

PERTH METHODIST CHURCH

Week beginning 15th May

Our service on The Fifth Sunday in Easter, 15th May, will be led by Revd. Nik Wooller. It will be a **Communion Service**.

Church Flowers Many thanks to Jeannie Robertson who donated and arranged 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.

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.

The Annual General Church Meeting will take place on Sunday 29th May in the church following the morning service. Should you wish anything to be put on the Agenda please forward to me by Sunday 22nd please. Many thanks. Sheila Lamont

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 support 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 Scottish Methodist Gathering will be held in Perth, mainly at the Salutation Hotel, but also with some events at PMC, 9th-11th September, and has as its theme **Gathering to Scatter**.

This will be open to anyone who would like to come! It is offered as an opportunity to those around Scotland who have Methodist connections to come together for a face-to-face weekend, after a few years on screens! Throughout the weekend we will ask the question, "**What does it mean to be methodist in Scotland?**"- there are lots of answers to that!

There will be a varied programme of activities and worship for all ages. Everyone will be free to dip in and out as best suits them. At times there will be separate activities going on in different places, at other times we will be integrated all together, but in a way that enables everyone to be seen and heard. The main events will be in the Salutation Hotel, with additional activities taking place in PMC. The gathering will open with a ceilidh at 7pm on Friday and finish after worship around 1 pm on Sunday.

Perth Street pastors Please have a look at their up-date on the poster in the Hall

Rooms for hire For a variety of reasons we have recently lost some of our tenants. If you know of a group looking for a place to meet and if you think our premises might offer a suitable space for them, please have a word with Brenda.

Fire Alarm If you have determined that the fire alarm has gone off accidentally when you happen to be in Church, this is what you need to know.

The fire alarm box is located on the wall in the left corner of the vestibule, on entering from the street. On the shelf beside it is a plastic bag which contains both the list of simple instructions and a plastic box which holds the essential red key. The Stewards.

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.

Platinum Pudding Party

Saturday 28th May 2.30pm

The entertainment is booked:

Jim on accordion accompanied by **Mo** on piano, a superb duo not to be missed.

The Church Life Group has the décor in hand!

The ingredients for the **puddings** are being assembled and **cheese scones** are in the pipeline, too! There is **no charge** for this occasion, but all **monetary donations contributed** during the afternoon will be shared equally between the Methodist Church's **Ukrainian Appeal and Cornhill/PRI** (the latter in memory of Mel, Judy and Robbie, faithful members of our church who have died since our last concert afternoon in March 2020).

YOU are invited! Please COME!

Bring your family and friends!

And add a touch of red, white and/or blue to your outfit if you wish!

We look forward to seeing you!