

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.

Weeks beginning 21st & 28th April

<u>EASTER DAY</u> 21st April	11.00am Holy Communion Revd Nik Wooller Reading: Luke 24,1-12 6.00 pm Emmaus Liturgy Gerald Bostock Readings: Luke 24,13-35 Psalm 118, 14-20 (responsive psalm)
Saturday 27th April	10.00am - 11.30am Coffee Morning (Alison R, Beryl, Marcia)
Sunday 28th April	11.00am Morning Worship Marcia MacKenzie Door Stewards: Liz Smith, Alison Garrett Sunday Teas: Liz Smith, Susie 6.00 pm Evening Worship Local Arrangement
Saturday 4th May	10.00am - 11.30am Coffee Morning (Brenda, Bill, Rob S)
Sunday 5th May	11.00am Morning Worship Jenny Easson Door Stewards: Bill & Brenda Gillespie Sunday Teas: Margaret Smith, Judith 6.00 pm Evening Worship Revd Nick Baker

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

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

Easter Offering Envelopes

Please take an Easter Offering Envelope today and if you feel so moved place an offering in it and return it (in the usual offering bag) any Sunday up to and including **Sunday 28th April**.

This is the annual offering, requested by the women of the Methodist Church to support mission at home and abroad. Thank you.

Soup Lunches:

A big thank-you to everyone who supported the March Soup Lunch by making, serving or coming along to enjoy the delicious choice of soups. The total raised was £127.10. We really need soup makers and servers for the April lunch and plant sale on **Saturday 27th April**. If you can help please put your name on the list in the corner of the sanctuary. *Alison Reid*

Book and Plant Sale, Coffee Morning, Soup Lunches, Bacon Rolls

Saturday 27th April 10am to 2.00pm

We encourage you to bring book and/or plant contributions to the church on **Friday 26th April** between **2.00 and 3.30pm**. Please advertise this event, support it yourself and encourage your friends and neighbours to come too! We look forward to a happy, busy event.

The whole event will take place in the Sanctuary this time, where we anticipate a happy buzz as people mooch, mingle and munch! Thank you in anticipation of your support. **Church Life Group**

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Teenage Cancer Trust Ciaran is doing a 5K sponsored run in aid of Teenage Cancer Trust on **Saturday 27th April**. You may remember he took part in a similar event last year, as the charity has helped support a friend of his through treatment. If you would like to sponsor Ciaran please see Yvonne who has his sponsor form. Ciaran and his friends are hopping to surpass last years fundraising total. With thanks **Elizabeth & Ciaran**

A reminder: Synod will be using the sanctuary on **Friday 10th and Saturday 11th May**. Coffee morning will therefore be held in the hall on 11th May.

Christian Aid

The Christian Aid Coffee Morning will take place on **Saturday 11th May from 10 am to 11.45 am**. Tickets are £3.00 from Elspeth. Usual stalls.

The Christian Aid Tay Bridge Cross will also take place on 11th May at 2pm. Registration from 1.15 pm.

Lenten Lunch Studies We are grateful to Nik Wooller for enabling our discussions as we followed excerpts each week from the film, 'I Daniel Blake'. We were challenged to consider our Christian response to some of the issues raised around our state systems of social welfare.

Donations towards the bread and cheese lunches raised £87 for Action for Children. **Beryl & Pam**

Farewell Service for David Easton.

David is retiring this summer and the District service to say good-bye to him will be held in this church after the Synod on Saturday 11th May at 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend this.

Decluttering reminder. This is to re-iterate our request that all groups will see that the goods and equipment they wish to continue to store in the back rooms will be clearly boxed and/or labelled by **Thursday 9th May**. **The Stewards**



Car Treasure Hunt: The Car Treasure Hunt will take place on Monday 27th May. Meeting at the Range at 6.30. Please come along if you can and enjoy a leisurely drive in the Perthshire countryside!!!!. A light supper will be waiting for you if you find your way home. Please put your name on the sheet in the kitchen corner. Many thanks. **Sheila**

General Church Meeting Minutes

If you would like a copy of the Minutes of the meeting held on Sunday 7th April, please let me know. Written by Fiona, checked by Nik, they are ready to be shared!! **Fiona Goudie (CC Secretary)**

This news sheet Chris & Barry, Elizabeth, Ali G and Pam & Gerald all welcome Yvonne with open arms to the team of producers of this sheet. Please remember there is always room for more to come and join us!

News-Sheet

Yvonne will produce the sheet in May
(Contact details can be found in the directory)

This news sheet is available on the website