

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 8th September

Sunday 8th September 11.00am Morning Worship Judy Jarvis

Readings: Matthew 28. 16-20
Philemon.1-21

Hymns: 134, 21, 687, 415
Flowers: Harry Gallacher

6.00pm Evening Service Revd Nik Wooller

Saturday 14th September 10.00am - 11.30am Coffee Morning
(Fiona, Jeannie, Lesley)

Sunday 15th September 11.00am Morning Worship Revd Alan Anderson

Door Stewards: Barry, Val
Teas: Judith, Sheila L
Flowers: Judith Graham

6.00pm 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

Funeral The funeral service for Alison Martin will be held tomorrow, Monday 9th September, here at 11.00am. The cremation will be private and will be held later in the afternoon.

Susan - Susan Tulloch, sister to Elizabeth Marson, died peacefully in PRI on Friday 30 August. The funeral service will be at the crematorium at 3.00pm on Friday 13th September. Hugh, her next of kin, is anxious for PMC folk to be informed of this. Pam

Church Council Meeting: Due to an oversight the Church Council meeting has been rescheduled to Monday 23rd September at 7.30. Apologies for any inconvenience. Many thanks.

Saturday Coffee Alison Garrett is working hard to make up the next rota. It is not an easy task!

So, while Alison is doing her best to accommodate everyone's requests she hopes that we will all be tolerant if we do not get exactly the number of duties we requested.

If you have any significant problem with the rota when it arrives, please speak to one of us. The stewards

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Soup Lunch - Saturday 28th September - 11.30am until 1.30pm Come along to Scott St. and bring a friend to enjoy a choice of three home made soups, bacon rolls and home baking.

If you can help by making or serving soup, please put your name on the sheet in the kitchen corner. Thank you

Church Directory We hope to produce a new edition of the Church Directory. Please give any alterations or additions to the directory to me please by the end of September. Many thanks, Gerald

'PMC News' Pastoral Visitors will find their copies of the next edition of the magazine on the chairs in the Quiet Area by the vestry. May I thank them for distributing these to their pastoral group and thank those who contributed to this issue. I trust that everyone will enjoy reading this mag and that others will feel inspired to contribute to the next issue in November!
Fiona (Editor)

Future Saturday mornings, serving tea and coffee

We are grateful to everyone who has offered to serve on the next rota and we have considered all the suggestions you offered.

We have agreed the following way forward on the basis of trying to make our customers welcome, of trying to keep demands on the volunteers as simple as possible and of trying to keep to environmentally friendly principles. We will continue to serve coffee in the usual way, with hot milk.

Customers will be offered a choice of toast with butter, jam or marmalade and of toasted tea cakes with butter, alongside the usual biscuits. The butter will be in the usual individual portions and the jam and marmalade will be served in small pot or glass containers.

The charge will be £1.50 for drink and toast or teacake and £1 for drink and biscuits.

Alison is kindly offering to oversee the supply of the new items and she will provide a list of instructions for volunteers to consult.

Inevitably, the above does not include all the suggestions offered. But it is an initial plan for the first 6 or 7 months. It will not last for ever and it may well produce some teething problems but we simply invite you to accept it as indicated, for the time being.

Also, just to clarify the matter, although many of us were of the understanding that this new 'menu' would begin with the new rota, it will now begin on Sept 7th.

Alison R, Lesley, and Pam

Amnesty International Open Meeting

A talk about life under occupation in the West Bank will be given by Sophie Bridger, recently returned from Palestine after three months there. The meeting will be held here in the hall on **Thursday 10th October at 7.30pm. All are welcome**

News-Sheet

Elizabeth will produce the news-sheet for the remaining Sundays in September
(Contact details can be found in the directory)

This news-sheet is also available on the website