

Perry Beeches Baptist Church Newsletter

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PLAQUE FOR PASTOR OWEN

The plaque for Pastor Owen has now been put up next to Pastor Ray's plaque at the top of the stairs. Pastor Owen's plaque reads:



In appreciation of your service and devotion to the ministry of this church.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; and lean not to your own understanding.

In all your ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Thank you Pastor Owen for all you did at Perry Beeches Baptist Church, and we wish you all the best at Small Heath Baptist Church.

THE FRANKLIN GRAHAM EVENT: GOD LOVES YOU TOUR

On Saturday 15th June, a crowd of 8,300 people attended the God Loves You Tour at Resort World, Birmingham. The event was organised by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.



Zoeta represented the church at the event as a steward, seating people who needed language translation or sign language.

After live music from Michael W. Smith and TAYA, Franklin Graham preached about the redemption and forgiveness that's available only through Jesus Christ.

Franklin said that people attending the event were saying to God

"I want Jesus to take control and come into my life. I believe God's son, Jesus Christ, took my sins, that he died in my place, took my sins to the grave, and God raised him to life. I want to trust him now as my Saviour, and I'm willing to follow him as my Lord."

Franklin preached from Luke 19:1-10, sharing how Jesus saw a man named Zacchaeus and called him into a personal relationship – a relationship that is still available for everyone who calls on His name today.

THE FRANKLIN GRAHAM EVENT: GOD LOVES YOU TOUR (continued)



Franklin said a prayer and asked everyone to repeat it out loud after him.

“Dear God, I’m sorry for my sins. Forgive me, I believe Jesus Christ is your son. I believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for my sins. I believe that you raised him to life. I want to invite Jesus to come into my heart and take control of my life from this day forward. I want to trust Jesus as my Saviour. I pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen”

It was amazing to see that more than 600 people from various backgrounds, races and religions responded to the Gospel.



Once people had come to the front, they received counselling by trained counsellors. Children aged 12 and under were given some special literature. The adults were given a Bible and some literature too. The Bible was the word of God. Frankly said he didn’t understand it all, but he believed it all, and the more he read the Bible, the more he understood it.

Franklin asked people to get involved in a local church that believed in the Bible and go to church every Sunday and meet some new Christian friends to have fellowship with.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY PASTOR TRACY

On Sunday 9th June, Pastor Tracy was presented with a lovely bouquet of flowers and a card for her birthday.



We hope you had a wonderful birthday, Pastor Tracy. God bless you.

JAMES WATT COLLEGE – 70th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Perry Beeches Baptist Church received an invitation from James Watt College to join them as part of their 70th birthday celebrations on 13th June.



The College put on a wonderful afternoon tea, and we had a great time of fellowship with those at the college and other organisations also invited along.

The college are working hard to bring the community together and it was a joy for the church to be involved.

FATHER'S DAY

On Sunday 16th June, the church wished all the men a Happy Father's Day.



Father's Day is a day to honor all of the special male role models in our life, such as fathers, grandfathers, fathers-in-law and uncles. We hope you all had a wonderful Father's Day.

FAMILY FUN DAY

On Saturday 29th June, Perry Beeches Baptist Church held a Family Fun Day, and we were blessed with wonderful sunshine. The church is a charity which strives to bring the love of God to their communities through numerous activities.

Over 300 people attended the Family Fun Day and there were many stalls and activities for the community, such as live music in the café area, BBQ, magic show, bouncy castle, hook a duck, spin a prize, tombola, raffles, craft stall, bric-a-brac, face painting, manicures, hand and back therapy, ice-cream van, and much more until 3pm. Entry was free and everyone had a ticket for a free drink and piece of cake.





Thank you to all the organisers of the Family Fun Day and those that helped on the day.



Thanks also to Transforming Lives for Good charity, who supported the event with a £300 contribution towards the day.

It was a wonderful time of fellowship, and everyone had a great time. We look forward to next year's Family Fun Day.

EVENTS COMING UP IN AUGUST

MESSY CHURCH – WEDNESDAY 7th AUGUST - 10am to 1pm. Limited places – contact Pastor Tracy
TLG MAKE LUNCH CLUB – WEDNESDAY 28th AUGUST – 12pm to 2pm at Perry Beeches Baptist Church

WEEKLY SERVICES AND EVENTS

MONDAY

9.30am to 11.30am Toddler Group
 6pm Youth Bible Study (Zoom)

TUESDAY

9am to 2pm Perry Beeches Community Cafe

10am to 12.30pm Food Bank (donations welcome)

WEDNESDAY

9am Prayer Meeting (Zoom)
 1pm to 3pm Afternoon Bible Study

THURSDAY

9am to 2pm Perry Beeches Community Cafe


THURSDAY (continued)

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/TRUSTEES

Chair of Deacons: **Pastor Tracy Sweet**
 Secretary: **Barbara Quarless** (Interim)
 Treasurer: **Angela Bent**
 Worship: **Robert Lewis**
 Premises: **Antonio Dewar**
 Ministries: **Vinnett Madourie**
 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 to Pastor Tracy 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

Call **07874 954112** to book the Church Hall or Meeting Room for any events – Weddings, Funerals, Baby Dedications, Meetings, etc.

If you would like to add any announcements, prayer requests, suggestions to this newsletter, please contact Zoeta Brown or Pastor Tracy.

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