

PERTH METHODIST CHURCH (www.perthmethodist.org.uk)

All are Welcome!

Welcome to everyone sharing in our worship. We hope that you will find this an enriching experience. If you are a visitor we invite you to sign the Visitors' Book in the vestibule. A hearing loop is installed in the Church and if you are using a hearing aid please switch it to the T-position. Large print hymn and service books are available from the door stewards.

Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat in the hall after the Morning Service. Cards for your prayer requests are in the pews. Please complete one if you wish and place one half in the collection bag or in the box provided in the hall. Retain the other half for your personal prayers.

*Loving Lord, grant us simplicity of faith and a generosity of service
That gives, without counting cost, a life overflowing with Grace
Poured out from the One who gave us everything that we might show
The power of love to a broken world and share the truth from a living Word.
Lord, grant us simplicity of faith and a yearning to share it.*

Supplied by Chris & Barry Parkin.

Sunday 7th February

Morning Worship 11.00am Rev. Mary Patterson **Communion Service**
Readings: Isaiah, ch.6, v.1-13 (p.690)
Luke, ch.5, v.1-11 (p.1032)

Evening Worship 6.00pm Rev. Gordon Campbell

Door Stewards Robbie Jobson & George Frenz
Sunday School Julia Reid & Elizabeth Uttley
Tea & Coffee Chris Parkin & Gil Bristol
Flowers Provide: Gil Bristol. Arrange: Madge Gallacher

Saturday 13th February: **Coffee Morning** 10.00 to 11.30pm
Rota: Joan Jobson, Marcia MacKenzie & Beryl Cowling

Sunday 14th February:

Morning Worship 11.00am Rev. Graham Matthews

Evening worship 6.00pm Rev. Mary Patterson

Door Stewards Gil Bristol & Eleanor Mills
Sunday School **School Holiday**
Tea & Coffee Alison Garrett & Marcia MacKenzie
Flowers Provide: Kathleen Halsall. Arrange: Alison Reid

Church Notices:-

Sad News! We are sorry to have to announce the death of Rev. Tom Turner, a well loved former minister of this Church. Tom had been ill for some time and died on the morning of 3rd February. **David Firth**

Door Stewards & Sunday Tea Rotas. If you would like to volunteer for either or both of these rotas (or would like to withdraw from either) please let Peter know by tomorrow, 8th February. Tel.01738 551596.

Peter Mills

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Hall Banner. Good progress has been made in planning a design for the banner and a couple more volunteers would be most welcome to help with the design and/or sewing of a panel. If you would like more information or could help please speak to Alison Reid, Val Sibley or Pam Bostock.

Open Circle. The next meeting will be on Thursday, 25th February at 2pm in the Church Hall. Barry and Chris will be talking about a weekend spent in the Okavango Delta, Botswana. This meeting will be of interest to both the men and ladies of the Church and a warm welcome is therefore extended to all our congregation.

Chris Parkin

Prayer Time. David Firth will be at the Church from 12 to 2 on Tuesday. He will be spending time in prayer from 12.30 till 1.00 and anyone is welcome to join him. Subjects for prayer on 9th February will include: The Methodist Church in Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina and Colombia, the Cumbrian District, people working in entertainment, the Glasgow Circuit and our friends in the Partick and the Woodlands Church, the Superintendents Forum at Dunblane, our friends in Blairgowrie and the members of our Pastoral Group 2 (Rob and Val Sibley, Helen Duncan, John and Eleanor Frenz, Grace Graham, Susie Turner and Kathleen Halsall).

David

Volunteers for Prayer Time. If you can be at the church between 12.00 and 2.00pm on a Tuesday to be with David, so that the church can be open at that time, please sign the notice in the hall. Please help.

Pam

Singing Group. Please note that the next practice will be on Tuesday, 16th February at 7.30pm.

Gerald

Church Council Meeting. Please note that the next meeting will be on Monday, 1st March at 7.30pm. Any items for the Agenda should be sent to David Firth or myself by Friday, 19th February. Thank you

Val Sibley

World Day of Prayer. Leading up to the World Day of Prayer there will be a series of three Bible study meetings to which everyone is invited. They will be held on Friday 12th., 19th., and 26th.February from 2.00 to 3.00pm in our Sunday School room. (Short Bible study and cup of tea!) Please come to at least one session if you can. The World Day of Prayer Services will be held on Friday, 5th.March at 11.00am and 7.00pm at our Scott Street Methodist Church. There will also be a short service at Strathtay House at 2.00pm. Everyone is welcome – please try to join us.

Marcia MacKenzie

Scottish Bible Society. Our first Interdenominational Supper Evening for 2010 is planned to take place on Friday 26th February at 7.30pm in the Free Church, Tulloch Terrace, Perth. Our speaker is Elaine Duncan, the Chief Executive of the Scottish Bible Society. She is going to share with us some of her own personal story. The evening begins with a light meal and fellowship. Cost for adults is £5 and children are free. See hall notice board for further details.

Isobel MacLennan

Please note:- This month the news-sheet is being produced by Clive Kent. Items for inclusion should be handed to Clive. **Any notices to arrive by 10am on Thursdays at the very latest.**