

PERTH METHODIST CHURCH

Week beginning 19th June

The Sunday's Service will be led by Revds. Marian and Philip Taylor.

Church Flowers Many thanks to Kathleen Halsall who provided this week's flowers.

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 evening services These have resumed on a monthly basis on the second Sunday in the month. The service begins at 6.00pm and lasts for about 40 minutes. Future dates for these services will be 10 July, 14 August, 11th September, and 9 October,

A new arrangement for Sunday Teas/Coffees The decision of the recent Church Council was to resume serving teas and coffees in the kitchen corner of the Sanctuary. We could then mingle or sit around at the front of the church. We need to remember that new volunteers for serving on Sundays are always welcome!

Wedding Celebrations Mark and I would be delighted to have as many of you who wish to attend, joining us for our marriage service at 4pm on Saturday 2nd July. We have checked out chairs and seating arrangements and there will be room! We are grateful to all involved in helping us in the occasion and it would be really lovely to have you join if you can. Susie Turner

Leaving Lunch, the stewards felt that we would like to have a PMC get together as our specific way of saying thank you to Nik for her time with us and of wishing her well in her new appointment. When we asked her what form she would like this to take, Nik suggested a Bring and Share Lunch. This is now agreed as being on Sunday 10th July following the morning worship. (requiring a few adjustments in the Plan). On Sunday 31st July, Nik's last day with us, there will be a Circuit/District Farewell service at 3.00pm at PMC and followed by tea and cake. This will enable everyone to thank her for her work and involvement around the Circuit and the wider Scotland District. The Stewards.

Please note, I have been asked to oversee the catering for Nik's lunch. Could I ask that you let me know if you are able to attend, please and I will organise the catering to ensure there is a balance of sweet and savoury. Could I also ask that you let me know if you have any dietary requirements? Many thanks. Sheila L.

Platinum Pudding Party The Church Life Group would like to thank all who supported this event on Saturday 28th May. Very appreciative comments have been received about the excellent musical contribution, the size of the audience, the decor, the overall atmosphere.....and the scones and puddings! £570 was raised during the afternoon and is being divided equally between the All We Can Ukrainian Appeal and Perth's Cornhill. Further sums of money have been received since and are still being added to the total. Our grateful thanks are extended to everyone.

Action for Children We need a volunteer to take on the role of PMC's Action for Children secretary and representative. This would involve overseeing the annual taking in and emptying of the lantern collection boxes and generally publicising/disseminating info about this Methodist charity. If you would like to know more about this role please speak with Barry P. or with a steward.

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 with this important outreach on the second Monday of each month, please let me know. Knitting is not compulsory! Alison R

Scottish Methodist Gathering (Revised Announcement) Everyone in Scotland with any connection to Methodism is invited to attend 'Gathering to Scatter' – the Scottish Methodist Gathering which will take place in Perth from Friday 9th to Sunday 11th September. Starting with a ceilidh, 'Gathering to Scatter' offers a wide-ranging, all-age programme to dip into with worship, prayer and bible study, sessions with John Bell and Fischy Music, chat show, craft, pilgrimage, intergenerational activities and more. The main venue for the weekend is the Salutation Hotel, Perth, and this is where Synod members will meet on Saturday morning. An alternative to Synod will be hosted at Perth Methodist Church. There is no charge for the Gathering, but please register through the Eventbrite site (scot-tishmethodistgathering.org) where much more information can be found. The planning group have prepared a 4-minute video which can be downloaded until 20th June at the following link:
<https://we.tl/t-UePMaEiRd7>

Preaching Plan with reference to Perth. There have been a few changes to this and if you would like an electronic copy please ask Gerald for one. For those who are not on the internet, there are a few paper copies of the full and revised plan in the vestry.

Information Folder: You may remember we had a folder which was kept in the bookcase in the hall and then on the kitchen corner windowsill with previous Meeting Minutes which were available for anyone in the congregation to see. A new orange folder will be kept on the kitchen corner windowsill. Apart from meeting minutes, any relevant paperwork, correspondence which can be shared in the public domain will be kept there. Many thanks. Sheila L.

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