



The Methodist Church

Horfield and Bishopston Methodist Churches.

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

Sunday 5 May 2024

WORSHIP DETAILS for 5 May

Horfield at 10.00 conducted by D Deeks with Holy Communion

Bishopston at 10.30 conducted by T. Palmer

Lectionary readings. Acts 10: 44-48, Psalm 98, 1 John 5: 1-6, John 15: 9-17

OTHER WORSHIP DETAILS for 5 May and the week

Please refer to your preferred TV and radio guide for details of broadcast worship.

You will also find an online service of Morning Prayer to cover each day of the week, available from first thing each Monday at <https://westburyparkchurch.org.uk/worship-service>

WORSHIP DETAILS for 12 May

Horfield at 10.00 conducted by Revd M Slocombe with All Age worship

Bishopston at 10.30 conducted by L Maydew with Holy Communion

GENERAL NOTICES. Please send items for the notices to secretary@horfieldmethodist.org.uk by Tuesday.

Horfield and Bishopston. An important part of our discipleship is to pray for our community and one another. This week you are asked to pray for the following and their families: Margaret & Dilwyn Edwards, Kathleen Fenby, Betty Franklin, Pam Gannon, John Gard, Judith Gardiner, Elaine Gibson, Denise Gordon.

Eco Coffee Morning on Saturday 27 April. "Thank you to all who came along to support and those who helped organise and clear away. We raised £230.92 on the day which will help with our carbon offset payment at the end of the year". Lou

Bishopston on 19 May. This service is a Local Arrangement. Please would you let me have a favourite hymn and/or reading, not necessarily from the Bible. This will be part of our worship on that day and a chance to give a donation to the Church as well, as we missed this on the Church Anniversary Sunday. Thank you. Pauline.

Next Messy Church is on Saturday 11 May from 11.00 to 1.00pm. This month we will be exploring Pentecost - God speaks my language. Let's see how many different languages we can translate the Bible into. God often appears as a flame in Bible stories - we are going to test how many different types of flame we can create on a fire. Plus much more and followed by fun with a parachute during our celebration and picnic.

YOUR HELP AND CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NEEDED FOR THE CHURCH FAYRE

The Church Spring Fayre is fast approaching - Saturday 18 May, 10.30-12.30

Collecting saleable items required. Complete and in good condition - to sell on any of these stalls. Books (fiction only please); toys; white elephant (bric-a-brac); fruit/veg/herbs/plants; craft/handmade items, (criteria - is it something you yourself would pay money for if you saw it for sale?); homemade cakes (lots needed)/marmalade/jam.

Contributions for the food hamper raffle prizes - a list of items for you to donate will be available soon. Monetary contributions are also welcome (see Helen).

Please do not bring items for sale until Sunday (12th) before the Fayre, unless agreed in advance. Cakes should be brought on the Friday evening or Saturday. All cakes/food must have a list of ingredients

Please speak to Cherry, Helen, Lorraine, Donna or any other members of the fundraising team if you are able to help in any of the following ways:

Setting up. Friday 17 May, 4.00 - 6.30pm (for 30 minutes or longer)

On the day of the Fayre:

1. People to help on the stalls (be there from 10.00)
2. We desperately need people to volunteer to do shifts of 30minutes in the kitchen doing the washing up from 10.30 - 1.00pm
3. Clearing up afterwards 12.30 - 1.30pm/2.00pm

Finally, we need people to come to the Fayre, the two Fayres being our biggest fundraising events each year. Please encourage friends and neighbours to come along, even if it is just to enjoy the delicious cakes and lunches in our cafe!

Thank you in anticipation of your support. The Fundraising Team

Plant sale in aid of Horfield Methodist Church funds. After ten years of fundraising, Margaret is no longer taking orders for bedding plants this year (*except by pre-arrangement*). Instead, however, she is holding a sale of plants in her garden (*ring 07398 136616 for more details*) on the following dates. **Thursday 16 May and Friday 17 May from 11.00 to 4.00.**

Please do come along and support the sale, the profits of which will be donated to Horfield Methodist for both its upkeep and its work in the community.

The plants on sale include:

- Geraniums (Red, Rose, White and Salmon)
- Petunia (Blue, Pink, Hula hoop and Ultra Star)
- Lobelia (Trail-away multi colour, Fountain blue trailing and Crystal Palace bush)
- Gazania
- Cosmos.....different varieties
- French Marigolds (just a few)
- Begonia (Apricot trailing)..... just a few
- Busy Lizzie (just a few)
- Alyssum.... just a few
- Tomato (Gardeners Delight (cherry) and Alicante)

Prices will range from £1.20 for Geraniums to 60p or less for most other plants. Nearly all plants are well rooted and will have been hardened off.

Bristol Methodist Centre Centenary Celebration Service will take place at Badminton Road Methodist Church, off Charlotte Close, Bristol BS16 6NU on Sunday June 2 at 3.00 to mark 100 years since the establishment of the Methodist Central Hall in Bristol which eventually became the Bristol Methodist Centre. The service will also recognise the transfer of responsibility from the Circuit to the new charity Turnaround Bristol.

The Really Wild Project, Lockleaze Neighbourhood Trust. Calling all residents, and organisations in Lockleaze and friends in Horfield - it's time to put your mower away and join the Lockleaze No Mow May campaign - we are looking for 400 households to not mow all or part of their lawn in the month of May - and there's a chance

to win a £50 voucher when you sign up [here](#). Also - do come to the Lockleaze Nature Network - Wednesday 8 May, 6.30-8.30pm at the Lockleaze Community Orchard. It is a social event for people who love nature in Lockleaze, plus find out about what's happening for nature in Lockleaze that you can get involved in. Bring food to share if you like! See fliers on page 3.

"Everyone of us, no matter where we live can and must play a part in restoring nature to our isles. Never has it been more important to do this for ourselves and for our wildlife. This is our home and this is the moment. We have just enough time, and just enough nature left to save our wild isles for our children and for future generations." - David Attenborough 2023

The final Bristol Noise weekend is happening across Bristol over the bank holiday (4-6 May). We have over 730 volunteers signed up to take part in 23 neighbourhoods across Bristol. We have 49 community practical projects that our volunteers are involved in across the weekend.

There are 17 FREE Community Events happening across the city so that local residents can attend which ones they like. Community Fun Events, senior citizen afternoon/cream teas, pop-up bbqs, pop-up cafes are listed on our website - www.thenoise.org.uk/communityevents2024.

Dates for your Diary

- Leadership Team - Horfield and Bishopston on Thursday 16 May at Horfield at 7.30
- Property & Finance Group - Horfield on Wednesday 22 May at 7.30
- Eco Group meeting - Friday 24 May at 7.30 on Zoom
- Worship Consultation meeting - Horfield on Wednesday 5 June at 7.30
- Church Council - Horfield and Bishopston on Tuesday 11 June at Horfield at 7.30
- Bring and Share lunch - for Horfield and Bishopston on Sunday 14 July
- Worship Consultation meeting - Horfield on Thursday 5 September at 7.30

GET INVOLVED WITH NO MOW MAY!

For the month of May, Put your lawnmower away!

- Let a patch of grass grow to help bees, butterflies, and other pollinators.
- Watch nature thrive in your garden and you may even see beautiful wildflowers!
- Sign up to our No Mow May campaign and you could win a £50 voucher of your choice.

Sign up your garden by scanning the QR code or filling out the paper form on the back.

#CommunityClimateAction #BristolClimateAction #ClimateFundUK

Contact the Really Wild Lockleaze team on reallywild@lockleazent.co.uk

LOCKLEAZE NATURE NETWORK GET TOGETHER

A social evening for people in Lockleaze who care about nature and want to make a difference.

- Hear updates from local green organisations
- Meet like minded people + ask your questions about nature
- Hosted by Lockleaze Community Orchard
- Bring food to share if you like!

Wednesday 8th May 6.30-8.30pm
Lockleaze Community Orchard, access near Constable Road Railway Bridge. In the Hub if raining.
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