

Perry Beeches Baptist Church Newsletter

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MESSY CHURCH

We held Messy Church during February half term on Monday 12th 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.

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.

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 16th 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 23rd 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 3rd APRIL – 10am to 1pm. Limited places – contact Pastor Tracy
MAKE LUNCH CLUB – FRIDAY 5th 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

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

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**
 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 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

CONTACT US:

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