



The Methodist Church

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HORFIELD METHODIST CHURCH.

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Welcome to Worship:

Sunday, 11th December, 2016.

10.00am: All Age Worship and Nativity Service featuring The Christmas Journey.

6.00pm: Evening Worship led by Revd Jonsing Lee.

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 9.50am. 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 Ada Gilbert, 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:-

Miriam and Kenneth Reid. Lorraine Richardson
and Donna Sharpe

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 will resume on 6 th January. 7.30pm: Scouts usually at Rozel Road.
Thursday	6.30pm: Cubs usually at Rozel Road.
Friday	10.00am: Little Fishes Toddler Group will resume on 6 th January. 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 11am – 1pm.

Play Group: Every weekday morning during Term Time.

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

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.

10.00am. Morning Worship and Gift Service led by Mrs Hennie Gray. You are requested to bring gifts for Action for Children, and Methodist Homes for the Aged.

6.00pm. Evening Worship and Carol Service led By Revd Patrick Stonehewer.

- **Carol Service - readers wanted.** If you would like to read a lesson at our Carol Service on Sunday, 18th December, please contact John Hopper.
- **Decorating the Church.** We will be decorating the church on Saturday, 17th December from 10.30am. We need greenery for the window sills please. The tree will be decorated on the Sunday morning.
- **Thank you!** We would like to thank everyone who helped make the Christmas Journey such a success: card writing, wheel cutting, setting up, leading groups, looking after the groups, refreshments, playing a character, praying for the event and much more. We couldn't have done it without you. It's been great to have our Church family come together and share the Christmas story with hundreds of people. As a thank you please help yourself to some little treats after the service. Helen Wallbridge and Hannah Williamson.
- **Flower rota.** I am now preparing the flower rota for 2017. If anyone feels able provide flowers for a specific Sunday, please see me so we can find a mutually agreeable date. If instead you

would prefer to donate money, we can usually find folk to arrange the flowers for you. Cherry Arnell.

- **Hymn numbers have changed!** Singing the Faith will now be shown in black and white and Songs of Fellowship in red.

Dates for your diary.

- Thursday, 15th December. 10.00 am. Novel Group. The book being discussed is "The Wide Sargasso Sea" by Jean Rhys.
- Saturday, 24th December. 4.00 pm. Family Christmas Praise.
- Saturday, 24th December. 11.30 pm. Holy Communion at Bishopston Methodist Church.
- Sunday, 25th December. 10.00 am. Christmas Morning Worship. No evening service.
- Sunday, 1st January, 2017. 10.00 am. All Age Worship and Cafe Church. No evening service.
- Monday, 9th January. 2.00 pm. Craft session. We shall be making handkerchief cards. We shall be pleased to anyone who would like to join us.

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.