



The Methodist Church

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HORFIELD METHODIST CHURCH.

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Welcome to Worship:
Sunday, 16th October, 2016.

10.00am: Morning Worship Mr Bob Wallace.

6.00pm: Evening Worship and Holy Communion led by Revd Patrick Stonehewer.

Junior Church. Children and young people are invited to share in Junior Church and Crèche after the second hymn and blessing today. 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.

Prayer Support. This is available after morning service in the Prayer Corner at the rear of the church.

Prayer Book. Anyone wishing to have prayers included in the morning service is requested to enter their prayer requests in the book at the back of the church before 9.50am. Please check with the particular person to be prayed for that they have given their permission for their name to be entered.

If you are new to our Church or just visiting, you are most welcome. Please introduce yourself to our Minister or one of the Stewards. Welcome cards are available.

Church Flowers. These are kindly provided this week by Pat Webb, to whom we express our thanks.

“In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints.
(Colossians 1: vv 3 - 4).

It is our practice to pray for our whole church community. This week we ask you to pray for the following people and their families:-

Chantel Lewis, Arthur Lewis, Maggie Lovell,
and Sue Lovell

This Week's Meetings:

Monday	6.30pm: Cubs, usually at Rozel Road.
Tuesday	2.00pm: Scrabble Group. 6.15pm: Beavers, usually at Rozel Road.
Wednesday	10.00am: Wednesday Morning Group.
Friday	10.00am: Little Fishes Toddler Group. 2.00pm: Art Group. 6.00pm: Brownies. 7.30pm: Scouts, usually at Rozel Road.

Lunch Group: Second Tuesday of each month at 12.45pm. Please let Eurfron and John Parry know by 10.00am the Monday before (Tel: 0117 969 1908).

Messy Church: Second Saturday of the month from 11.00am – 1.00pm.

Play Group: Every weekday morning during Term Time.

Prayer Breakfast: Second Sunday of the month at 8.30am.

4:12. Second and third Sunday of every month at 5.30pm.

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

A contact booklet for all activities that take place in Church can be found at the back of the Church.

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY.

10.00am: One World Week: All Age Worship led by Revd John Hadley.

6.00pm: Evening Worship led by Revd Peter Mortlock.

- **Hurricane Matthew.** As a response to the devastating effects of Hurricane Matthew, it has been decided to contribute towards another Shelter Box to aid the people of Haiti in their fight for survival. Please give generously towards this essential work.
- **The Christmas Journey.** Sunday, 4th to Sunday, 11th December. This is an amazing opportunity to share the Christmas message with our local community. This event has only been successful in the past due to the wonderful team of people who have contributed. We hope those who have been involved before will do so again but new faces are always welcome! The sign-up sheets are now on display in Church. Please sign up and support this event. Thank you. Helen and Hannah.
- **Junior Church.** The Junior Church leaders would like to thank all the people who led Junior Church during the summer holiday. It is very much appreciated. It is very unusual for us to ask for help during the rest of the year, but there are three Sundays between now and Christmas when we are in need of leaders.

The dates are 9th and 16th October and 20th November. If you feel you are able to help us please speak to one of us or email Hannah at hannahcornell84@hotmail.co.uk. Thank you in advance.

- **The Methodist Centre.** As you will recall, we supported the Methodist Centre as part of our Harvest celebrations. They are saying thank you to all the churches and individuals who have donated Harvest gifts. The issue of those who are vulnerable and homeless is a growing concern, as is those who are sleeping rough on the streets. The Bristol Methodist Centre are finding that those attending day by day as “guests” keep increasing, and whilst this shows that we as a church are meeting a need, it is a concern that the need keeps on growing. Often people arrive at the Centre with only the clothes they are wearing. Because of this they would like to have their own clothes store. We are asked to remember that the Charity Shop has relocated to 138 CHURCH ROAD, Redfield, Bristol BS5 9HH, next door to Bethesda Methodist Church. Telephone: 0117 907 9875. Proceeds support the work of the Centre. *Read more at <http://www.bristolpost.co.uk/rough-sleepers-bristol-england-outside-london/story-28964526-detail/story.html#KmbQUwPcjxCjTPZY.99>*

Dates for your diary.

- Thursday, 27th October. 10.00 am. Novel Group. The book being discussed this month is “Storm Sister” by Lucinda Riley.
- Saturday, 19th November. 11.00am – 2.00pm. Autumn Fayre.

Weekly Notices: Please submit items to John Hopper by each Monday (e-mail: johnhopper40@hotmail.com or Tel: 0117 951 4529). To be added to the electronic circulation, please contact John Hopper.