

# Perry Beeches Baptist Church Newsletter

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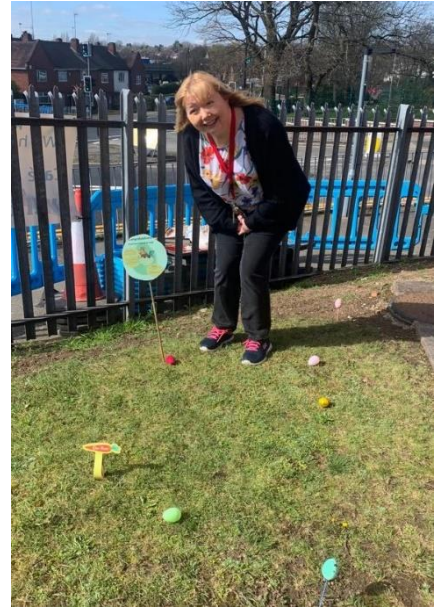
## Messy Church - Easter 2023

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, which was a beautiful sunny day, we gathered for Messy Church, 28 children plus their parents/guardians and all the helpers. We began as always with registration, which is very important from a legal perspective, but also so we could have a little chat with the children and adults and give them a good welcome to our church.

The children then entered the hall which was laid out with many craft activities and toys for them to engage with. They were soon making Easter cards, Easter crosses, sticking and having a great time.

After a while, the children went upstairs where we told them the Easter story with the help of our Perry Beeches donkey (puppet), and the children enjoyed being able to operate the donkey.

It was soon time to head outside into the beautiful sunshine, where we had laid out several stations, which told the story of Easter. The children stopped at each one and Lorraine explained each part of the story and the children were encouraged to participate with questions being asked and activities. Following this was time for our egg hunt and the children had great fun, running around the church grounds looking for chocolate eggs.



Following all this activity it was time to wash hands and go back into the hall which had been prepared ready for lunch - pizza, yoghurts, cake, fruit, and a drink went down very well. Hot cross buns were provided for the adults, but a few of the children could not refuse the offer of a hot cross bun!

## EVENTS COMING UP IN MAY, JUNE AND JULY

### **FREEDOM IN CHRIST – 10 WEEK COURSE**

Every Wednesday starting on **12<sup>th</sup> April to 14<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm to 9pm** at Perry Beeches Baptist Church

### **AFTERNOON TEA AT JAMES WATT COLLEGE, ALDRIDGE ROAD, GREAT BARR, B44 8NE**

**WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MAY** – Afternoon Tea at 4pm to 6pm to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III

### **GRAND OPENING OF THE PERRY BEECHES BAPTIST CHURCH COMMUNITY HUB AND CAFÉ**

**SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MAY** - Councillor Darius Sandhu will be opening the Community Hub and Café at 10am to 3pm

### **FUNDRAISING CONCERT**

**SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JULY** - Perry Beeches Baptist Church Fundraising Concert starts 6pm to 8.30pm

## WEEKLY SERVICES AND EVENTS

### **MONDAY**

6pm Youth Bible Study (Zoom)

### **TUESDAY**

10.30am to 1pm Food Bank

### **WEDNESDAY**

9am Prayer Meeting (Zoom)

### **THURSDAY**

11am Coffee Morning

7.30pm Bible Study (Zoom)

### **FRIDAY**

7.30pm Prayer Meeting

### **SUNDAY**

11am Sunday Morning Service  [@perry.beecheschurch](https://www.youtube.com/@perry.beecheschurch)

6.30pm Evening Service (Zoom)

### **ZOOM DETAILS:**

Meeting Number: 3416748317

Meeting Password: 554593

## DEACONS

Chair of Deacons: **Pastor Tracy Sweet**  
 Secretary: **David Summers**  
 Treasurer: **Angela Bent**  
 Pastoral: **Patricia Wright**  
 Worship & Premises: **Robert Lewis**  
 Ministries: **Vinnett Madourie**  
 Community: **Barbara Quarless**  
 Community: **Belinda Belle**  
 Children & Young People: **Urmilaben James**  
 Communications & Marketing: **Zoeta Brown**

If you have any concerns, please contact the appropriate Deacon who will endeavour to deal with the issue as soon as possible.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### **GOD HEARS OUR PRAYERS (Psalm 116.1)**

Do you or a loved one need prayers? You are not alone; we all need prayers.

Please send your prayer requests online to [admin@perrybeechesbaptistchurch.com](mailto:admin@perrybeechesbaptistchurch.com) or put in the Prayer Boxes located on the ground and first floors.

All prayer requests are treated in strict confidence.

### BAPTISM AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

If you are interested in Baptism or Church Membership, please speak to Pastor Tracy or Pastoral Deacon Patricia Wright.

## BOOKINGS

To book the Church Hall or Meeting Room for any events – Weddings, Funerals, Baby Dedications, etc. If you would like to add any announcements, prayer requests, suggestions to this newsletter, please contact Zoeta Brown or email: [admin@perrybeechesbaptistchurch.com](mailto:admin@perrybeechesbaptistchurch.com)

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