

PERTH METHODIST CHURCH

News-Sheet

Week beginning 28th April 2024

This week's Sunday Service at 11.00am will be led by Beryl Cowling.

The hymns are StF 317, 459, 389, 620 and 608.

The readings are Acts 8 v. 26-40, 1 John 4 v. 7-12 and John 15 v. 1-8.

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 ask Pam for a copy to be sent.

Church Flowers The flowers this week were donated by Joan J. If you would like to donate and/or arrange flowers please speak to me. **Alison R**

Looking ahead.....dates for one's diary

Coffee Morning/Soup Lunch – Next Saturday, Sat 4th May. Come yourself and bring a friend. If you are able to lend a hand at any point between 10.00 and 2.00, please speak with Alison G.

Singing Group – Monday 13th May (details coming!)

Knit and Natter – Monday 13th May (details below)

Church Local Meeting - Sunday 26th May, after the Morning Service. (details to follow)

Strawberry Tea - Saturday 20th July

Message from Rev Nick Baker, current Superintendent of Angus, Dundee and Perthshire (ADP) Circuit, concerning the Superintendency for 2024/2025:

‘From 1st September Rev Andrew Baker will be the Superintendent of the circuit for one year. Andrew will already be known to some of you as the Superintendent of the Strathclyde circuit. He will continue as the Superintendent there for 0.75 time and will be Superintendent in ADP for 0.25 time. In practice, Andrew will visit the circuit for 3 days every 4 weeks and will be available at other times by phone and zoom.

On Thursday 16th/Friday 17th May I will be taking Andrew around the circuit to introduce him to the five churches. All in the congregations are invited to come and meet with him. **He will be at PMC on Thursday 16th May at 11.00am for coffee with all who are free that morning to come and meet him.**

You will also wish to know that last Saturday, 20th April, the Synod voted overwhelmingly to recommend to the Methodist Conference that we become one Scottish circuit with effect from 1st September 2025.’

Redundant light units Now that the new lighting has been fitted in the hall the old lights are available for repurposing. There are four identical units. Each is a fluorescent light fitting with two 5 foot tubes of the modern thinner type and has a diffuser cover.

These are not the prettiest or most energy efficient units but they were working when removed and do give a good light. They would suit a workspace like a garage or shed. They are possibly too good to just throw in the skip and we would happily pass them on to someone who could use one (or more) perhaps in return for a donation to church funds.

Please ask Alan Anderson for more information.

Knit and Natter Monday 13th May - 2 until 4pm Come along and bring a friend to enjoy an afternoon of coffee, tea, cake, craft and chat.

If you have been knitting or crocheting squares or blankets for The Cosy Rug Project, please bring them along so that we can take them all to the Library.

Foodbank relocation plans postponed Message from Marjorie Clark, PACT Secretary:

'I have received an email from the Foodbank telling me that, due to unforeseen circumstances, they will not now be able to keep to the timetable outlined in their last email, and in fact, have no alternative date for moving yet. They will continue to operate out of Pullar House for the next few weeks. I will send further information as soon as I receive it. The Foodbank apologises profusely for the confusion!'

Perth Congregational Church To celebrate the 125th anniversary of the Congregational Church being in their building in Kinnoull Street, a special **Anniversary Concert** is planned. All will be made most welcome!

Anniversary Concert

by Janet Bennett
(Harpist & Singer)



Pedal Harp & Clarsach

on Tuesday 7 May 2024
Doors Open 7.00 pm, Starting at 7.30 pm
in Perth Congregational Church
Donation on Entry

Scottish Methodist Gathering 2024 – Registration now open!

Planning is continuing enthusiastically for 'Gathering to Grow', in Stirling from 20th to 22nd September. Please do visit scottishmethodistgathering.com for much more information including an outline programme. You can register there and also watch a brief video about the two guest speakers.

These notices are currently being produced by Fiona.

Please send items for inclusion by 12 noon on Thursday.

(Her contact details are in the church directory.)

If you wish to receive the notices direct to your inbox, please ask her.