# **Perry Beeches Baptist Church Newsletter**

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### **MESSY CHURCH**

We held Messy Church during February half term on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February, the day before Shrove Tuesday and Valentine's Day.

A great time was had decorating pancakes and cupcakes and lots of craft where hearts were involved.

















We told the story of the lost son, showing the love his father had for him, and we played the game with Herbie our cuddly heart.

We enjoyed lunch together, and all the children left with their crafts and a Kinder egg.







Thank you to everyone who volunteered on the day and we look forward to next time.

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#### NORTH BIRMINGHAM SMALL CHURCH HUB

The latest Small Church Connexion hub was planted on Sunday 18 February 2024, wonderfully hosted by Perry Beeches Baptist Church, North Birmingham.

Small Church Hubs enable smaller Baptist churches to come together for training, events, celebrations and resourcing.

They were launched in 2022 and now there are several around the country.

The latest saw 36 people from four churches meet for fellowship over tea and cake.

Small Church Connexion enabler Hilary Taylor, with the wonderful PBBC worship team, led a service of praise, scripture, sharing the joys and challenges of the churches and prayer for each church.

The joys included running café church and Alpha courses which have engaged new people with worship and God's word.

The challenges included hard work for the leadership teams as 2 churches are without ministers, and another church in a time of grieving following the passing of their minister.

There was a need for discerning God's plan for the future in prayer in all churches. The feedback was very positive and the hub is already planning the next event! Here are some comments:

- Thank you for inviting us
- Splendid event! I go home feeling truly refreshed and hopeful for our church's future
- Enjoyed having the 'small churches' sharing their trials. With God everything is possible for
  He is the author of all things. It was such a joy to meet as the people of God and begin to
  establish relationships and discover what resources we have to share.

We look forward to the next North Birmingham Small Church Hub meeting.

# MINISTRY TRAINING DAY – SATURDAY 16th MARCH 2024

Members should attend the training session(s) they are interested in. All sessions will be held at Perry Beeches Baptist Church. The times of the different sessions are as follows:

Time	Ministry
10am – 10.30am	Bible Readers
	Offering Prayer
	Corporate Prayer
10.45am – 11.15am	Moderating
	Communion
	Altar Call
11.15am – 11.45am	Booth
	Worship
11.45am – 12.15pm	Café
12.15 pm -12.45	Open The Book
	Messy Church
12.45pm – 1.15pm	Children and Youth Fellowship

For any questions, please contact Deacon Vinnett Madourie.

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### **EVENTS COMING UP IN MARCH & APRIL**

MINISTRIES SUNDAY PART 2 - SUNDAY 3rd MARCH - Service will be held at 11am at PBBC MINISTRIES TRAINING DAY - SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH - 10am to 1pm at Perry Beeches Baptist Church AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY - WEDNESDAY 20th March - 2pm to 4pm at Perry Beeches Baptist Church EVANGELISM TRAINING - SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH - 10am to 1pm at Perry Beeches Baptist Church GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE - FRIDAY 29th MARCH - Service will be held at 10.30am at PBBC EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE - SUNDAY 31st MARCH - Service will be held at 11am at PBBC MESSY CHURCH - WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL - 10am to 1pm. Limited places - contact Pastor Tracy MAKE LUNCH CLUB - FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL - 11.45am to 2pm. Limited places - contact Zoeta Brown WOMEN'S MINISTRY – SATURDAY 20th APRIL – 10am to 12 noon at Perry Beeches Baptist Church

WEEKLY SERVICES AND EVENTS		
MONDAY	THURSDAY (continued)	
6pm Youth Bible Study (Zoom)	11am Coffee Morning	
TUESDAY	7.30pm Bible Study (Zoom)	
9am to 2.30pm Perry Beeches	FRIDAY	
Community Cafe	7.30pm Prayer Meeting	
10am to 12.30pm Food Bank	SUNDAY	
WEDNESDAY	11am Sunday Morning Service  @perry.beecheschurch	
9am Prayer Meeting (Zoom)	6.30pm Evening Service (Zoom)	
THURSDAY		
9am to 2.30pm Perry Beeches	ZOOM DETAILS:	
Community Cafe	Meeting Number: 3416748317	
·	Meeting Password: 554593	

DEACONS	PRAYER REQUESTS
Chair of Deacons: Pastor Tracy Sweet Secretary: Barbara Quarless (Interim) Treasurer: Angela Bent Worship: Robert Lewis Premises: Antonio Dewar Ministries: Vinnett Madourie Community: Barbara Quarless Community: Belinda Belle Children & Young People: VACANT	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 or put in the Prayer Boxes located on the ground and first floors.  All prayer requests are treated in strict confidence.
ommunications & Marketing: <b>Zoeta Brown</b>	BAPTISM AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP
If you have any concerns, please contact the appropriate Deacon who will endeavour to deal with the issue as soon as possible.	If you are interested in Baptism or Church Membership, please speak to Pastor Tracy or Pastoral Deacon Patricia Wright.

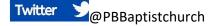
## **BOOKINGS**

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: <a href="mailto:admin@perry">admin@perry</a> beechesbaptistchurch.com

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