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HORFIELD METHODIST CHURCH.

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Welcome to Worship:

Sunday, 20th November, 2016.

10.00 am: Morning Worship by Mr Stephen Holliday.

6.00 pm: 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 9.50 am. 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 Jenny and Keith Cornell, to whom we express our thanks.

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:-
Eurfron and John Parry, and Chris and Anna Pawlik.

This Week's Meetings:

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

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

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

10.00 am: All Age Worship by Mrs Janet Browning.

6.00 pm: Candlelit Celebration of Advent at Horfield Parish Church.

- **Apology.** Apologies to Alima and Tom for the errors last week regarding their names. John Hopper.
- **Craft afternoon.** Our next meeting is glass painting on Monday, 28th November from 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm. We meet in the yellow room. Sessions are open to anyone who would like to come, experienced or not. We shall welcome your ideas. Eurfron Parry.
- **Help for local homeless charity needed.** *Emmaus Bristol* supports formerly homeless people in Bristol by giving them a home, meaningful work in a social enterprise and an opportunity to get back on their feet again. They are expanding their range of charity shops in Bristol by opening a new shop on Gloucester Road. People can help by donating unwanted goods such as good quality clothing, tools and furniture to help set up the new shop. These can be left at one of their shops. Bulkier items can be collected. All proceeds from their sale directly benefit the formerly homeless people they work with.
- **Christmas at the New Room.** Christmas is coming and the New Room team would like to invite you to some special events in the chapel to celebrate the festive season. These are:-
 - Friday, 2nd December. 1.20 pm: Advent Carols by the Beckford Singers. Free admission
 - Thursday, 8th December. 6.30 – 8.00 pm: Storyteller Ken Luxon will be telling 'Tales Before Christmas'. Suitable for older children and adults. Free admission with a retiring collection for charity.
 - Thursday, 15th December. 7.30 pm: Bristol Hippodrome Choir presents a musical version of 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles

Dickens. Tickets £10 (£8 concessions) available on the door or via info@choirbristol.co.uk.

- Friday, 16th December. 1.00 pm: Carols and Holy Communion. Admission free with a collection for charity.
- Friday, 16th December. 6.00 pm: Carols by Candlelight. Admission free with a collection for charity.

Dates for your diary.

- Thursday, 15th December. 10.00 am. Novel Group. The book being discussed is “The Wide Sargasso Sea” by Jean Rhys.
- Sunday, 11th December. 11.00 am. Nativity Service – The Christmas Journey.
- Sunday, 18th December. 11.00 am. Christmas Gift Service.
- Sunday, 18th December. 6.00 pm. Carol Service.
- Saturday, 24th December. 4.00 pm. Christmas Praise.
- Saturday, 24th December. 11.30 pm. Holy Communion.
- Sunday, 25th December. Christmas morning service.

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.