



The **Methodist Church**

Welcome to Horfield Methodist Church
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Today's Worship: 3rd 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.

Today's Lectionary Readings:-

Exodus 34, 29 - 35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3, 12 to 4, 2; and Luke 9, 28 -36 (37 – 43).

Worship next Sunday, 10th March, 2019.

8.00am: Prayer Breakfast.

10.00am: Morning Worship led by Mr Howard Wilson.
6.00pm: Evening Worship led by Revd Simon Edwards.

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. Junior Church and Crèche will be meeting in their room from the beginning of the service today and will join the rest of the Church to share Communion. You are welcome to use the Children's Corner at the front of the Church which is available throughout the service. 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. Also, to Janet Browning for last week's flowers.

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.

- **Ash Wednesday Service, 6th March at 7.30pm.**
- **Lent Groups.** You are all invited to join a Lent Study group which are being organised by our local Churches Together group. The groups will start in week commencing 10th March and run until week commencing 7th 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.
 - Thursdays, 2.00pm – 3.30pm at St Mary Magdalene.
 - Fridays, 2.00pm – 3.30pm at Horfield Methodist.Please sign up on the list on the notice board in the crush hall.
- **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:-
 - 9th March - St Mary Magdalene, Gainsborough Square.
 - 16th March - St Gregory's, Upper Horfield.
 - 23rd March - Horfield Parish Church.
 - 30th March - Muller Road URC.
 - 6th April - Horfield Methodist Church.
 - 13th April - Eden Grove Methodist Church.

- **Night Shelter Update.** The following venues would appreciate your prayers for the Night Shelters taking place from 18th February to 31st 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.

- **Vacancy 1. Cleaner required for HMC.** 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 are interested in applying and would like to find out more, please speak to Elaine Gibson (07534 151 902) or Helen Wallbridge.

- **Vacancy 2. Temporary cleaner required.** We need a temporary cleaner (could be a job share) for 6 - 8 weeks until a permanent cleaner is found. If you are interested in this role (terms & conditions, including same rate of pay) please speak to Elaine or Helen.

- **Vacancy 3. Bookings Secretary.** After many years of diligent service, Janet Browning wishes to stand down as our bookings secretary at the end of April. We are therefore looking for a new bookings secretary. The time commitment for this is approximately 1 - 2hrs per week, plus attendance at the Property & Finance Group (quarterly, usually in an evening). The main responsibilities are:
 - Answer booking enquiries and liaise with regular and occasional hirers.
 - Keep the bookings diary up-to-date and publicise in church.
 - Produce and send invoices to all hirers.
 - Ensure all hirers have access to the premises and have signed the relevant hirer's agreement.

- **Vacancy 4. Convenor for the Property & Finance Group (P&FG).** We are also looking for a convenor for P&FG. The time commitment for this is approximately 2hrs per month, plus attendance at the P&FG (quarterly, usually in an evening) and Church Council (three meetings a year). The main responsibilities are:
 - Set the agenda for the Property & Finance Group with the Chair of the group, produce and circulate the minutes.
 - Handle items of property administration.
 - Collate report from the P&FG for church council meetings.
 - Represent the Property and Finance committee on Church Council.

- *Please could you prayerfully consider taking on one of these roles which are vital to our mission in the neighbourhood and our stewardship of our building (a job share would be possible for vacancy 3 and possibly 4). If you are interested or want to know more, please talk to Janet Browning, Helen Wallbridge or Rev Patrick.*

- **Novel Group.** The next meeting is at 10.00am on Thursday, 7th March. The book being discussed is 'Mister God, this is Anna' by Fynn (one name).

- **Leprosy Mission.** Could I please have your boxes in before the end of March as I wish to send a cheque for the latest appeal for "Heal Nepal" and hopefully we will qualify for the doubling of donations for the UK Aid Match the government are offering. Thank you for your past support - I really appreciate it. Sheila Lomas.

- **Little Fishes.** Little Fishes is going from strength to strength with more new people and toddlers appearing every week. Because of varying circumstances our volunteer numbers have dropped and so we are all working to capacity. We would be really grateful if we could have more volunteers even if it is for a one off

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session.” Many hands make light work”. It need not only be the women who volunteer men are also welcome. We have a few fathers who attend regularly. If you can help, please speak to Helen or Eurfron.

- **Link Magazine.** If you have any articles to submit to “The Link” (Church Magazine) please could they be sent in by the 10th March, ready for the Easter Edition. Either put them under “L” in the Vestibule or send to - eurfron @blueyonder.co.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:- Helen Humphries, Hayley Grady’s House Group, Janet Hunt, and Maureen and Philippa Hyde.

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.


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Sunday.	<p>Prayer Breakfast: monthly, second Sunday, 8.30am.</p> <p>4:12 Youth fellowship: monthly, second and third Sundays, 7.00 to 8.30pm. 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 – 5th March.</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>