



The **Methodist Church**

Welcome to Horfield Methodist Church
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Today's Worship: 26th May, 2019.

10.00am: All Age Worship and Cafe Church led by our Messy Church Group.
6.00pm: Evening Worship led by Revd PJ Jackson.

Today's Lectionary Readings:-

Acts 16, 9 – 15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21, 10 and 22 - 25; and John 14, 23 - 29.

Worship next Sunday, 2nd June, 2019.

10.00am: Morning Worship and Holy Communion led by Revd Patrick Stonehewer.
6.00pm: Evening Worship led by Alison Smith.

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 Bertha Lakey, 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.

- **HMC's new bank account details.** If you would like to start giving your regular offering through the bank (by Standing Order) - and also those who are already doing so, slips with the new bank details are available on the table at the back of the church. Please let me know if you will be making your offering in this way, so that I can confirm with you when the first payment is received. If you would like to change from giving regularly through the envelope system to giving via Standing Order, please let both myself and David Bainbridge know. Thank you. Helen Wallbridge
- **Methodist Church consultation about Marriage and Relationships.** Thank you to those who contributed to the discussion about this at our recent annual church meeting. The report on this, which will be considered by this summer's Methodist Conference, is now available for you to read at <https://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/the-methodist-church/marriage-and-relationships-2019/>

Please can I encourage you to read the summary of this (if you would like a printed copy, please let Jenny Cornell or me know) or indeed the full report. There are some information sessions being held around the circuit to which you are invited; to book a place on one of these, please contact circuitengagement@bsgc.org.uk or call the circuit office (0117 951 8822). These are on:-

- Thursday, 6th June. 7.30pm - 9.30pm at Badminton Road Methodist Church.
- Monday, 10th June. 1.30pm - 3.30pm at St. Peter's Methodist Church, Brislington.

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In addition, we will be playing an introductory video about this important topic after morning worship here at Horfield on Sundays 2nd and 9th June when there will be a chance to raise any questions you might have at this stage.

- **Leprosy Mission.** A BIG thank you to all my loyal supporters of the Leprosy Mission as I was able to send our biggest total ever of £230 in early August. This will be doubled by a Government incentive, so that is wonderful. Sheila (Lomas).
- **Bus Trip to Bath.** Thursday, **20th June** (not 27th June). All Welcomed. Meet at 10.10am outside Primark (Haymarket) for service A2 (B10 bus stop).
- **Prayer Team.** Currently, there are now only five people on the team for people wanting prayers on Sunday mornings at the back of the church. Please could you consider joining the team of people undertaking this important function.

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:-

Scrabble Group, Scouts, Donna Sharpe, and Mark Shipton.

Anyone wishing to have prayers included during worship is asked 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 Linnette Nelson or a steward.

Room bookings: Please contact David Baverstock on 0117 976 3329 or hmcbookings@yahoo.co.uk.

Weekly notices: Please submit items to John Hopper by each Monday (email: p.hopper1@btinternet.com, or 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 – 28th May.</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. 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>