



The Methodist Church

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HORFIELD METHODIST CHURCH.

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Welcome to Worship: **Sunday, 30th October, 2016.**

10.00am: Morning Worship led by Mr David Jones.

6.00pm: Evening Worship led by Revd Jane Ashplant.

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 Rachel and John Gowin, 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:-

Francesca Mastromorino, Sylvia Martin, Amanda McGlade, and Liam McKenna.

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 am –1 pm.

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

6.00pm: Evening Worship led by Mrs Kate Kernaghan.

- **Testing Electrical Appliances.** Arrangements have again been made for Portable Appliance Testing (PAT Testing) of electrical items at Church on Saturday 5th November. When this was last completed over one hundred items were successfully tested. Can we request that you make available any electrical items used on the Church premises that are either securely stored or stored off site. It would also help if you could let us know of any items previously tested that are no longer used at Church.
- **Remembrance.** Poppies, and other items, from the British Legion. These are at the back of the church, please could we all try to buy them from our church this year, as our wonderful member who delivered them to us for the last few years passed away very suddenly and unexpectedly. Thanks. Elaine Gibson.
- **Autumn Fayre.** Saturday, 19th November. 11.00am – 2.00pm. we are looking for people to:-
 - Man the stalls.
 - Wait in the dining room (Church).
 - Help with refreshments.
 - Help prepare the light lunches.
 - Help set up on the Friday (18th) from 4.30pm.
 - Clear away at the end.We also need items for the stalls. Can you help? Cherry and the Fayre Committee.
- **Father Christmas & grotto.** Several people have voiced their disappointment that there will not be a grotto at the fayre this year. Unfortunately I will be attending a 'Godly Play' course that day so

am unable to run the grotto as I have done in previous years. If there is anyone who would like to take charge of the grotto on the day, I am happy to set it up the previous evening. We would also need to find someone to be Father Christmas (any volunteers?) and also a couple of helpers (to take the admission fee and help in the grotto itself). Please let me know if you are interested in any of these roles. Helen Wallbridge

- **Craft Fair.** We intend holding a craft session once a month. Our first meeting will be on Monday, 7th November from 2.00pm until 4.00pm. We shall meet in the Yellow Room. The sessions will be open to anyone who would like to come whether experienced or not. We shall welcome your ideas. Eurfron Parry.
- **Matthew is coming!** From the beginning of Advent, the focus of our Gospel readings in Sunday worship will move to Matthew's Gospel, and with it a different feel and approach to sharing the Good News of Jesus. Evening worship at Horfield Methodist Church on Sunday, 20th November (6.00pm) will include some time introducing Matthew's Gospel and some of its important themes. All are welcome for this service, which will include Holy Communion.

Dates for your diary.

- Sunday 6th November. 4:12 are having another cake sale! Join us on after the service and enjoy some cake with your coffee.
- 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.