



**The Methodist Church**  
**Welcome to Horfield Methodist Church**

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**Today's Worship: 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.**

10.00am: All Age Worship led by Revd John Emmett.

6.00pm: Evening Worship led by Revd Peter Mortlock.

**Today's Lectionary Readings:-**

Genesis 45, 3 – 11 and 15; Psalm 37, 1 – 11 and 39 – 40; Corinthians 15, 3, 5 – 38 and 42 – 50; and Luke 6, 27 - 38.

**Worship next Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2019.**

10.00am: Morning Worship and Holy Communion led by  
Revd Patrick Stonehewer.

*Circuit service at Frampton Cotterell:-*

4.00pm: Workshop.

6.00pm: Evening Worship.

**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 Hazel and Roy Thorne, to whom we express our thanks.

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

**Forthcoming events and general notices.**

- **Lent.** On Sunday mornings during Lent (Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> March onwards) we will be looking together at the topic of prayer, looking at four different aspects of prayer then concluding with a service of prayer and healing on Palm Sunday morning. This topic is one which was raised at last year's church general meeting, and it is hoped that the series of services will encourage us all in this key aspect of our discipleship. If you would like to know more, or get involved in preparing these services, please talk to a member of the Worship Consultation or to Rev Patrick.
- **Lent Groups.** You are all invited to join a Lent Study group which are being organised by our local Churches Together group. These are an excellent way to meet other Christians in the local area and spend some time together in discussion, fellowship and prayer. The groups will start in week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> March and run until week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> April (inclusive). There will be four groups, all of which will be using material entitled '*The Mystery of God*':-
  - Tuesdays - 10.30am – 12.00noon at Muller Road URC.
  - Wednesdays - 7.30pm – 9.00pm at St Gregory's, Upper Horfield.
  - Thursdays, 2.00pm – 3.30pm at St Mary Magdalene, Gainsborough Square.
  - Fridays, 2.00pm – 3.30pm here at Horfield Methodist.Please sign up on the list on the notice board in the crush hall.



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- **Lent Lunches.** Please enjoy a simple lunch of soup and a roll followed by tea and coffee, with donations going to Christian Aid. Every Saturdays in Lent, 12.00noon – 2.00pm:-
  - 9<sup>th</sup> March - St Mary Magdalene, Gainsborough Square.
  - 16<sup>th</sup> March - St Gregory's, Upper Horfield.
  - 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Horfield Parish Church.
  - 30<sup>th</sup> March - Muller Road URC.
  - 6<sup>th</sup> April - Horfield Methodist Church.
  - 13<sup>th</sup> April - Eden Grove Methodist Church.
- **Night Shelter Update.** The following venues would appreciate your prayers for the Night Shelters taking place from 18<sup>th</sup> February to 31<sup>st</sup> March:-

Mondays	Bristol Cathedral.
Tuesdays	Seventh Day Adventists, Ashley Road.
Wednesdays	St Nicholas Tolentino.
Thursdays	Kensington Baptist Church, Stapleton Road.
Fridays	City Church, Elmgrove Road.
Saturdays	HORFIELD METHODIST CHURCH.
Sundays	St Agnes, Easton.
- **Cleaner required for HMC.** Unfortunately our cleaners are no longer able to do the cleaning here at Horfield Methodist, so we are looking for someone to take their place. We pay the Living Wage which is currently just over £9 per hour and the job is for 14 hours, spread over the week. Due to the usage of the premises, the cleaning would generally need to be carried out early morning (before 8.30am). A job-share would be considered. If you - or someone you know - would be interested in applying for this important job and would like to find out more, please speak to Elaine Gibson (07534 151 902) or Helen Wallbridge.
- **Temporary cleaner required.** We need a temporary cleaner (could be a job share) for 6 - 8 weeks to carry out the cleaning until a permanent cleaner is employed. If you are interested in this role (terms & conditions, including same rate of pay) please speak to Elaine or Helen.
- **World Day of Prayer.** The 2019 World Day of Prayer is on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March when the service will be held at Horfield Parish Church at 10.30am. This has been prepared by the women of Slovenia and is a lovely and thought provoking service entitled "Come, everything is ready". We do hope many of you will be able to join us and the millions of others around the world celebrating together. All welcome.
- **Novel Group.** The next meeting is at 10.00am on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March. The book being discussed is 'Mister God, this is Anna' by Fynn (one name).

**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:-

Jade Heal, Gail and Stephen Holliday, John Hopper, and Brenda How.

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](mailto:hmcbookings@yahoo.co.uk).

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

  
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<b>Sunday.</b>	<b>Prayer Breakfast:</b> monthly, second Sunday, 8.30am. <b>4:12 Youth fellowship:</b> monthly, second and third Sundays, 7.00 to 8.30pm. Contact: cyp@horfieldmethodist.org.uk.
<b>Monday.</b>	<b>Cubs:</b> weekly, 6.30pm at Rozel Road. Contact: Tim Bird (07974 762 190).
<b>Tuesday.</b>	<b>Lunch Group:</b> monthly, second Tuesday, 12.30pm. Please let Eurfron Parry (0117 969 1908) know by 10.00am the Monday before. <b>Scrabble Group:</b> 2.00pm. Fortnightly. Next meeting – 5 <sup>th</sup> March. <b>Beavers:</b> weekly, 6.15pm at Rozel Road. <b>Explorer Scouts:</b> weekly, 7.45pm at Rozel Road.
<b>Wednesday.</b>	<b>Wednesday Morning Group:</b> 1st & 3rd Wednesdays during term time, 10.00am. Contact: Helen Wallbridge (0117 962 4257). <b>Scouts:</b> weekly, 7.30pm at Rozel Road.
<b>Thursday.</b>	<b>Novel group:</b> bi-monthly, 10.00am. <b>Craft Group:</b> monthly, second Thursday, 2.00pm. <b>Cubs:</b> weekly, 6.30pm at Rozel Road.
<b>Friday.</b>	<b>Little Fishes Toddler Group:</b> weekly during term time, 10.00am. Contact: Helen Wallbridge (0117 962 4257). <b>Art Group:</b> weekly, 2.00pm. Contact: John Parry 0117 969 1908. <b>Brownies:</b> weekly, 6.00pm. Contact Sue Pollard (07791 241105). <b>Scouts:</b> weekly, 7.30pm at Rozel Road. Contact: 62ndbristol.co.uk.
<b>Saturday.</b>	<b>Coffee morning:</b> monthly, first & third Saturdays, 10-11.30am, in term time. Run by residents of Kenneth House. <b>Messy Church:</b> monthly, second Saturday, 11.00am – 1.00pm. Contact: cyp@horfieldmethodist.org.uk