

PERTH METHODIST CHURCH

Week beginning 1st May

Our service on The Third Sunday of Easter, 1st May, will be led by Jenni Whittle. Hymns (all StF) are 34, 432, 808 (Psalm 30), 20, 462 and 666. Readings are Acts 9.1-6, Revelation 5.11-14 and John 21. 1-19

Church Flowers Many thanks to Pieteke and Gordon Johnston who donated the flowers this week.

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 Nik Wooller so it can be posted to them.

Robbie's funeral will be taking place at Perth Crematorium on 5th May at 11.30am.

Perhaps this is also a moment in which to tell you that Timothy Finlay has died. He was in Muirton care home near Blairgowrie. His funeral is taking place at Perth Crematorium on 9th May at 3pm.

Sunday Teas/Coffees: We are now able to resume serving tea/coffee after church on Sundays. We also no longer need to have table service. We have a small band of willing volunteers, but it would be really helpful if others could volunteer to help. Many thanks. Sheila L.

Coffee morning/soup lunch The next coffee mornings/soup lunches will be held on Saturday 7th May at 10.30am - 1.30pm. (Soup and bacon rolls served from 11am). AliG

For Christian Aid week this year St John's Princes Street and St Ninian's Cathedral are planning to hold a joint "Big Brekkie" on Saturday 21st May from 10 -12noon in St. Ninian's Cathedral. With the continuing uncertainty around the Covid situation we do have to be ready to change plans at short notice, but all being well we hope it will be able to go ahead. If the weather is fair, we may manage to have some tables out in the garden, otherwise it'll be held in the Chapter House. Elspeth

The Letham Community Food Fridge has run out of plastic bags. This facility was set up pre-Covid to stop food waste. Now it not only collects food from several supermarkets on its sell-by date, but has food share (20p per tin max of &2 spend) and frozen ready meals free from Giraffe. While set up for Letham people come from all over Perth and Kinross and supports the Hillyland and Muirton community fridges. Please bring any spare ones to Church and I will hand them in. Elspeth

Knit and Natter Before the pandemic closed church premises, Knit and Natter was an enjoyable meeting, providing the opportunity for church members to enjoy coffee, cake and craft and welcome the community into the building. If you would like to help restart this important outreach on the second Monday of each month, please let me know. Knitting is not compulsory! The first meeting will be on Monday 13th June from 2 until 4pm. Alison R

The Learning Network of the Methodist Church in Britain is offering free single session on-line training

on Unconscious Bias. There is a choice from six different times.

17th May, 7-8.30pm, 19th May, 10-11.30am, 14th June, 7-8.30pm, 16th June, 10-11.30am

21st June, 10-11.30am, 23rd June 7-8.30pm.

To book for one of these sessions, please go to

Unconscious Bias Training Tickets Multiple Dates | Eventbrite

Saman, our Iranian visitor, will be leaving Perth this coming week. He will probably be going to Greenock. He would like you to know that he is grateful for the friendly welcome he has received here and we offer him our best wishes as we continue to pray for him. Pam

Production of the News sheet We are grateful to Rob Sibley who has been producing this sheet every week since October and who would now welcome a break. If you would like to help by producing the sheet for, say, a month's editions, on a rota basis, or if you would like to know more about what it involves, please speak to Rob or to me. Pam

Delivery and Distribution of this newssheet: 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.