

**PERTH METHODIST CHURCH**

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As Methodists we believe that God's love is for everyone, everywhere. We worship God and try to demonstrate the goodness of God in our daily lives. We seek to learn and grow together and to support both those with whom we worship and those amongst whom we live.

**Week Beginning 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 11.00am:** Judy Jarvis

**Readings:** Romans 1.7-12

Flowers today: Provided and arranged by Alison Reid

**6:00p.m Evening Service:** Rev. Nick Baker

**Saturday 10th November 10.00 - 11.30 Coffee morning**

Lesley, Marcia, Beryl

**Remembrance Sunday 11th November 10.45am:** Marcia MacKenzie

Door Stewards: Jeannie Robertson, Val Sibley

Teas: Judith Graham, Barry Parkin

Flowers: Provided : Pat Morton, arranged : Marcia

**6.00pm Evening Service:**

**A warm welcome to everyone sharing in worship here today.**

Visitors are invited to sign the Visitors' Book which is by the door.

LARGE PRINT hymn books & service books are available - please ask a door steward.

Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee after the Service.

**PLEASE NOTE: *The morning service next Sunday begins at 10.45am***

**WHAT A WONDER FULL WORLD.** Leaflets about this event in Perth theatre at 7.00pm on 3rd November are available in the vestibule.

**REMEMBRANCE WEEK**

In the week leading up to the Centenary of the end of the first World War there is a series of events in St Matthews Church. The details are on posters on the blue notice board.

**MEMORABILIA.** As part of our Remembrance Day Service this year we are hoping to have a display near the Memorial plaque. If you have any WWI or WWII memorabilia from your family or your own service' years – photos, letters, medals etc.- that you would be willing to lend, would you, please, put them in the vestry or hand them to Judy or Marcia on or before Nov. 4th. If possible could any items be clearly labelled with your name and with a brief description or explanation. THANK-YOU VERY MUCH.

**CRAFT FAIR:** A very big thank you to everyone who helped to make the Craft Fair such a happy, successful event, either by preparing food, serving in the cafe, providing soup, baking, preserves or goods to sell, selling goods on a stall or coming along to enjoy a bacon roll or a plate of delicious soup. Everyone seemed to enjoy the event and the latest total raised is **£713**.

Thank you again.

**The Church Life Group**

**FIRST TUESDAY LUNCHES:** This Tuesday – **6<sup>th</sup> November, 12 noon – 2pm.** All welcome. **Fiona**

**KNIT & NATTER:** Tuesday **6<sup>th</sup> November, 2-4pm** Come along to Scott Street for an informal afternoon of coffee, cakes, craft and chat. Everyone welcome!

**OPEN CIRCLE:** Our next meeting will be on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm** in the church. The speaker will be Vivienne Milford, Perth & Kinross Council, who will give a talk entitled Waste Awareness. This is something which affects us all and should be very interesting. A warm welcome is extended to all. Refreshments will be served.

**Margaret and Lesley**

### **ACTIVITY DAY, Thursday Nov 15th**

Please pray for this Day to be well attended and for it to be fun for the children and helpful to their parents and carers. Please take an orange leaflet about the Day to give to any family you know to whom it could be helpful. A few packs for cutting out shapes of cards are still available, for volunteer cutters. We would also be grateful for small plastic food trays.

**Pam**

**SEASONAL CELEBRATION:** This is a joint Trinity Link event and will be at the Congregational Church on Wednesday **28<sup>th</sup> November, 7-9pm**. The evening will begin with a game and quiz time, followed by supper and then will close with a (pre) Advent celebration. Everyone is welcome and you are free to come just for the first half or just for the second half although we hope you will come for the whole programme. We will be grateful for contributions towards the Advent section, such as a poem, picture, piece of music, that is appropriate to the season.

**Pam**

**CHURCH COUNCIL:** The next meeting is scheduled for **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 7.30pm**. All items for the addenda should be emailed to me by **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November** please. Thank you.

**Fiona** (secretary)

**METHODIST HOMES FOR THE AGED:** Today is the last opportunity for donating to our collection celebrating 75 years of MHA. Gift Aid envelopes are available in the vestibule and may be placed in the offertory bag or handed to a steward. Thank you.

**PMC NEWS:** Were you a member of the BB, Scouts or Guides/Brownies? With a tale to tell? Did such an involvement influence your life? Your contributions on this or any other subject will be gratefully received as I begin to put together the next church magazine. Are there any snippets of family news to be included? Any events to be reviewed or plans for the future to share? Our next magazine will (hopefully!) be ready in time for the start of Advent and so if I can receive all items and news by **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November**, that would be most helpful. Thank you in anticipation.

**Fiona** (Editor)

**CHRISTMAS MARKET:** With just a few weeks to the Christmas Market on Saturday **24<sup>th</sup> November**, contributions would be gratefully appreciated. As last year, we will be looking for GOOD quality gifts, crafts and books which can be left in the small Sunday School room. If you would like to price these beforehand, that would be much appreciated on the day. I will be putting a notice on the table next to the kitchen if you would like to indicate how you can help. Many thanks for your continuing support for the events taking place in the church.

**Sheila**

### **TRAIDCRAFT**

The Traidcraft Board is considering a proposal which would mean that Traidcraft could continue but in a down-sized format. In the mean-time, however, all current staff have been served formal notice of their redundancy. For more info, please read the notice on the dividing screen and on the board in the Hall.

Please pick up a copy of the Traidcraft Christmas catalogue, or ask me for one. **Pam**

### **PACT Carol Service.**

This will be on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 7pm in St John the baptist RC Church in Melville Street.

The address will be by the newly installed priest, the Very Reverend Canon Stephen Mulholland. The Choir will be under the direction of Michael Ellacott and anyone in PMC who wants to take part will be welcomed at the rehearsals at 3pm on Sundays 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup> of December in St John's Episcopal Church, (Princes Street)

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### **SINGING GROUP**

We shall practice this Thursday **8<sup>th</sup> November**, at Judy's at **7.30pm**

Alison Garrett will produce the news sheet for the first 2 weeks of November. Please send items by post, by email headed 'PMC notices', or phone by noon the previous Thursday. (Contact details can be found in the directory) NB! The news-sheet can always be viewed on the PMC website.

Gerald Bostock will produce the news sheets for Sundays 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> November