



The Methodist Church

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HORFIELD METHODIST CHURCH.

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Welcome to Worship:

Sunday, 27th November, 2016.

10.00 am: All Age Worship by Mrs Janet Browning.

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

Junior Church. 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.

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 Jean White, 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:-

Jim Pocock, Margaret Postlethwaite and Sue Pollard.

This Week's Meetings:

Monday	6.30 pm: Cubs, usually at Rozel Road.
Tuesday	2.00 pm: Scrabble Group. 6.15 pm: Beavers, usually at Rozel Road.
Wednesday	10.00 am: Wednesday Morning Group. 7.30 pm: Scouts usually at Rozel Road.
Thursday	6.30 pm: Cubs usually at Rozel Road.
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 8.30 am.

4:12. (Youth fellowship.) 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: Morning Worship and Holy Communion led by Revd Patrick Stonehewer.

6.00 pm: Evening Worship led by Mr Ken McNally.

- **Christmas Puddings.** To support the funding of the Bristol Methodist Centre a range of Christmas Puddings are still available again to purchase in the Crush Hall following the morning service on the 27th November. These are produced by the "The Ultimate Plum Pudding Company" in sizes from Individual to Medium and Large. Additionally Medium size mixed sponges are available with flavours ranging from Sticky Toffee, Lemon and Chocolate.
- **Christmas Journey.** Setting up will take place on Sunday, 4th December after the morning service and through the service on Sunday, 11th December. Thank you to those who have already helped by writing Christmas cards and/or making up the Journey story wheels. We are now looking to fill in all the slots with help for making refreshments and also being in the room where the groups colour in the story wheels - we need two volunteers from church for each session, but there will also be two adults accompanying the participating groups, so you won't be alone! Sessions are: Monday – Friday 9.15 am - 11.45 am; Monday 1.15 pm - 2.30 pm; Tuesday 6.15 pm - 7.30 pm; Friday 6.00 pm - 8.15 pm; Saturday 9.15 am - 2.30 pm. Lots of help after the morning services is also needed, setting up on the 4th and dismantling on the 11th. This event reaches over 400 people from the local community during the week, so please do come and be a part of this wonderful outreach opportunity. Hannah and Helen.
- **4.12.** The members of 4:12 would like to thank everyone who supported their cake sales and helped them raise £350. This has covered the cost of their trip to 3Generate and will help support them going to future events.

- **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.

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. 10.00 am. Nativity Service - The Christmas Journey.
- Sunday, 18th December. 10.00 am. Christmas Gift Service.
- Sunday, 18th December. 6.00 pm. Carol Service
- Saturday, 24th December. 4.00 pm. Christmas Praise.
- Saturday, 24th December, Holy Communion at Bishopston Methodist Church.
- Sunday, 25th December. 10.00 am. Christmas Morning Worship.
- Sunday, 1st January, 2017. 10.00 am. All Age worship and Cafe Church.

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.