



The Methodist Church
Welcome to Horfield Methodist Church
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Today's Worship: 9th December, 2018.
Second Sunday in Advent.

10.00am: All Age Worship – A Christmas Journey.
6.00pm: Evening Worship led by Mrs Sarah James.

Today's Lectionary Readings:-

Baruch 5, 1 – 9 or Malachi 3, 1 – 4: Philippians 1, 3 -11: and Luke 3, 1 – 6.

Worship next Sunday: 16th December, 2018.
Third Sunday in Advent.

10.00am: All Age Worship, Parade Service and Youth Carols led by Mr Howard Wilson.
6.00pm: Candle light Carol Service led by
Revd Patrick Stonehewer.

If you are new to our Church or visiting, you are most welcome. Please introduce yourself to our Minister or one of the stewards.

Junior Church and Crèche. All children and young people are invited to stay in Church today and make use of our Children's Corner at the front of the Church throughout the service. A Crèche is available if required. Parents/Carers are asked to ensure that their children are supervised.

Church Flowers. These are kindly provided this week by the Christmas Journey Team, to whom we express our thanks.

We are part of the **Bristol and South Gloucestershire Circuit (www.bsgc.org.uk)**, a family of over forty churches serving communities across the local area.

Forthcoming events and general notices.

- **Monday, 24th December.** 4.00pm. Messy Church for Christmas.
- **Monday, 24th December.** 11.30pm. Holy Communion at Bishopston Methodist Church.
- **Tuesday, 25th December.** 10.00am. Family Christmas Worship.
- **DCF Horfield** would like to invite you to their Christmas Party on Wednesday, 12th December 6.00pm. Please come and share some festive fun.
- **Film Club.** 7.00pm. Thursday, 20th December @ 19:00The Venue Horfield Methodist Church, side door. The film is free, a donation for refreshments please. An angel is sent from Heaven to help a frustrated businessman by showing him what life would have been like if he had never existed. This movie is about a divine intervention by a guardian angel, to help a man in distress. It opens with a fanciful depiction of angels in heaven discussing a problem that has come up. They are receiving prayers from mortals, like "Please, God, something's the matter with Daddy". They select a somewhat down-on-his-luck angel who has not yet earned his wings, but who they decide is right for the job. . The senior angels promise that the angel will get his wings if he succeeds.
- **Novel Group.** The next meeting will be on Thursday, 24th January, 2019 at 10.00am. The next book is "A Column of Fire" by Ken Follett.

- **Flower rota.** I am now compiling the 2019 flower rota and to use the 2018 rota for guidance. Unfortunately, for various reasons, the number of regular contributors has declined, so i would welcome new names to add to the 2019 rota. There are several ways you can contribute:
 1. You can buy and arrange your own flowers.
 2. You can buy your own flowers and ask for someone to arrange them.
 3. Or you can donate money and I will arrange for the flowers to be bought and arranged.
 Please consider joining the flower rota. Cherry Arnal.
- **Foodbank Big Move.** A new lease has been signed for the old church hall at St. Andrew's, Avonmouth, and the Foodbank are planning to move their office and warehouse on Tuesday, 8th January. They help to transfer food and furniture from the Old Sea Mills Children's Centre and the Lawrence Weston Office and set it all up. Could you offer an hour or two? They plan to get started from 9.00am until around 2.00pm. Please let them know if you can help and if you have a car we could use to help us move food. Contact Emma Murray, Foodbank Manager. T: 0117 9235343, or E: emma@bristolnwfoodbank.org.uk.

Prayer Support.

An important part of our discipleship is to pray for our community and each other. This week you are asked to pray for the following people and their families:-

Hannah and Sam Williamson, Pam Williams' Housegroup, Helen Wilson, and Alison Young.

Anyone wishing to have prayers included during worship is requested to enter their requests in the book at the back of the church before 9.50am / 5.50pm. Please check with the person to be prayed for that they are happy for their name to be entered.

The Prayer Corner is available after each service at the back of church, where someone is available to pray with you.

Requests can be made at any time for our Prayer Chain: please contact Brenda How on 0117 924 8987, or a steward.

Room bookings: Please contact Janet Browning on 0117 908 9035 or hmcbookings@yahoo.co.uk.

Weekly notices: Please submit items to John Hopper by each Monday (email: p.hopper1@btinternet.com, tel: 0117 951 4529). To be added to the electronic circulation, please contact John Hopper.

Sunday.	<p>Prayer Breakfast: monthly, second Sunday, 8.30am.</p> <p>4:12 Youth fellowship: monthly, second and third Sundays, 5.30pm. Contact: cyp@horfieldmethodist.org.uk.</p>
Monday.	<p>Cubs: weekly, 6.30pm at Rozel Road. Contact: Tim Bird (07974 762 190).</p>
Tuesday.	<p>Lunch Group: monthly, second Tuesday, 12.30pm. Please let Eurfron Parry (0117 969 1908) know by 10.00am the Monday before.</p> <p>Scrabble Group: 2.00pm. Fortnightly. Next meeting – 11th December.</p> <p>Beavers: weekly, 6.15pm at Rozel Road.</p> <p>Explorer Scouts: weekly, 7.45pm at Rozel Road.</p>
Wednesday.	<p>Wednesday Morning Group: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays during term time, 10.00am. Contact: Helen Wallbridge (0117 962 4257).</p> <p>Scouts: weekly, 7.30pm at Rozel Road.</p>
Thursday.	<p>Novel group: bi-monthly, 10.00am.</p> <p>Craft Group: monthly, second Thursday, 2.00pm.</p> <p>Cubs: weekly, 6.30pm at Rozel Road.</p>
Friday.	<p>Little Fishes Toddler Group: weekly during term time, 10.00am. Contact: Helen Wallbridge (0117 962 4257).</p> <p>Art Group: weekly, 2.00pm. Contact: John Parry 0117 969 1908.</p> <p>Brownies: weekly, 6.00pm. Contact Sue Pollard (07791 241105).</p> <p>Scouts: weekly, 7.30pm at Rozel Road. Contact: 62ndbristol.co.uk.</p>
Saturday.	<p>Coffee morning: monthly, first & third Saturdays, 10-11.30am, in term time. Run by residents of Kenneth House.</p> <p>Messy Church: monthly, second Saturday, 11.00am – 1.00pm. Contact: cyp@horfieldmethodist.org.uk</p>