

# PERTH METHODIST CHURCH

## Weeks beginning 23rd January

**Our service on Sunday 23rd January** will be led by the Revd. Alan Anderson.

**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.

**Lockdown Treasures** There are some good things that come out of pandemics and happily I am able to testify to one of them. I have no wish at all for a fuss, but it seems appropriate and fair to let you all know at the same time that, having met just prior to 'Lockdown 2', Revd. Mark Slaney and I plan to marry this summer. Please feel free to send me all jokes about Methodist Ministers and their wives, daughters, etc. We hope that the same pandemic will allow those who wish to do so to join in our wedding service. Susie Turner

**PMC Website:** Gary Beck tells us that we get 647 hits a month on our website. One possible reason for this is that you are frequently looking to remind yourself of the exact details of what you've read and that that bumps up the number of hits. Another possibility is that you are not one of those regular hits at all and that you usually forget to go onto the website and look for the notice sheet. In the latter case, Rob is only too willing to help. Simply ask him to send the sheet direct to your email. After all, we produce it in the hope that people will read it. We will, of course, continue to provide a paper copy for those not on email and those who much prefer to have a paper copy. Pam

**The Church Council** on Monday re-affirmed that we would continue to purchase, where available, fairly-traded goods for our kitchen and domestic supplies. We see this as part of our Christian commitment to care for the planet and we would welcome ideas from anyone of further ways in which we could do this as a community. Our reduction in the number of paper copies of the news sheet is another example. If you have any suggestions, please pass them on to one of the stewards. Pam

**'PMC News' Christmas Challenge Used Postage Stamps** Our next consignment will be sent to the RNIB during the first week of February. Thank you to all those who have already added stamps to the boxes at the back of the church. Any further contributions can be deposited there on Sundays 23rd or 30th January. Alternatively, if you are unable to get to church at present and would like stamps up-lifted, you may phone/email Fiona. Please remember the 1cm border! Thank you.

**Delivery and Distribution of this newsheet:** If you would like to receive this sheet direct to your inbox, please ask Rob Sibley. **The Messages and Info sheet** is currently being produced by Rob Sibley. (His details are in the church directory) Please send items for inclusion to him by 12 noon on Thursday each week.