

Perry Beeches Baptist Church Newsletter

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BIBLE STUDY FOR NEW CHRISTIANS

Praise God that we have been able to begin this Bible Study for New Christians. The study is called ***Growing in Christ*** and we meet each Tuesday evening. The first part of the study was all about the assurances that we have as believers in Christ. We have now moved onto what it means to be a Christian, what do we need to do, discussing things such as putting Christ first. I feel there is growth as we study together.



TRIP TO SOUTHPORT

On Saturday 6th July, a coach full of family and friends from Perry Beeches Baptist Church travelled to Southport. Initially there were spots of rain on our journey there. However, we were blessed with good weather for the remainder of the day. We all enjoyed the sights of Southport. A great day was had by all.



Thank you to Nash Coach for a pleasant and enjoyable journey. Let us know your suggestions for places to visit in 2025 please.

TODDLER GROUP

The Toddler Group continues to go from strength to strength, with more coming each week. We broke up for the summer holidays on 22nd July; Toddler Group is term time only. We had a Summer Party, which included lots of party food and summer inflatables, a palm tree was a feature.



We celebrated the 2nd birthday of one of the children, the little girl had told her mom she wanted to share her cake at the Toddler Group.

We also presented those children that were going onto preschool nursery with a certificate and a T-shirt with their name printed on and a little message from us.

One of the mom's who comes to the group has offered to help. It was good to see some of the children come along to Messy Church in August. We will return in September. We praise God for his blessings.

FAMILY SERVICE

On Sunday 28th July, the theme for the Family Service was the **Lords Prayer** and **Jesus Calms the Storm**. The children were fantastic as usual.

The Juniors shared colourful, praying hands, and Jesus Calms the Sea pictures.



The Youth presented an inspiring thought provoking sketch detailing the meaning of the Lords Prayer. Well done to Grace, Richella, Saffron and Emily. We look forward to more of this in the future.

MESSY CHURCH

We held Messy Church on Wednesday 7th August. Thank you to all those that helped out; we had 21 children and their parents/guardians come along. The theme was thanking God for his creation of animals and various craft activities took place around this theme.





During our story time upstairs, we had the story of Noah's Ark and the children all took part in answering the questions. We had some good dancing time and then it was back downstairs for our pizza lunch. A good time was had by all.

The next Messy Church will be held on **30th October** in the school half term holiday. Anyone interested in getting involved, please speak to Pastor Tracy.

TLG MAKE LUNCH CLUB

On 28th August, Perry Beeches Baptist Church held its second Make Lunch Club funded by Transforming Lives for Good (TLG), a national charity who have a network of churches all over the UK running holiday lunch clubs serving free, hot and healthy meals to families during school holidays.

Twenty-five people attended in total, including volunteers. The theme for the session was the ***'Friend at Night – Courage to ask for help'***.

We started the session with some exercises and then a family challenge game.

The families enjoyed the clay making, craft table and cake/biscuit decorating, before story time.





The families enjoyed the activities, lunch and desserts afterwards. Each family was blessed with a bag of shopping to take home with them.

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers on the day – Alice, Freddie, Zoeta, Pastor Tracy, Belinda, Bev, Pam and Brian. Thanks to Chris who gave the families fire safety advice and free smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.



Thank you also to Miriam, the TLG Make Lunch Church Relationship Lead, who attended the club and helped us pack things away.

We will continue to promote the Make Lunch Club with local schools and target primary school children who are entitled to free school meals.

The next Make Lunch Club will be held on **28th October** in the school half term holiday. Anyone interested in getting involved, please speak to Zoeta or Pastor Tracy.

CONGRATULATIONS ON EXCELLENT EXAM RESULTS

During August, the A-level and GCSE results were made available to students. Congratulations and well done to Azaria, Emily, Shannon and Sienna.



Azaria and Emily sharing their good news with the church

We wish you all the very best with your future studies at Sixth Form and College. Junior and Youth Fellowship resumes on Sunday 8th September 2024.

EVENTS COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

MEN'S BREAKFAST - SATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER - 9am to 10.30am. Buffet breakfast served followed by presentation of the gospel and church work in Moldova. Beeches Evangelical Church, 07966304339

GOSPEL SERVICE - TUESDAY 10th SEPTEMBER – 7.30pm. Praise, worship and preaching with some testimony from the work in Moldova. Beeches Evangelical Church, 07966304339.

COMPASSION SUNDAY SERVICE - SUNDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER – 11am to 1pm at Perry Beeches Baptist Church

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - SATURDAY 27th SEPTEMBER - 11am to 1pm. This is Macmillan's biggest fundraising event for people with cancer. Attendance is free, but donations are welcome.

LADIES CONFERENCE - SATURDAY 28th SEPTEMBER – 9.30am to 1.30pm. Joining with ladies from Mustard Seed for Ladies Conference. Guest speaker Rebecca Benstead from Christian Concern.

NORTH BIRMINGHAM SMALL CHURCH HUB: GIFTING WORKSHOP - SATURDAY 12th OCTOBER – 9.45am to 1pm at Perry Beeches Baptist Church. This is a 3-hour workshop for the whole church, not just the leaders. The workshop is based on the 5 gifts from Ephesians 4:11-12 (Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Shepherd and Teacher) plus another 2 (Organiser and Helper). To book your places £10 per person (cash on the day) email: smallchurches@baptist.org.uk or phone 07986 759034.


UNCOVERING TRUTHS: AFTERNOON WITH RAJ HOLNESS (BOOK LAUNCH) - SATURDAY 19th OCTOBER – 2pm to 6pm at Perry Beeches Baptist Church. Tickets available from www.rajholness.co.uk

HARVEST SUPPER – SATURDAY 26th OCTOBER – 6.30pm to 8.30pm at Perry Beeches Baptist Church

HARVEST SUNDAY – SUNDAY 27th OCTOBER - 11am to 1pm at Perry Beeches Baptist Church

TLG MAKE LUNCH CLUB - MONDAY 28th OCTOBER – 12pm to 2pm. Limited places - contact Zoeta or Pastor Tracy

MESSY CHURCH - WEDNESDAY 30th OCTOBER - 10am to 1pm. Limited places – contact Pastor Tracy

WEEKLY SERVICES AND EVENTS	
MONDAY 9.30am to 11.30am Toddler Group 1-3pm Fellowship Group 6pm Youth Bible Study (Zoom) TUESDAY 9am to 2pm Perry Beeches Community Cafe 10am to 12pm Food Bank (donations welcome) 7-8pm Bible Study for New Christians WEDNESDAY 9-10am Prayer Meeting (Zoom) 1-3pm Afternoon Bible Study THURSDAY 9am to 2pm Perry Beeches Community Cafe	THURSDAY (continued) 11am Coffee Morning 7.30-8.30pm Bible Study (Zoom) FRIDAY 7.30-9pm Prayer Meeting at Perry Beeches Baptist Church SUNDAY 11am Sunday Morning Service  @perry.beecheschurch 6.30-7.30pm Evening Service (Zoom) ZOOM DETAILS: Meeting Number: 3416748317 Meeting Password: 554593

DEACONS/TRUSTEES	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: 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.	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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