKenzie 6.00 pm Revd Linda Rice
Saturday 18th May	10.00am - 11.30am Coffee Morning (Yvonne, Chris & Barry)
Sunday 19th May	11.00am Morning Worship Revd Nick Baker Holy Communion Door Stewards: Barry, Sheila Sunday Teas: Alison G, 6.00 pm Evening Worship Revd G Campbell

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

OPEN CIRCLE Our AGM will be held on Monday 13th May at 2.30pm in the hall. Please come along to our final gathering of the session. A short quiz/game will follow and refreshments will be served. A warm welcome is extended to all. Margaret and Lesley

Coffee mornings

In the March Church Council it was agreed that there should be a review of the situation regarding our coffee mornings. Should they in future be held just twice a month, or should they be replaced with something else, or should there be a publicity drive to boost them? If you have any other suggestions and/or would like to make your views known, please send them to Nik Wooller or to one of the stewards by this **Wednesday, 16th May**

Decluttering Disposal Saturday 18th May, 10.00 - 11.00am in the Hall

During the first half hour, all the loose and unlabelled items will be on display in the Hall and any of these items may be retrieved by their owners. After that, anyone may help themselves to whatever is there and remove it, giving a donation to church funds if they wish to do so.

All remaining goods will either be taken to charity shops or to the tip. The Stewards

Festival of Arts lunchtime concerts There are lunchtime concerts taking place in St Johns Kirk at 12:30pm between 16th to 24th May. All concerts are performed by a variety of schools. Niamh will be taking part with the Perth and Kinross Big Band on **Friday 17th** and Perth High School on **Monday 20th** this performance includes Orchestra, Brass Band and Choir.

If anyone is interested in attending the concerts they are unticketed and free to attend. These will be Niamh's final concerts in Perth.

Elizabeth Uttley

Church Life Group We will be meeting again towards the end of May. If anyone has any suggestions for social and/or fundraising events, please pass them to Fiona Goudie by Friday 24th May. Already in the pipeline are the Car Treasure Hunt (Monday 27th May) and the Afternoon Strawberry Tea (Saturday 20th July). We are now looking ahead to Autumn 2019 and Spring 2020!

So far this year we have organised the highly successful Musical Tea Party (February) and the most enjoyable Book & Plant Sale (April).

We would like to thank absolutely everyone who was involved with the latter; the Sale, Coffee Morning and Soup Lunches were a great social occasion and have raised a total of £430 for church funds so far! Thank you all.

Church Life Group



Car Treasure Hunt Take 2: Further to my previous note, see below, the Church Life group thought that as this was a social occasion there would be no charge but a donation to the Malawi fund would be most welcome. Could I ask that you sign up asap so that I can confirm numbers. Thanks. The Car Treasure Hunt will take place on Monday 27th May. Meeting at the Range at 6.30. Please come along if you can and enjoy a leisurely drive in the Perthshire countryside!!!!. A light supper will be waiting for you if you find your way home. Please put your name on the sheet in the kitchen corner. Many thanks Sheila

News-Sheet

Yvonne will produce the sheet in May
(Contact details can be found in the directory)

This news sheet is available on the website