

# 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.

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## Week beginning 17th March 2019

**Sunday 17th March 11:00 am Morning Worship** Jenny Whittle

Readings: Genesis 15. 1-12, and 17-18

Philippians 3.17 – 4.1

Luke 13. 31-35

Flowers: Jeannie Robertson (Flowers in Porch)

**6.00 pm Evening Worship**, Revd. Linda Rice

**Saturday 23th March 10:00-11:30 am Coffee Morning**

(Chris, Barry, Julia)

**Sunday 24th March 11.00 am Morning Worship** Sue Marshall-Jennings

Door Stewards: Barry, Judith

Sunday Teas: Sheila, Judith

**6.00 pm Evening Worship** Revd Gordon Campbell

A warm welcome to everyone sharing in worship here today.

Visitors are invited to sign the Visitors' Book which is in the vestibule.

A hearing loop is installed. If using a hearing aid, please switch it to the T position.

Large print hymn books and service books are available - please ask a door steward.

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

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*We have small fellowship groups in this Church, which are open to all*

**Lent Lunch Study** Thursday 21st March, 12.00 - 1.30pm in the Hall

**Saturday 23rd March** 10.00-11.30am Coffee Morning in the HALL

**A few notes from the most recent Church Council** - further details for each will follow:

**Saturday 11th May** - Farewell Service for the Chair of District - Rev. David Easton

**Saturday 8th June** - Food Hygiene Certificate - 10am to 4pm - a course, which will be led by Nik Wooller, for all who help in the church kitchen and/or cook for church purposes.

**Sunday 9th June** - PMC's Celebration Sunday, this year celebrating the World Church, specifically Malawi.

**Monday 10th June** - please note a change in date for the next Church Council (a week later than originally planned)

**Men at Work** The "Sanctuary", main hall, will be out of use on Thursday and Friday this week to allow work on the AV system. Evening lets are NOT affected. **Barry**

**PMC Annual Report** Sept 17-Aug 18. All contributions for this should be with Nik by today.

**Presidential Visit, Sunday 31st March.** If you would like to help serve tea at 4.00pm or to steward for the Big Sing at 5.30pm please sign the notice in the kitchen corner.

**SSSKTBP** Can you change channel on your TV? If so the Scott Street Society of Knob Twiddlers and Button Pushers need you on the sound system. It really is that simple. Full training given. Support at all times. Excuses for when it goes wrong supplied. PLEASE speak to **Barry**.

**Presentations** If you can make a word document you could probably prepare the Sunday presentation. Again full training and support available. Look on it as ongoing personal development!!! Please speak to **Barry**, again.

**To all Giftaiders - IMPORTANT.** I am asking you please to contact me directly if you need to. In April the Church will be making a claim for a tax refund on the monies that have been donated to the Church through Giftaid. We will be making this claim for the period from Sunday 8th April 2018 to Sunday 31st March 2019.

If you are no longer a tax payer, or if the amount of tax you will have paid during the tax year 2016/17 does not equal or exceed the rebate the Church will claim for, we should not make this claim. We claim for 25% of your contributions and if you wish to check the exact figures with me, please contact me by mid April. In the meantime we thank you for your support to the Church in this way. **Susie**

Another **Messy Church** is being planned for Palm Sunday 14th April at 3.00pm, here in the sanctuary. If you know of a family who may be interested in this, please pick up an orange leaflet from the vestibule for them. **Pam**

**Further Decluttering** A major onslaught on clearing out the tower and the back store rooms was successfully carried out last year but more still needs to be done.

We would like to invite every group to take the time to go through all their stuff (weeding out where appropriate!) and ensuring that all their equipment, etc, is boxed and labelled. Please do this by Thursday 9th May.

On Saturday 18th May, all the loose and unlabelled items will be on display in the Hall between 10.00 - 11.00. During the first half hour these items may be retrieved by their owners and after that anyone may help themselves to whatever is there, giving a donation if they wish to do so.

All remaining goods will either be taken to charity shops or to the tip.

This may all seem a long way ahead but we were wanting to avoid the holiday period and times when other events are taking place. At least it gives us all plenty of time to sort through our stuff!

### **News-Sheet**

Elizabeth Uttley will produce the news sheet in March  
(Contact details can be found in the directory)

This news sheet is available on the web-site