

# PERTH METHODIST CHURCH

## Week beginning 10th October

**At the Morning Service on Sunday 10th October at 11.00am** we will welcome the Revd Nick Baker to lead our worship. Readings Hebrews 4: 12-16 and Mark 10: 17-31. Hymns, all from StF 499, 20, 243, 673 and 345.

We will again be offering an **at table service** of tea and coffee in the Hall after the service. If you would like to **help with the serving of teas and coffees** in this way Sheila Lamont will be delighted to hear from you.

**The Evening Service at 6.00pm** following our new 'Oasis' approach of quiet devotion, will be led by David Rice.

**Circuit Worship.** This Sunday's circuit service will be on the YouTube channel from 9am Sunday. To access the service or any earlier service go to [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and where it says 'Search' enter: 'Angus, Dundee and Perthshire Methodist Circuit'. If you know anyone wanting the service on DVD or a full script, please tell Nick Baker so it can be posted to them.

**Sundays at 7.00pm.** Scottish Church leaders encourage us to keep on lighting a candle in a window and offer a prayer on Sunday evening. The prayer for this Sunday is available from Friday at [methodistchurchinscotland.net](https://www.methodistchurchinscotland.net)

**All We Can** We would like to thank all those who have contributed to this year's All We Can project during the last month. A total of £428.81 has been banked to date, which includes the contents of many Harvest Jars. This is a most encouraging start to the year, and we thank everyone for their support. Fiona G

### **Coffee morning and soup lunches**

The September Church Council also considered the possibility of holding a coffee morning/soup lunch once a month. Before we can attempt this, we need to establish, whether or not we have enough willing volunteers to help. Alison Garrett is contacting all those who were on the previous rotas. If you were not on these rotas but would be interested to help, please get in touch with Alison.

### **Nik's Sabbatical**

Revd Nik Wooller is currently on sabbatical until Thursday 16th December. If you would like to be in touch with a minister, please in the first instance discuss your request with one of the stewards. If, however, your need is urgent please phone either Revd Alan Anderson (details in directory) or Revd Nick Baker direct on 01382 731342. All contact details are in the PMC directory. Also, stewards' details can be found on the PMC website.

Beryl, Bill, Brenda, Marcus and Pam

### **Church roof repairs**

Scaffolding for roof repairs will be erected from the 11th of October on both sides of the church adjacent to the tower. There will be no obstruction when accessing the building  
Rob Reid

## **Renew Wellbeing**

Members of Church Council will already be aware that we have agreed to offer a twice weekly rental, Monday mornings and Thursday afternoons, to a Renew Wellbeing project on our premises. This particular, local project has been spear-headed from Perth Baptist Church and now has a Steering Group consisting of members from other churches, including myself. The aim of Renew Wellbeing centres is to provide a safe space for people referred by medical and community-based staff to come and be accepted as they are. A space where it is ok to be not ok and where people can come and enjoy simple craft activities if they wish and join in some simple prayer time, again if they wish.

Here is a notice being sent round by PACT this week.

Pam

### **City Centre Renew Wellbeing Space**

*Many of you will know that several churches have been working together to set up a Renew Wellbeing Space in the City Centre to support people with issues of poor mental health, loneliness and social isolation. We have been making good progress and now have a space in the Methodist church to host meetings on Monday mornings and Thursday afternoons. We have names of some volunteers already, but we are now in a position to offer training as we move ahead. Initial training sessions will be on Monday 25th October at 10am-1pm or Thursday 28th October at 1.30-4.30. If you would like to be a part of this ecumenical project and are available at one of these times, please get in touch with me, Pam, if from PMC, and I can give you further details. We would like to know of your interest by Friday 22nd October if possible. It would be great if you would pray for us and also ask God if He is leading you to be a part of this work.*

## **Buttons and Bows Baby Bank**

Baby essentials 0-4 Years This has moved to Perth Business Centre, Unit 9, [info@perthbabybank.org](mailto:info@perthbabybank.org) Tuesdays 10 -12 and Wednesdays, 9.30-11.30 Please see revised notice in the Hall for more details.

## **This Newssheet**

### **Delivery and Distribution**

I have now started printing a small number of paper copies again. I am happy to do so for those who prefer this version but will try to ensure that we do not print more than are generally taken up. Gerald

Some members of the congregation already receive the sheet direct to their email, rather than accessing it via the PMC website. If you would like to receive it in this way, please let me know. Gerald

**The Messages and Info sheet** is currently being produced by Rob Sibley.

Please send items for inclusion to him by 12 noon on Thursday each week.

(His details are in the church directory)